

## Soil Health and Cover Crops in Action Bus Tour

April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

“I would love to go see Dave Brandt’s Farm.” I have said it, you have said it, now let’s go do it!  
Soil Health and Cover Crops in Action on different farms and in different places. Come network, celebrate,  
and learn.

[Google Map of Route](#)

### **Cost to you:**

Bus ticket is free (36 passenger with bathroom) = Tour stop and detailed discussion and visiting with other farmers and experts as we travel.

[Click HERE to save your spot on the Bus.](#)

You pay and book Hotel.

- Group rate \$88 or \$99 at La Quinta Inn 614-539-6200 group “Soil Health” April 4<sup>th</sup>  
3962 Jackpot Rd, Grove City, OH 43123  
[laquintacolumbusgrovecity.com](http://laquintacolumbusgrovecity.com)  
(614) 539-6200
- Must RSVP by March 14.

You pay and registrater for Field Day (\$75), see second page or [www.walnutcreekseeds.com](http://www.walnutcreekseeds.com)  
RSVP soon as 250 attendees is max allowed!

### **Day 1 – April 4th**

12:00 pm (Central). Meet at the Jasper County Fairgrounds, Rensselaer, IN.  
(Or we pick you up on route or meet us at stops)

12:30 p.m. Party Bus leaves for Mike Shuter’s Farm. Frankton, IN 46004.

3:45pm )Eastern) Arrive at [Mike Shuters](#) 7400 N 400 W, at Frankton, IN 46044

- Field Visit – 1,400 acres of 30 years no-till, strip till, cc fields, roller crimp trial, 260 acres organic transition
- Miller Nitro High Clearance Machine, strip till rigging
- [Book written by Mike Shuter](#)

Optional 5:00 pm leave for Farm Site for Organic Row Crop Weeding Equipment

Dinner on the way or at site.

7:30 p.m. Leave for the [La Quinta Inn](#): 3926 Jackpot Road, Grove City, OH

10:30pm- Arrive at La Quinta Inn, Grove City, OH

### **Day 2- April 5th**

7:00 a.m. Check out of the hotel

7:15 a.m. Load the busses and leave for David Brandt’s Farm

8:00 a.m. Arrive at Official Field Day [David Brandt Farm](#), 6100 Basil Western Road, Carroll, OH

[Click here for field day agenda](#)

12:00 p.m. Lunch served

4:30 p.m. Depart for Rensselaer, IN

9:30 p.m. Arrive back at Jasper Fairgrounds

Sponsored by: Jasper, Benton, Newton, Lake, and Porter SWCDs.



# *How Much Fertilizer Do We Really Need?*

## *Soil Health Field Day*

*April 5, 2017*

*Dave Brandt Farm, Carroll, OH*

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### ***How Soil Health Leads to Reduced Fertilizer Needs***

Ray Archuleta - Conservation Agronomist, NRCS

### ***No but seriously now, how much fertilizer do we really need?***

Buz Kloot - University of South Carolina

### ***Relating Soil Test Results to Crop Nutrient Requirements***

Dr. Rick Haney - Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS, Temple, TX

### ***Farmer Experiences With Reduced Fertilizer Inputs***

Keith Dennis - Perry County, Ohio

David Brandt - Fairfield County, Ohio

### ***Integrated Systems Approach To Reduce Purchased Inputs***

Gabe Brown - Farmer/Rancher, North Dakota



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**Registration Fee is \$75.00 per person**

**Pre-Registration is Required**

Registration is limited to 250

Register on-line at  
[www.walnutcreekseeds.com](http://www.walnutcreekseeds.com)  
or call Ann at 330-475-6352

Field Day Begins at 8:00 am  
and concludes at 4:00pm

Registration Fee includes Conference  
Literature, snacks and Lunch

#### Area Hotels Include:

Best Western Canal Winchester: 614-834-4790  
Holiday Inn Express, Lancaster: 740-654-4445  
Comfort Inn, Pickerington: 614-575-9900

David Brandt Farm  
6100 Basil Western Road  
Carroll, OH 43112

