



Soil Health Workshop

Tuesday, February 27, 2024
9:30am-3:00pm



Location: Benton Fire Hall 932 State Route 14A, Penn Yan, NY 14527

2 Pesticide Applicator Credits & 4 CCA CEUs

9:30-9:50	Registration and Refreshments
9:50-10:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks
10:00-11:00	Keynote Speaker Eric Fuchs: Ag's Role in Non-Point Pollution This talk delves into some problems Eric has encountered around the country with drinking water and agriculture and some of the challenges we face. It will touch on future regulatory issues, consumer sentiment and what the future holds for both these issues.
11:00-11:30	Mike Stanyard, CCE Northwest NY Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops: 2023 Corn & Soybean Pest Management In-Review Mike will look at the major pest management events in the NWNy region in corn and soybean for 2023. He will review issues covering insects, weeds and diseases and best management practices moving forward.
11:30-12:30	Lunch, Exhibitions, and Raffle Prizes
12:30-1:30	Eric Fuchs: The 6 Principles of Soil Health Eric will discuss the 6 principles of soil health and how by using these principles, we as producers are able to take ourselves down a more regenerative and economic path while working in the context of our operations.
1:30-2:30	Kirsten Workman, Cornell Pro-Dairy: DEC Approved Manure Applicator Training Required training for staff of CAFO's. Certificates of attendance will be issued. This training includes excellent information on using manure and is applicable for any farm using manure as a nutrient source on their farm.
2:30-3:00	Local Farmer Panel Discussion and questions led by Eric Fuchs; local farms will discuss agricultural conservation practices they are using.



Eric Fuchs

Eric Fuchs lives in Southeast Missouri on a diversified livestock operation where he raises hair sheep and contract grazes all classes of cattle. He has been using Holistic Planned Grazing for over eight years and has had a managed grazing system on his operation for more than 20 years.

Eric also works in the water and wastewater industry as a source water protection technician. He works with small and large communities and with agricultural producers to help ensure community water protection. Eric's journey into regenerative ag began on his own operation when he discovered how soil health focused practices could benefit water resources. He also realized that more regulation is never the answer but that the solutions for clean water are easily attainable by changing how we operate.

Graduating from the University of Missouri in 1994 with a degree in agronomy, Eric served in the U.S. Air Force for five years, during which time he received a master's degree in human resource development.

Erich is an educator for the Soil Health Academy, an organization co-founded by the late Dave Brandt, a pioneer in the soil health community. The Soil Health Academy team is a large team that includes soil health experts and farmers such as Gabe Brown.

To register, please return this form to: Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association, 144 Mill Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424, with check made payable to **CLWA**. You may also pre-register by calling 585-394-5030 or email info@canandaigualakeassoc.org by **February 23, 2024**. To pay with credit card, please go to: www.canandaigualakeassoc.org/2024-soil-health-workshop/

\$15 per participant with pre-registration (includes lunch).

\$20 per participant for walk-ins (includes lunch; payable by cash only).

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Attendees: _____ Total Amount: \$ _____ Will you need a Manure Applicator Training Certificate? Yes No