

# Western New York

## Soil Health Field Day

September 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:30-6:00 Pm

Hosted By The Dueppengiesser Dairy Company, 7835 Butler Road, Perry, NY

**General Session (Limited To First 300 Registrants)**

**Cost: \$10 - Pre-Register By August 28<sup>th</sup> To Guarantee Your Meal!**

**\$15 - Day Of The Event**

**12:30** – Registration Begins

**1:15** – Opening Remarks

**1:30** – The Basics Of Soil Health, Ray Archuleta

**2:00 – 5:45** – Station Rotations (45 Minutes Each)

- Root Pit And Smoke Machine Demonstration – Frank Gibbs
- Soil Function And Evaluation – Ray Archuleta
- Planters And Seeding Equipment – Dave Shearing And Matt Ryan
- Residue Management And Equipment – Eric Nixon
- Cover Crop Field Walk – Paul Salon And David Degolyer

**6:00** – Dinner And Sponsor Exhibition

**Ask About Our Advanced Morning Session (Limited To The First 50 Registrants)**

**Cost: \$50** – Includes Lunch, Dinner And General Session Admission.

**10:00am – 12:00** – Spend the morning in a small group with our nationally renowned speakers Frank Gibbs and Ray Archuleta. Bring a root ball, soil health test results and all of your questions for this hands on limited capacity session.

**Pre-Registration Contact:**

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**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note special needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

General Session (\$10) ☐ Advanced Session (\$50) ☐

CCA Credits ☐ Pesticide Credits (pending) ☐





# Soil Health Field Day: *Feature Speakers*

**Ray Archuleta** is a Conservation Agronomist based out of the NRCS East National Technology Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Ray teaches soil health and the principles of agroecology throughout the country. He has 25 years of experience with the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Ray is a Certified Professional Soil Scientist with Soil Science Society of America. His infectious enthusiasm for soil health has earned him the moniker, Ray the Soils Guy.



**Frank Gibbs** recently formed Wetland and Soil Consulting Services, LLC after retiring from 36 years with NRCS in Ohio and teaching for The National Training Center across the country. Frank holds numerous professional certifications including: Professional Soil Scientist, Professional Wetland Scientist, Professional Soil Classifier, and Certified Crop Consultant. Frank is known throughout the country for his enthusiastic teaching and demonstrations such as his tile line smoke machine. Frank is a 5th generation farmer on his family farm near Rawson, Ohio.