

	ITE Concourse Lobby	ITE C80 Lecture Hall (Concourse Floor)	ITE Upstairs Classroom 119	ITE Upstairs Classroom 127
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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10:10	Rainfall Simulator Poster Presentation	Break		<i>Hands-On Workshop:</i> 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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10:50		A Guide to Collaborative Tidal Wetland Migration Pathway Protection (J. West, Narraganset Bay NERR) Salt Marsh Restoration through Sediment Nourishment in MA (A. Paterson, EA)	<i>‘Open-Door’ Workshop:</i> Innovative Landscape Construction Materials (T. Will, Read Custom Soils) - four (4) 15-minute modules	
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12:00	Rainfall Simulator Poster Presentations – schedule pending	Lunch – First Floor Buffet tables are to the right at the top of the main staircase Tables and Chairs for dining are scatered around both floors	<i>Webinar Recording (1:02:19):</i> Salt Marsh Framework – Understanding Current Conditions and Opportunities for Restoration and Migration (Grady, Mass Audubon)	
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13:10		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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14:20	Rainfall Simulator Poster Presentation	Break		
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14:50		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)	Development of Spodosols in Southern New England Soils (J. Durand, GZA Geoenvironmental)	
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Plant and Soil Health Center (PSHC)

A shutle (included) will transport workshop participants to the Plant and Soil Health Center

10:40 Depart ITE, short walk to pick-up spot, shutle → 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, shutle → ITE

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14:50 Pick-Up at PSHC, shutle → ITE



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