Soil Quality Network 2012

WELCOME!

Note: Friday 7:30 AM Breakfast
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Why are we here?

• Enjoy good company with like-minded soil geeks.
• Identify barriers that prevent soil quality in our work.
• Build a network that support soil quality considerations in ag management.
• Inspire programs that encourage farmers to implement soil-building practices
Thank you Planning Committee!!!

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Task groups – sign the clipboards

- Growing the Network
- Database
- Website
- SQ and Ag Land Preservation
- SQ and 3rd Party Certification
- Ecosystem Markets

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- Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education - Professional Development Program
- Oregon Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society
- Oregon Society of Soil Scientists
- Oregon State University Extension Service - Small Farms Program
- Benton Soil and Water Conservation District
- Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Wasco County Conservation District
- YOU!
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Who are we?
Today’s schedule

Keynote Speaker:  Rick Fasching, NRCS  
Soil Quality – Our Future!

Field Demo Tour  
Dancing Roots Farm & McMenamins Edgefield

Social Hour – GeoLink  
Dawn Ferris – Oregon HB 3647
The Name Tag Codes

- AM = bus for morning; group for morning
- PM = same bus; group after lunch
- EC = Evaluation Code
- SM = students – Friday Speed Monitor table
Evaluations

- Optional
- Documentation for sponsor reports
- Measure project accomplishments
- EC# aids in 3-year project analysis
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GEOLINK

72 Professionals
29 Students

![Pie charts showing distribution by state: CA, OH, OR, UT, WA and MN, OR, WA.](image)