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3RD ANNUAL NORTHEAST IOWA

SOIL HEALTH

WORKSHOP

FEB 27TH

9:30AM-2:30PM

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FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Brian Dougherty

*Ag Engineering Field Specialist
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach*

Brian recently graduated from ISU with a master's degree in agricultural engineering. As part of his ISU research Brian investigated the effects of cropping management practices on soil health and nutrient losses to subsurface drainage water. Brian also received a Nuffield Scholarship in 2018 and is studying the intersection of soil health, water quality, and nutrient management, with a focus on the fundamental importance of soil health and related global efforts to regenerate agricultural soils. Prior to returning to college he was the co-owner/operator of a dairy farm near Waukon, Iowa.



Barry Fisher

*NRCS Soil Health Specialist/Central Team Leader
Indianapolis, IN*

Mr. Fisher is a long time NRCS employee whose current role is to provide training and technical exchange for the agency's Soil Health Management Systems. Specifically, he assists with state and regional initiatives that advance the technology of quality no-till, cover crops, adaptive nutrient and pest management, and crop rotations with precision technology. He serves on the National Soil Health Training Cadre for NRCS. Barry represents NRCS on the Midwest Cover Crops Council and the North Central SARE Administration Council and is a Certified Crop Advisor through the American Society of Agronomy.

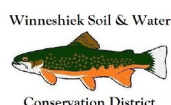


Dr. Matt Liebman

*Henry A. Wallace Endowed Chair for Sustainable Agriculture &
Professor of Agronomy, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University*

Matt Liebman is a professor of agronomy and the H.A. Wallace Chair for Sustainable Agriculture at Iowa State University. He received an A.B. in biological sciences from Harvard in 1978 and a Ph.D. in botany from the University of California-Berkeley in 1986. Before joining the ISU faculty in 1998, Matt worked at the University of Maine for 11 years. He became a fellow of the American Society of Agronomy in 2009. His research, teaching, and outreach activities focus on ways to improve environmental quality and agricultural productivity, while reducing dependence on agrichemicals and fossil fuels. Matt is a member of the board of directors for Wheatsfield Cooperative Grocery in Ames, Iowa, which has 70 employees and more than 6,000 owner-members.

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