2020 Connecting Soils and Profits: No-till, Cover Crops, Soil Health and Grazing Conference Opportunities for Sponsors

TO: Agricultural Service Providers

RE: Sponsorship Opportunity

FROM: The Connecting Soils and Profits Planning Committee

DATE: January, 2020

Greetings:

The Connecting Soils and Profits planning committee invites you to partner with the farming community to support the 6th Annual Soil Health Conferences focused on farm management for soil health and profits. The event is intended to educate and energize participants through the compelling story and insights of our speakers. Featured at this year’s event is Rick Clark, a fifth-generation farmer from Williamsport, Indiana. To quote the National No-Till Farmer, “To Rick Clark, ‘Farming Green’ is a systematic approach to regenerative soil health and that’s what he brings to the 7,000 acres he manages at both Clark Land & Cattle and for his family. He strives to be the best steward of the land. A main component of his no-till system is maximizing cover crop performance and planting his cash crops into living covers to build biomass, suppress weeds, recycle nutrients and feed soil microbes.” Rick has been farming for 35 years and has included no-till and cover crops in his system for the last 10 years.

A second keynote speaker is Russell Hedrick, a first-generation farmer from North Carolina. His exceptional use of new technologies and cover crops led him to being awarded the 2014 North Carolina Innovative Young Farmer of the Year. Russell has been a featured producer in the Farm Press magazine for maximizing his cover crop benefits by mixing species, and national No-till Farmer for integration of cattle onto covers and using the Haney soil test for reducing fertilizer inputs on cash crops. He grows warm and cool season cover crops for cattle to graze to utilize every acre and increase the profits for his farm. His operation focuses on maximizing profits and direct consumer marketing for all their products.

The three events will take place on March 17 in Montoursville, PA; March 18 in Towanda, PA; and March 19 in Danville, PA. Past conferences registered nearly 400 attendees across the 3 events. Sponsors and exhibitors are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with crop producers from Pennsylvania to participate in the educational and networking opportunities.
Cost to Sponsor is $150.00/meeting or $375.00 for all three meetings.

Sponsorship includes conference registration, 1 meal and use of a 6ft table to promote your business. Your business will also be recognized at breaks and before the event on a rolling screen display in the main conference hall.

Your sponsorship will also reduce registration fees for participating farmers as well as allowing us to bring local FFA students to the conference to learn about soil health for FREE. Please consider sponsorship.

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Number attending:_____ Additional meals: _____@ $26/meal=_____

Amount Enclosed:__________

Will Attend:

_____ Montoursville (March 17, 2020 @ $150.00

_____ Towanda (March 18, 2020) @ $150.00

_____ Danville (March 19, 2020) @ $150.00

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