



Soil Health Workshop

Making Cents of the Science

**Tyler, Texas
May 6, 2016**

Tyler Junior College—West Campus
1530 SSW Loop 323
Tyler, TX 75701

**Learn about soil biology and
how to improve your property
in 2016!**

Agenda

- 8:30 am Registration
- 8:50 Welcome and Introductions— Ryan Walser, NRCS Grazing Lands Specialist
- 9:00 Restoring Soil Health and Ranch Livelihoods— Dr. Richard Teague—Vernon, TX
- 9:45 Improving Pastures and Livestock Productivity with Controlled Grazing Management—Dr. Ann Wells—Prairie Grove, Arkansas
- 10:30 Break
- 10:40 Rainfall Demonstration and Soil Aggregate Test—William H Durham, NRCS Soil Health Specialist.
- 11:15 Importance of Biogeochemical Cycling and How Forms of Nutrients are Important to Nutrient/Pests —William H Durham, NRCS Soil Health Specialist.
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 Managing Cover Crops for Winter Grazing in Perennial Warm Season Pastures — Jim Johnson — Soils and Crops Consultant, Noble Foundation
- 1:45 Understanding the Socio-Cultural Challenges Facing Soil Health and Cover Crops— Ryan Walser, NRCS Grazing Lands Specialist
- 2:05 Lake Fork Kikos, Our Soil Health Story—Dr. Kraig Stemme—Alba, TX
- 2:30 Break
- 2:40 Panel Discussion—5 Local Farmers and Ranchers will take questions about how cover crops have helped them increase forage in pastures, rangeland, and cropland.
- 4:00 Adjourn

Registration Fee: **\$20 per person**

RSVP by 5/4/2016
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