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Thursday, February 16, 2017  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

**8th Annual Soil Health Symposium**

**SCRATCHING THE SURFACE**

Four Rivers Cultural Center  
676 SW 5th Ave.  
Ontario, OR

**Come Learn Soil Health Principles  
To Enhance Your Crop & Livestock Production From:**

*Noel Garcia - Texas Plant & Soil Lab*  
*Steve Leonard - Cowdance Range & Riparian Consulting*  
*Marlon Winger - NRCS Regional Soil Health Specialist*  
*Kent Whittig - Allied Seed Cover Crops & Biofumigants*  
*Local Producer Discussion Panels & Others!*



**Workshop: Friday, February 17, 2017**  
7:30 am to 12:00 pm

*Noel Garcia & Larry Zibilske, PhD.*  
*Texas Plant & Soil Lab*

Four Rivers Cultural Center  
(Lunch on Your Own)



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Presented by these Soil & Water Conservation Districts  
Payette SWCD Malheur SWCD  
Canyon SCD Adams SWCD

With technical assistance by USDA-NRCS, U of I Extension and OSU Extension

**Registration Form**

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2/16/17 — 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

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Print information please:

Name(s)

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Organization

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**Symposium registration includes lunch and breaks.**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 pre-registration per person by 2/10/17

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 registration per person after 2/10/17  
& at the door

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**Workshop registration includes handout & break.**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Workshop registration per person  
(no lunch provided)

**Make check payable, and send to:**

Canyon County Extension  
501 Main St.

Caldwell, ID 83605

**To pay by credit card call 208-459-6003**

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2017 Soil Health Symposium

***Scratching the Surface***

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7:30 – 8:00 am Registration

8:00 – 8:15 am Welcome

8:15 – 9:30 am **Is It a Cover Crop or Biological Primer?**  
**NRCS Marlon Winger**

9:30 – 10:00 am Vendor Voices

10:00 – 10:15 am Break

10:15 – 11:00 am **Nematode Resistant Crops & Biofumigation**  
**Kent Whittig, Allied Seed, LLC**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Local Producer Panel – Biofumigation**  
Panel—Greg Payne, Luke Adams, Seth Woodland, Joe Gies

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch – Visit Exhibitors

1:00 – 2:00 pm **Treasure Valley Soil Health Initiative** sponsored video  
Producer Panel – Brad McIntyre, Jason Miller, Clay & Josie Erskine

2:00 – 2:45 pm **Introduction to Grazing Management for Riparian Areas**  
**Steve Leonard, Cowdance Range & Riparian Consulting**

2:45 – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm **Crop Nutrition's Role in Soil and Livestock Health**  
**Noel Garcia, Texas Plant & Soil Lab**

**Soil Health Workshop** – Friday, February 17, 2017, 7:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Soil Fertility, Crop Nutrition and Management Practices to Maximize Soil Health**  
**Noel Garcia, Texas Plant & Soil Lab and Larry Zibilske, PhD.**

*Soil microbes and plants are natural partners, and the intricate relationships they form can make a difference in plant growth and environmental quality.*