

Soil Management Workshop 2012 “From Field to 300 Bushel Yield”

Farmers and agribusiness participants had an opportunity to delve into the wealth of available information, from maps to aerial photography to soil fertility analysis, making in-field interpretations and exploring the connections between soil health and maximum yield, while experiencing the characteristics of Haldimand clay soils.

Close to 60 participants had a chance to get into the soil-root zone at the Glenney farm near Dunnville (Haldimand County). In the soil pits, participants observed how soil texture, soil structure, soil water and soil biology were impacted by low summer rainfall. They saw how crop rooting patterns created from over a decade of “fence-row” farming affected soil quality and how it can influence crop performance to achieve potentially record-breaking yields.

The Soil Management Workshop has been offered by the OMAFRA Soil Team for over ten years, each year in a different part of the province. The goal of the workshop is to provide practical and applied, hands-on training on the many aspects of soil that impact good crop production. The training helps participants to look beyond the crop and encourages the consideration of soil management issues.

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