

Three Years of Soil Health on the Southeastern Coastal Plain:

The Conservation Innovation Grant That Changed Our Lives



Friday, February 3, 2017 9am—2pm at the Dillon Wellness Center 1647 Commerce Drive Dillon, SC 29536

1.5 Pesticide CCHs 2.0 Certified Crop Adviser CEUs

Event is FREE but

registration is required.

RSVP to Christa Lane at

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or (843) 774-5122 x 4139 by

January 31!

Find out what happened when a researcher teamed up with five farmers in three counties on a three-year soil health Conservation Innovation Grant and how their understanding of soils has been revolutionized. Also learn how and why to improve soil health on your own acreage from State Agronomist Gordon Mikell.

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| 9:00 m | Registration | |
| 9:10am | Welcome | Dillon, Marlboro, & Richland SWCDs |
| 9:15am | The CIG That Changed Our Lives | Dr. Buz Kloot, USC Jason Carter, Richland County Carl Coleman, Dillon County Alan Gaddy, Dillon County John McInnis, Marlboro County Sonny Price, Dillon County |
| 10:45am | Break | |
| 11:00am | Cover Crop Selection & Management | Gordon Mikell, SC-USDA-NRCS |
| 11:45am | Sponsor Remarks | Rachel Grantham, Smithfield Foods Caleb Coleman, Little Mill Seeds |
| 12:00pm | Lunch | |
| 12:45pm | Research Begets Research: New Questions | Dr. Buz Kloot, USC |
| 1:15pm | Conclusions and Q&A | Dr. Buz Kloot, USC Carl Coleman, Dillon County |
| 1:30pm | Carpool to Test Plots | |
| 2:00pm | Dismiss from Field | |

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