

Healthy Soils Workshop



Schedule & Mail-in Registration



- 9:30 am Registration, Networking & Welcome
- 10am Silvopasture 101- Joe Orefice, owner, Hidden Blossom Farm
- 11am Prescribed grazing concepts - Bill Purcell, USDA NRCS
- 11:30am Fencing and grazing techniques in silvopastures - Joe Orefice, owner, Hidden Blossom Farm
- 12:00 pm Q&A 15 mins
- 12:15pm Lunch & Networking
- 12:45pm Silvopasture planning, preparation, and assistance - Jim Hyde, USDA NRCS
- 1:15pm Livestock impact on the forest, and managing trees and soil when converting forests to Silvopasture - Jeff Jourdain, Consulting Forester and Joe Orefice, owner, Hidden Blossom Farm
- 2:00pm Silviculture and Forestry Management - Andrea Urbano, Service Forester, CT DEEP
- 2:30pm Tree regeneration systems for silvopastures - Joe Orefice, owner, Hidden Blossom Farm
- 3:00pm-4:00pm Conversation in the field, discussion with those actively working on silvopasture led by Joe Orefice, Hidden Blossom Farm, Jim Hyde, USDA NRCS and Bill Purcell, USDA NRCS - Audience participation welcome.
- 4pm Conclude

Hidden Blossom Farm, 18 Old Barrows Road, Union, CT, 06076

****The day will include field walks through rugged terrain, please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.***

Name: _____ **Farm/Affiliation:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Cost to Attend is \$25.00 per person and includes lunch Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: CT RC&D and Mail to: PO Box 70, Haddam, CT 06438

To register online please visit www.CTRCD.org Registration Deadline: August 7, 2019 (to guarantee a lunch)

For questions call Amanda Fargo-Johnson at 860.345.3977

Should you require special accommodations, please call Javier Cruz at 860.871.4021

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