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Get the Scoop on Soil Health! Field Day September 14th near Dougherty, Iowa

(DOUGHERTY, 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 September 14th near Dougherty, Iowa . The event will focus on:

- Corn Hybrid Plot
- Farmers Business Network Presentation
- Soil Health Discussion

Soil Health Partnership farmer Phil Pitzenberger will host area growers, soil health experts and neighbors from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on September 14th. The event takes place at Pitzenberger Farms 1145 300th St Dougherty, Iowa 50433. Dinner will be provided by Wyffels Hybrids.

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.

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

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