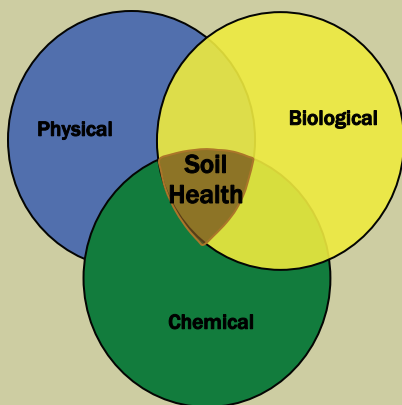


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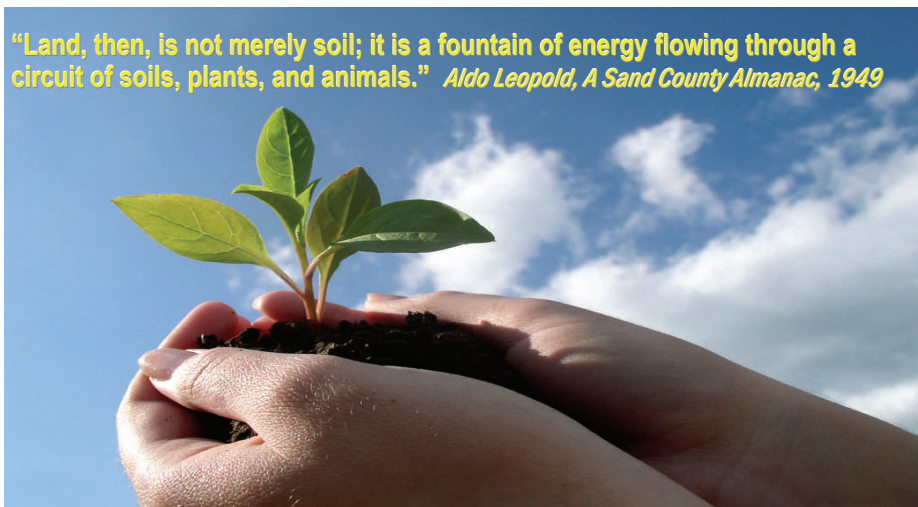
1st Annual SOIL HEALTH CONFERENCE

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The three parameters of soil health

“Land, then, is not merely soil; it is a fountain of energy flowing through a circuit of soils, plants, and animals.” Aldo Leopold, A Sand County Almanac, 1949



Gain an Understanding of Soil Health Connections to:

- Stormwater Runoff Impacts
- Climate Change and Soil Ecosystem Services
- Stream Erosion and Impacts on Aquatic Environments
- Groundwater Recharge-Quantity and Quality
- Sustainable Agriculture

Who Should Attend?

Planners, Engineers, Environmental Commissions, Farmers, Educators, Developers, Landscape Architects, Conservationists . . . Anyone that deals with SOIL as part of their job!

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**REGISTER BY 2/26/10
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NJACD & SEND
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Please sign- up for ONE Solution Break-Out Session

- Air & Climate Change
- Water Resources
- Land Use Issues

Earn 6 Professional Development Hours

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Burlington County College

Registration fee is ONLY \$75.00 Includes morning refreshments, a gourmet lunch and all materials. Student Rate: \$35.00

SOIL HEALTH CONFERENCE - March 9, 2010

Agenda Overview

8:30	<u>Registration & Refreshments</u> <i>Welcome to the Enterprise Center</i>	3:15 – 4:00	<u>Web Soil Survey & Resources</u> <i>Helping people sustain healthy soil</i>
9 - 9:30	<u>Opening Address</u> <i>Soil is at the Root of Everything!</i>	4:00 – 4:30	<u>Next Steps – Evaluations</u> <u>Future Workshops</u>
9:30 - 10:00	<u>Healthy Soil</u> <i>A Demonstration of Function and Properties</i>		
10 – 11:45	<u>A Panel Discussion with Q&A</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Climate Change & Soil Ecosystem Services❖ Runoff Impacts & Stormwater❖ Recharge Quantity and Quality❖ Habitat Connections & Fisheries❖ Sustainable Agriculture		
11:45 – 12:30	<u>LUNCH</u> <i>Featuring Gourmet Selections</i> Entertainment: Clips from "Dirt the Movie"		
12:30 – 1:15	<u>Assessing SOIL Health</u> <i>Overview of Problems in Barnegat Bay - A Case Study</i> <i>Barnegat Bay Soil Health Card - An Assessment Tool</i>		
1:15 – 2:15	<u>Break-out Solution Sessions</u> <u>SOIL HEALTH AS KEY TO:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Air & Climate Change2. Water Resources3. Land Use Issues <u>Each facilitated session will:</u> <i>Identify knowledge and data gaps,</i> <i>Discuss implementation issues,</i> <i>Present soil management strategies</i>		
2:30 – 3:15	<u>Solution Session Presentations</u>		

Come benefit from the expertise of:

- ❖ Rodale Institute
- ❖ Cornell University
- ❖ United States Geological Survey
- ❖ Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ❖ Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education
- ❖ Rutgers University

Speakers Invited from these prestigious agencies and organizations. Speakers are subject to change.

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