



Covering Your Future

How can your soil help you survive drought, prevent pollution, save money, and store carbon?

Find out at our Soil Health Forum!

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

UC ANR Hopland Research and Extension Center – Rod Shippey Hall

Register at <http://hrec.ucanr.edu/> \$30 fee includes lunch

This forum will offer new perspectives on time-tested soil management techniques in order to increase environmental and financial benefits, stimulate discussions about current local approaches to soil management, and gather feedback on the potential for local collaborative demonstration efforts.

Did you know?

Low cost soil health management approaches can help increase the following:

- Water infiltration
- Water holding capacity
- Nutrient availability
- Biological activity
- Carbon sequestration

Morning Presentations:

Helen Dahlke, UC Davis

Soil water storage- Surface and ground water interactions

Jeff Creque, Marin Carbon Project

Lessons from Marin County

Glenn McGourty, UCCE Mendocino County

A new look at cover crops and carbon management in our local agricultural systems

Jeff Mitchell, UC Davis

Conservation Agriculture Innovation- How can we make it happen?

Afternoon Sessions:

Discussion groups coordinated by soil health topics and geographic action teams



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