## **Productive Lands, Cleaner Water**

Incentives for Farming Practices to Build Healthier Soil and Reduce Polluted Runoff



Please Join Us for a Free and Informative Workshop on Soil Health, Wetlands, and Environmental Stewardship

> on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 Located at: MTEC Building, Room 134 400 Klock Rd, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Time: 8:30am to 12pm

Morning refreshments will be available.

The event is free but registration is required. Call the Berrien Conservation District at 269-471-9111, x3 by Monday, January 25th, to reserve your spot!

Free soil test kits available to all attendees! Door prizes!

**Qualifies for MAEAP Phase 1** 

## Speaker Topics:

Issues Facing the Ox Creek Area of Berrien County and What Best Management Conservation Practices Can Do

Explanation of Conservation Practices, Getting Started with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Wetlands and the Wetland Reserve Easement Program

Benefits of the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)

A Special No-Till/Cover Crop Soils Demonstration

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"Take care of the land and the land will take care of you."

Hugh Hammond Bennett, founder of the Soil Conservation Service





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