

National Forum Cover Crops and Soil Health



A national conference on cover crops and soil health will be held in Omaha, Nebraska February 18-19, 2014. The conference is sponsored by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE), and USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and will bring together key leaders, researchers, innovators and policy makers in American agriculture to examine the benefits, opportunities and challenges associated with improving the health and function of our soils through the adoption of soil health management systems.

The opening session on February 18th, featuring Secretary Tom Vilsack (invited), Howard G. Buffett, and leading producers, will be streamed **via the internet** at 4 New Jersey Locations. These concurrent state- and local-level forums will provide NRCS and its conservation partners and stakeholders with a unique opportunity to fully organize or reenergize state and local efforts to further the soil health movement—at the grassroots level.

Tuesday, February 18th, 2014 - 9:15 AM EST

Four Locations throughout New Jersey

- Live Internet Connection to National Presentations
- Local Farmer Discussion

[Pequest Trout Hatchery and Natural Resource Education Center](#)

605 Pequest Rd.
Oxford, NJ 07863

[Snyder Research and Extension Farm](#)

140 Locust Grove Rd.
Pittstown, NJ 08867

USDA-NRCS Service Center

1971 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road
Columbus, NJ 08022

USDA-NRCS Service Center

51 Cheney Road, Suite 2
Woodstown, NJ 08098



This event is FREE but [Registration](#) is required.

Additional information available on the NJ NRCS Website. www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov
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