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Soil Health Seminar:

Implementing Regenerative Agricultural Principles

Soil Testing, Consulting & Quality Products

January 18-19, 2024- Riviera Theatre, Three Rivers, MI

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Join these Industry leaders for two days of invaluable knowledge and guided discussion on the background, science, and practical applications of *regenerative agricultural practices*. By sowing their seeds of knowledge, these industry leaders will ensure that attendees cultivate a deep understanding of the critical relationship in soil health:

Healthy Soil + Healthy Plants = Yields of Healthy Nutrient-Dense Food

Regenerative practices can be scaled to any size growing operation and are imperative to improve soil health, plant health and profitability while providing ecosystem services to improve water and air quality. The types of attendees that will expand their knowledge and gain confidence to implement these principles on their operations and in their professions are:

- ♦ Back-yard Gardeners/Consumers
- Organic & Conventional Row Crop Farmers
- Grass-fed and Pasture operations

- Turf/Landscape Managers
- Fruit and Vegetable producers
- In/outdoor Hemp and Cannabis production
- **♦** Greenhouse/Hoophouse Production
- Consultants/Educators
- Food buyers

Pre-Registration is Required, Call CSI or Register Online

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TOPICS COVERED

- Soil/Plant Testing & Interpretation
- Mineral Balance for Soil Structure and Plant Nutrition
- Improving Biological Systems to Enhance Fertility
- ◆ Roles of Soil Carbon— The "Real" Limiting Factor
- Improving Soil with Cover crops
- Managing & Measuring Soil Health

- Plant Growth Stages and Nutritional Requirements
- Tools to monitor Plant Health: Brix/Sap Analysis/Tissue
- Weeds/Insects/Disease- "All Your Fault"
- + Biological Inoculums and Biostimulants
- Foliar Feeding & Water Quality
- Implementing Regenerative Strategies to Increase Profitability

Soil Health Seminar Logistics

Riviera Theatre— located at 50 N Main St, Three Rivers, MI 49093, 269-278-8068. This historic 370 seat venue is located on (Business US-131) in downtown Three Rivers, MI. There are free public parking lots across the street from the theater off Joshua Drive. (Map will be sent with registration confirmation)

Lodging: CSI has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn & Suites, Three Rivers for attendees to stay for \$114/night. This includes complimentary breakfast, WIFI, indoor heated pool, fitness center and parking. This hotel is located off just off US-131 at 1207 W Broadway, Three Rivers, MI 49093 and is two miles from the seminar venue. Call to reserve your room early as the block will expire Jan. 8th. 269-278-7766. Mention CSI-Soil Seminar for the discounted block rate.

Travel: via Automobile—Three Rivers, MI is located on US-131 approximately 20 miles south of Kalamazoo (I-94 interchange) and 15 miles North of (I-80/90 Toll road). The hotel is just off US-131, the Riviera Theater is located "Downtown" Three Rivers and can be accessed via W Michigan Ave or Business 131. Via flight- Nearest airports are Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International airport (AZO) 25 miles, Grand Rapids, MI (GRR) (75 Miles) and South Bend, IN (SBN) (53 miles). Via Train or Bus- Amtrak and Greyhound/Trailways both have daily service to Kalamazoo Bus/Train Station. This hotel doesn't offer shuttle service to or from airports or bus or train station, alternate transportation needs to be arranged.

Dining: Light breakfast, Lunch, snacks and refreshments will be provided both days during the seminar, for other meals/snacks there are numerous restaurants within one mile of the hotel.

Cancellations: If you are forced to cancel your registration and do so by Jan 8, 2023, you will receive a full refund. After Jan 7, 2024, a 70% refund will be issued in the form of credit for products and services offered through Crop Services International.

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| Registration Fee \$275 includes two-day intensive, printed materials, access to the slide deck, light breakfast, lunch and refreshments both days. | | Bring a spouse, farm hand, friend for an additional \$175 per attendee. Previous attendees receive discounted registration (call for details). Scholarship funds available. |