Soil Health Workshop
Thursday, March 7th, 2019 9:00am-2:00pm
King’s Catering, 4031 State Route 5&20 in Canandaigua, NY

1.5 DEC Pesticide Applicator Credits and 4.5 CCA CEUs

8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Refreshments
Welcome and Opening Remarks: Fred Lightfoote
Town of Gorham Supervisor and Local Farmer

9:00 - 10:00 Keynote Speaker: Jim Hershey
“Managing For Healthier Soils and Cleaner Water”
Jim will discuss the impact of no-till and cover crops on soil
health, soil nutrients, weed and pest suppression and crop yields.

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:00 Dr. Eric Young, USDA Agriculture Research Service
Eric will discuss water quality in tile-drained fields and
implications for soil health.

11:00 - 11:30 Karl Czymmek: Cornell PRODAIRY
“Soil Resilience: Back to the Basics”
Karl will review soil features, types of soil organic matter and the
important role of soil conservation to maintain soil productivity.
He will discuss practical results from a long term manure and
compost project.

11:30 - 12:00 Klaas Martens, Lakeview Organic Grain
Klaas will discuss his soil health practices and how he manages
cover crops and pests in an organic system.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch and Exhibitions

1:00 - 1:30 Jaime Cummings, NYS IPM Field Crops and Livestock Coordinator
“Pests and Diseases in Corn and Soybean: Management in No-Till Systems”

1:30 - 2:00 Max Heitner, Finger Lakes Land Trust
What you need to know about protecting your farm with a
conservation easement

The Soil Health Workshop will conclude at 2:00pm. For those interested in the
Manure Applicator Training, please note this on the registration form below.
Pre-registration for the training is required. There is no additional fee.

2:00 - 3:30 DEC Approved Manure Applicator Training
Karl Czymmek: Cornell PRODAIRY
Required training for staff of CAFO’s. Certificates of attendance
will be issued. All are welcome to attend.

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Jim Hershey
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Jim, along with his wife Shirley, their son Marc, and their
daughter-in-law Crystal own and operate their 500 acre crop
and livestock farm in Elizabethtown, Lancaster County,
Pennsylvania.

Hershey’s operation includes Organic Certified Broiler
Chickens, Swine wean to finish facility, Crop Management
Services, and the Harvest View Barn Wedding venue.

The crops include corn, wheat, soybeans, all of which are
managed in a No-Till/Cover Crop environment. Mr. Hershey
has been planting into green living cover for more than 5 years
and has seen a significant improvement in the soils ability
to handle drought and excessive wet conditions.

Hershey has also been doing cover crop interseedling for 4
years and is now marketing interseeders commercially. Jim is
also President of the PA No-Till Alliance and has been speaking
to many farmers and agri-business folks across Pennsylvania
and surrounding states promoting No-Till, Cover Crops & Soil
Health.

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To register, please return this form to: Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association, PO Box 323, Canandaigua, NY 14424, with check made payable to CLWA. You may also pre-register by calling 585-394-5030 or info@canandaiguaklakeassoc.org by February 21st, 2019. To pay
with credit card, please go to the following link: http://www.canandaiguaklakeassoc.org/get-involved/soil-health-workshop/

$20 per participant with pre-registration (includes lunch).

$25 per participant for walk-ins (payable by cash only).

Name(s): ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________________________

Number of Attendees: ________ Total Amount: ____________

Interested in Manure Applicator Training at 2:00pm (yes or no): ________

This event is sponsored by: Ontario and Yates County Soil & Water Conservation Districts and Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association.