

Empire Farm Days' Virtual Soil Health Center Program

July 29-31, 2020 | Video links at: Virtual.NewYorkSoilHealth.org

Wednesday, July 29

- 10:00 AM** **Keynote: John Wallace, Penn State**
Cover crop interseeding: next steps for increasing adoption
- 11:00 AM** **Farmer Panel: Soil Health Practices in Dairy Systems**
- Forrest Watson, Mulligan Farm
 - Ryan Akin, Hemdale Farms
 - Jason Burroughs, Aurora Ridge Dairy
- Moderator: Janice Degni, Cornell Cooperative Extension**
- 12-12:30 PM** **Virtual Tour of Cover Crop Plots: Rod Porter, King's AgriSeeds**

Thursday, July 30

- 10:00 AM** **Presentation: David Dum, Binkley & Hurst**
Making the most of your no-till planting experience without breaking the bank
- 11:00 AM** **Keynote: Jennifer Moore-Kucera, American Farmland Trust**
Linkages between soil biology and soil health: The science and new findings
- 12-12:30 PM** **Virtual Tour of Cover Crop Plots: Rod Porter, King's AgriSeeds**

Friday, July 31

- 10:00 AM** **Keynote: Jean-Paul Courtens, Roxbury Agriculture Institute at Philia Farm**
Cover cropping to improve soil and plant health on an organic vegetable farm: Reflecting on what's worked
- 11:00 AM** **Farmer Panel: Soil health practices in organic veg/grain systems**
- Aaron Munzer, Plowbreak Farm
 - Josh Jurs, Krehers
 - Rick Pedersen, Pedersen Farms
 - Jean-Paul Courtens, Philia Farm
- Moderator: Crystal Stewart, Cornell Cooperative Extension**
- 12-12:30 PM** **Virtual Tour of Cover Crop Plots: Rod Porter, King's AgriSeeds**



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