

presents **BUILDING
HEALTHY SOILS**

Monday, September 22, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

WNC Carson City Campus
2201 W. College Parkway
& Holley Family Farms Tour, Dayton

\$25 Early Bird - \$35 after September 15
Registration required - Includes lunch

Healthy soils enhance water-holding capacity, reduce erosion, promote soil organisms, increase soil organic matter and support plant fertility. Learn the principles of building healthy soil to increase production and conserve resources.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Principles of soil health including crop rotations, cover crops and minimizing disturbance
- Challenges of implementing soil health principles in Nevada
- Cover crops in organic, sustainable systems
- Cover crop species and their diverse uses
- Technical and financial support available to sustain soil health and grow cover crops

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Ben Howell is an Organic Education Specialist for Oregon Tilth, a national, nonprofit organic certification and education organization. Through his joint position with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service/NRCS, he provides technical assistance, delivers trainings and develops technical resources for use by NRCS staff, agricultural professionals and producers to better support conservation work on organic farms. Ben has a B.A. from Wake Forest University and a M.S. from Tufts University's Agriculture, Food, and Environment Program.

Albert Mulder is the State Agronomist for the Nevada Natural Resources Conservation Service and is actively involved with Nevada farmers on a variety of projects, including NRCS hoop house projects. He is active with Churchill County FFA and junior livestock leaders.

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Online registration is available at www.wnc.edu/sci



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