

	ITE Concourse Lobby	ITE C80 Lecture Hall (Concourse Floor)	ITE Classroom A (Upstairs)	ITE Classroom B (Upstairs)
9:00		• Welcome & Opening Remarks (E. Perko, SNEC Connecticut Representative / APT) • Nature-based Solutions and Soil Health (D. Savageau, CT Assoc Conservation Districts) • The Importance of Aggregate Stability to Soil Health (A. Magistrali, UConn)		
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10:30	• Rainfall Simulator • Poster Presentation	Break		Hands-On Workshop: Soil Health 3-Ways – An Overview (Bosch, CT NOFA) Bring your own samples - microscope provided to project your slides onto the screen
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11:00		• A Guide to Collaborative Tidal Wetland Migration Pathway Protection (J. West, Narragansett Bay NERR) • Salt Marsh Restoration through Sediment Nourishment in MA (A. Patterson, EA)	<i>‘Open-Door’ Workshop - Innovative Landscape Construction Materials</i> (T. Will, Read Custom Soils) • four 15-minute modules	
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12:10	• Rainfall Simulator • Poster Presentations – schedule pending	Lunch • Buffet tables are to the right at the top of the main staircase (see F&B on First Floor plan). • Tables and Chairs for dining are scattered around both floors (see T&C on both Floor plans)	SNEC Annual Chapter Meeting – Non-Members Welcome	
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13:30		• Factors Affecting Soil Carbon Accumulation in MA Forests (J.H. Lee, UMass) • Biosolids Land Application and Phosphorus Cycling (E. Joshi, Southwestern University)	• Protecting Watersheds through Erosion Control Methods (M. Everhart, EJ Prescott) • Being Creative with Multi-Use Riparian Buffers (G. Patsun, North Central Conservation District)	
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14:40	• Rainfall Simulator • Poster Presentation	Break		
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15:10		• Ashes to Ashes: Soil Communities and Ecosystem Functioning (M. Maltz, UConn) • Describing Hydric Soils and Applying Hydric Soil Indicators (M. McKee, NRCS) • Closing Remarks (C. Odiaga + K. McAuliffe (UMass / SNEC)		
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Plant and Soil Health Center (PSHC)	
A shuttle (included) will transport workshop participants to the PSHC. Participants will gather in a designated location on the First Floor of ITE; a UConn intern will lead the ~0.2 mile walk to the Shuttle Pick-Up location.	
10:40	Depart ITE , short walk to pick-up spot, shuttle → PSHC
11:00	- Hands-On Workshop (~ 40 min): Soil Texture and Color in the Field (A. Neupane, UConn) - Tour (~20 min): Plant and Soil Health Center Laboratories (N. Goltz, UConn)
12:20	Pick-Up at PSHC, shuttle → ITE
13:10	Depart ITE , short walk to pick-up spot, shuttle → PSHC
13:30	- Hands-On Workshop (~ 40 min): Soil Texture and Color in the Field (A. Neupane, UConn) - Tour (~20 min): Plant and Soil Health Center Laboratories (N. Goltz, UConn)
14:50	Pick-Up at PSHC, shuttle → ITE



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