



# WABASH COUNTY FARM FIELD DAY

**Thursday, August 25, 2016**

**9:00 - 11:30 AM**

**1323 Manchester Avenue**

**Wabash, IN 46992**

- Above Ground Effects of Soil Health Systems**

**Roger Wenning - Rain Simulator**

The application of 1-2" of simulated rain on a 10ft x 10ft area *really* tells the story. Roger Wenning will walk you through the dramatic difference in run-off between a cover-cropped plot and a plot without covers. Wenning, a CCSI Farmer, is often featured in farming magazines for his ongoing efforts to improve soil health on his farm. He has been able to increase soil organic matter on his farm from 1-1.5% to 2.3% through a continuous no-till and cover crop system.

- Below Ground Effects of Soil Health Systems**

**Scot Haley - Soil Pit**

What you see above the ground is only half of the story. Follow along as Scot Haley, Indiana USDA-NRCS Area Resource Soil Scientist, explains the effects of earthworms, roots, and a diverse cropping system on local soils.

- Cover Crops for Your Management System**

**Adam Jones - Cover Crop Plots**

USDA-NRCS District Conservationist Adam Jones will walk attendees through a variety of cover crop plots seeded after wheat harvest. A growing number of farmers are using cover crops after wheat to add diversity to their system - and resiliency to their farm.

**For More Information, Contact Wabash County Soil and Water Conservation District 260-563-7486 x 3**

*One of 17 Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative (CCSI) Soil Health Trials is located at the Wabash County Farm.*

*More Info: [www.CCSIN.org](http://www.CCSIN.org)*

