



Soil Health Field Day

September 4, 2024

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12125 State Rd 101 Harlan, IN 46743

Educational breakout sessions include:

- Successful Termination of Cover Crops** - Dan Kaminski, Rhiannon Lake
- Herbicide Trials, Residuals, and Impacts on Cover Crops** - Allen Dean, Dave Lamore
- The Dirt on Soil Health** - Soil pit/analysis

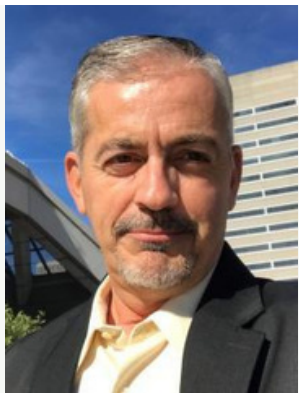


PARP, CEU/CCA Credits Available



- 7:30 Doors Open/ Registration/ Vendors
- 8:00 Welcome, Dr. Julie Davis Good, Director, Allen County SWCD
- 8:15-11:15 Educational Breakout Sessions
- 11:15 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Luke Baker, CEO, Brookside Labs
- 12:15 Lunch
- 12:30 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Jim Ippolito, Professor, SENR, Ohio State University
- 1:30 Q&A w/Luke Baker, Jim Ippolito, Allen Dean, Clint Nester
- 1:30 Optional PARP Session

About Our Keynote Speakers



Dr. Jim Ippolito is a professor of environmental soil health. His 30+ year career has focused on improving environmental soil fertility/chemistry/microbiology/soil health within agricultural, shortgrass steppe, grazed, burned, and metal-contaminated mined-land ecosystems. His research program connects the intimate linkages between soil macro- and micro-nutrients, trace and heavy metals, microbiological activity, and soil physical attributes, and how these factors combine to influence ecosystem sustainability, resiliency, food, climate and environmental security.



Luke Baker, Ph.D., is the President/CEO at Brookside Laboratories, Inc. (BLI) located in New Bremen, OH. He received his B.S. in agriculture and chemistry (2003) at Wilmington College in Wilmington, Ohio. He earned his M.S. in soil fertility/soil chemistry (2005) and Ph.D. in soil environmental chemistry (2008) from Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS. BLI provides testing for plant, soil, and waters for agronomic and environmental purposes. In addition, BLI has a fully accredited Geo-tech laboratory for testing of putting green and top dressing materials. BLI was the first and remains one of only 10 accredited laboratories in this field.

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