



## Soil Fertility Improvement Workshop Scheduled For April

- **Tuesday, April 29**
- **9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
- **Happy Days Lodge** - Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 500 W. Streetsboro Road (Rt. 303) Peninsula, Ohio, 44264

Join Summit Soil and Water Conservation District, The Ohio State University Extension, and the Countryside Conservancy, for the second in a series of workshops focusing on small and specialty crop farms. These smaller and diverse operations face a number of conservation related issues.

Currently, local newspapers are filled with stories about pollution problems in our lakes and streams due to excess nutrients. Come to this workshop and learn the basics about soil texture, structure, fertility, and health. You will learn how to increase soil fertility and build your soils without harming the water quality of our lakes and streams. You will walk away with an understanding of soil fertility based on Ohio State University research, such as nutrient cycling and dynamics, soil aggregation, the soil food web, and cover crops. Finally, you'll learn which cover crops to plant and how to use them for your specialty crop production and soil resource limitations.

The three presenters for the program are:

- Steve Prebonick- State of Ohio Soil Scientist for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Resources.
- Steve Culman-Assistant Professor of Soil Fertility at The Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research & Development Center, Wooster.
- Ann Brandt-Co-owner of Walnut Creek Seeds, LLC.

To register for the workshop or for more information, contact the Countryside Conservancy by clicking [here](#).

