



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Get the Scoop on Soil Health! Round table on September 13th in Lake Mills, Iowa**

(LAKE MILLS, 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 round table discussion on September 13th in Lake Mills, Iowa. The event will focus on:

- Cover crop goals
- Cover crop management discussion
- Soil Health Measurements

Soil Health Partnership farmer Ben Pederson will host area growers, soil health experts and neighbors from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on September 13th. The event takes place at Sprecher Mill House 203 W Main Street Lake Mills, Iowa 50450. Meal provided for registrants.

An initiative of the National Corn Growers Association, the [Soil Health Partnership](#) 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](http://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 driven by initial and continuing funding and guidance from NCGA, Monsanto, the Walton Family

Foundation, the Midwest Row Crop Collaborative and USDA, with technical support from The Nature Conservancy and the Environmental Defense Fund. For more, visit [soilhealthpartnership.org](http://soilhealthpartnership.org).

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