



Conservation District Field Day - August 2, 2018
Hosted by M.W. Smith Farms

8:30am-9am: Arrival, sign-in/registration

9am-9:30am: **Welcome** from Oscar Campbell (PCCD Board Chairman)
Representative Mark Keller
Hunter Smith (Farm Owner)

9:30am-9:45am: Bill Chain (Chesapeake Bay Foundation)

9:45am-10:15am: No-till Alliance Session 1 with Lisa Blazure “The Benefits of Mycorrhizae Fungi”
No-till Alliance Session 2 with Jim Hershey “How Soil Management Effects an Agricultural Operation”

10:15am-10:45am: No-till session groups switch

10:45am-11:15am: Lamonte Garber (Stroud Water Research Center) “The Role of Soil Health and Forested Buffers as Two Important Factors Toward Improving Water Quality and Stream Health”

11:15am-11:30am: Visit with Exhibitors

11:30am-12:30pm: LUNCH catered by the Smokehouse Griddle with 4-H Dairy Promotion Ice Cream

12:30pm-12:45pm: Ashley Lenig (USDA NRCS, Perry County)

12:45pm-1:45pm: Farm Tour with Hunter Smith, John Tyson (Penn State), and Don Graybill (USDA NRCS)
* Transition Barn
* Manure Storage/ Nutrient Management
* Silage
* Composter

1:45pm-2:00pm: Field Equipment Demonstrations with Charlie Martin & Jim Hershey
* No-till Drill
* Corn Planter

