



EPA REGION 8 SOIL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

JANUARY 16, 2020- 8AM-NOON
1595 WYNKOOP ST, DENVER, CO
BISON-BITTERROOT ROOM

What is soil health: Soil health is defined by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as the continued capacity of soil to function as a vital living ecosystem that sustains plants, animals, and humans.

Target Audience: EPA Region 8 staff, Denver local government, Denver/Colorado non-profits and other stakeholders

Draft Agenda (subject to change, and more details to come):

- 8:00am – Welcome
- 8:05am – Importance of Soil Health for Environmental Benefits
- 9:10am – Water/Agriculture Technical Topic
- 9:30am – Air Technical Topic
- 10: 00am – BREAK
- 10:15am – Urban Soil Connections
- 10:45am – Farmer perspectives
- 11:30am – Discussion, what comes next, additional resources
- Noon – End program

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Learn the basics of soil health and how it may relate to your work

Expand your knowledge of the environmental benefits of soil health!

Hear directly from farmers and ranchers implementing soil health practices

