

# Soil Health Day

Wednesday February 12, 2020 8am-4pm

B.A.I Community Centre (3310 Walnut Street, Alvinston)

**Come for a jam-packed day to hear the latest findings and experiences of researchers and local farmers on a variety of soil health topics**

- ⇒ Local farmer presentations
- ⇒ Researchers from across the Great Lakes Region
- ⇒ Soil & Water CCA CEU credits available

## Presentations Include:

### Jim Denys (Middlesex Farmer)

- 2019 OSCIA Soil Champion
- Jim focuses on building soil structure and organic matter by using cover crops and strip tilling

### Dan Breen (Middlesex Farmer)

- 2018 OSCIA Soil Champion
- Dan Breen is a third generation dairy farmer and farms 800 acres
- His BMPs focus on crop rotation, no-till and cover crops as he believes that he needs to “Keep it covered, keep it green and keep it growing”

### Steve Groff (Cover Crop Coach, Pennsylvania)

- Steve Groff and his family, farm 305 acres of cash grain crops, cover crops for seed, pumpkins, hard squash and heirloom tomatoes in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
- Founder of Cover Crop Coaching and Cover Crop Innovators, a subscription based global network of farmers, agronomists, and trainers

### Dr. Donald Scavia (University of Michigan)

- Modelling research endeavors to understand the interactions between human activities and their impacts on coastal marine and freshwater ecosystems
- Dr. Donald Scavia, along with Dr. Awoke Dagnev will share latest finding on BMPs for phosphorus loading in the St. Clair/ Detroit River watersheds.



**\$20 per person**  
(includes refreshments and lunch)

Register online at: [scrca.on.ca](https://scrca.on.ca)

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