



SWCS Southern New England Chapter
2026 Conference and Annual Meeting

Thursday July 30th
UConn Storrs | 8 - 4:30



JOIN US FOR PRESENTATIONS, EXHIBITS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND MORE!

Hands-On Workshops *included in the cost of registration (space is limited)*

- * **Soil Health 3-Ways – An Overview** *Monique Bosch, CT National Organic Farmers Assoc*
- * **Soil Texture and Color in the Field** *Avishesh Neupane, UConn*
+ **Tour: George Leigh Minor Plant and Soil Health Center** *Nick Goltz, UConn*

Presentations *confirmed as of July 1st*

- * **Nature-based Solutions and Soil Health** *Denise Savageau, CT Council on Soil & Water Conservation*
- * **The Importance of Aggregate Stability to Soil Health + Rainfall Simulator tabletop demonstration** *Dr. Amelia Magistrali, UConn Extension*
- * **Factors Affecting Soil Carbon Accumulation in MA Forests** *Jin Ho Lee, UMass*
- * **Soil Communities and Ecosystem Functioning** *Mia Maltz, UConn*
- * **Salt Marsh Restoration through Sediment Nourishment in MA** *Alex Patterson, EA*
- * **Biosolids Land Application & Phosphorus Cycling** *Eureka Joshi, Southwestern U.*
- * **Being Creative with Multi-Use Riparian Buffers** *Ginny Patsun, North Central Conservation District*
- * **Protecting Watersheds through Erosion Control Methods** *Mike Everhart, EJ Prescott*
- * **Describing Hydric Soils and Applying Hydric Soil Indicators** *Morgan McKee, NRCS*
- * **A Guide to Collaborative Tidal Wetland Migration Pathway Protection** *Jennifer West, Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve*
- * **Impacts of smart management practices (biochar, cover crops, and reduced tillage) on plant production and soil health** *Dr. Yakai Wang, UConn*
- * **Summer Cover Crop Soil Health Benefits** *Ella Dinaridi, UConn Student*

Other presentations are in the works - Updates at <https://swcssnec.org/snec2026/>

25% OFF for GROUPS of 3 OR MORE who Register Together!

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