

# Soil Health Workshop

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10:00am at the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau auditorium



**JOIN US**  
**SOIL HEALTH WORKSHOP**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022**  
Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Auditorium  
1000 N. Main St., Monmouth  
**Topics Discussed:** Soil Biology, Cover Crops,  
Nutrient Management, Planter Setup

**Free to attend!**  
Please RSVP by August 5th.



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## AGENDA

**Soil Biology and Cover Crops:** 10:00AM to Noon

**Lunch:** Noon to 1:00PM

**Nutrient Management:** 1:00PM to 2:30PM

**Planter Setup:** 2:30PM to 3:00PM

## **Speaker Information:**

### **Jim Isermann, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership**

Jim farms with his dad in LaSalle County where they have corn-soy rotation, permanent forage, and a 65 head cow-calf operation. Jim has around 20 years' experience working with row crop, cover crops, and utilizing annuals and other forages in grazing systems. He graduated from University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in Crop Sciences.

### **Abigail Peterson, Director of Agronomy for Illinois Soybean Association**

Abigail is a Certified Crop Advisor who earned her Bachelor of Science in Agronomy from Iowa State University. Peterson develops soil health transition plans, guides agronomic decision-making with cover crop applications to conventional systems, enrolls participants in field trials, and coordinates with multiple state organizations. She has experience conducting field scouting, coordinating soil sampling processes, collecting economic information, and providing outreach to farmer and non-farmer audiences.

### **Jay Nelson, Field to Yield Crop Consulting**

Jay has firsthand experience with no-till, strip till, liquid on the planter as in-furrow or 2x2, soil sampling: 2.5-acre grid/zone sampling, and tissue testing. He worked in agriculture retail sales for 14 years before starting Field to Yield Crop Consulting in 2014. He farms himself where he implements several of the above practices in his corn-soy rotation and has a cow-calf operation. Jay focuses on balancing nutrients in the soil to help crops more efficiently take up nutrients and stay healthy during the growing season. He also is working with biological products to determine their effectiveness in corn and soybeans.