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Get the Scoop on Soil Health! Field Day August 30th near Waverly, Iowa

(WAVERLY, Iowa) – What will improve soil health to make farmland more productive, efficient and sustainable for the next generation, and how does it impact the business side? Get the scoop from area farmers and other experts at a field day on August 30 near Waverly, Iowa. The event will focus on:

- Corn Hybrid Plots
- Soybean Variety Plots
- Soil Health
- Rainfall Simulator

Soil Health Partnership farmer Mark Mueller and the Bremer County Corn and Soy growers – alongside their test plot partners, Bremer ISU Extension and Outreach – will host area farmers, cover crop experts and neighbors from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. on August 30th. The event takes place at the Corn and Soy Plot at the intersection of Highways 63 and 188. Field day opens at 4:00p.m. with meal being served by the Bremer County Cattleman at 5:30p.m. and the program begins at 6:30p.m.

An initiative of the National Corn Growers Association, the [Soil Health Partnership](http://soilhealthpartnership.org) works closely with diverse organizations including commodity groups, industry, foundations, federal agencies, universities and well-known environmental groups toward common goals.

“We encourage farmers to ask questions that will help define how improving yields through better soil health will provide longer-term stability for their business,” said Elyssa McFarland, eastern Iowa field manager for SHP. “Soil health is more than just nutrient management. The other aspects of soil management will become keys to success as we move into a new frontier in agriculture.”

Please register prior to the event at soilhealthpartnership.org.

About the Soil Health Partnership

The Soil Health Partnership is a farmer-led initiative that fosters transformation in agriculture through improved soil health, benefiting both farmer profitability and the environment. The SHP tests, measures and advances progressive farm management practices that will enhance sustainability and farm economics for generations to come. SHP brings together diverse partners to work towards common goals. At least a ten-year scientific program led by the National Corn Growers Association, our vision is

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