

# NEW YORK SOIL HEALTH

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## *Summit Agenda*

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July 18, 2018 | Empire State Plaza Convention Center | Rooms 2-4 | Albany, NY

- 9:30 AM**     **Coffee and registration**
- 10:00 AM**     **Welcome**  
Patrick Hooker, Deputy Secretary for Food and Agriculture,  
Office of Governor Andrew Cuomo
- 10:10 AM**     **Introduction to Summit**  
Soil Health: Pioneers and Emerging Frontiers (David Wolfe, Cornell)
- 10:30 AM**     **Research—Lightning Talks**  
Reducing Tillage on New York Vegetable Farms (Anu Rangarajan, Cornell)  
Soil Health for Apple Orchard Systems (Greg Peck, Cornell)  
Upcycling Dairy Manure as a Marketable Fertilizer (Johannes Lehmann, Cornell)  
Cover Crop Interseeding and Perennial Grains (Matt Ryan, Cornell)
- 11:00 AM**     **Grower Panel (Paul Salon, USDA-NRCS moderator)**  
Donn Branton of Branton Farms (field crops)  
Jean-Paul Courtens of Roxbury Farm (organic veg and field crops)  
Dave Magos of Morning Star Farm (dairy)
- 11:50 AM**     **Non-Profit Groups – Lightning Talks**  
The Nature Conservancy (Rebecca Benner, TNC)  
Northeast Organic Farming Association (Elizabeth Henderson, NOFA)  
American Farmland Trust (David Haight, AFT)  
New York Farm Viability Institute (David Grusenmeyer, NYFVI)  
New York Farm Bureau (Jeff Williams, NYFB)
- 12:20 PM**     **LUNCH (featuring local produce) and KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**  
Growing a Revolution: Bringing our Soils Back to Life  
David Montgomery, University of Washington
- 1:50 PM**     **Soil Health Economics at the Farm Scale** (Lynn Knight, USDA-NRCS)
- 2:05 PM**     **Farmer Soil Health Survey on Benefits and Constraints** (Cedric Mason, Cornell)
- 2:20 PM**     **Soil Health & Climate Change** (Jenifer Wightman and Peter Woodbury, Cornell)
- 2:35 PM**     **Soil Health Roadmap- Brief Introduction** (David Wolfe, Cornell)
- 2:45 PM**     **Roadmap Breakout sessions** (ALL- Goals, Research, Outreach, Policy Strategies)
- 3:45 PM**     **Brief Breakout Reports and Closing Remarks**
- 4-5 PM**     **Reception**

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