

# Healthy Soils Workshops

Sponsored by the Adaptation and Response Work Group of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change



## ➔ March 14, 2017 Hood College

Whitaker Campus Center  
401 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, MD 21701

## ➔ March 15, 2017 Chesapeake College

Eastern Shore Higher Education Center, Room HEC 110  
1000 College Circle, Wye Mills, MD 21679



### AGENDA:

8:30 -9:00	Registration and Breakfast
9:00-9:10	Welcome and Introduction Susan Payne, Maryland Department of Agriculture
9:10-10:10	Dishing More Dirt on the Science of Soils Dr. Sara Via, University of Maryland Extension
10:10-10:20	Break
10:20 – 11:20	An Awesome and Interactive Look at Healthy Soils Christy Brown, U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Natural Resources Conservation Service
11:20 – 11:50	\$100,000 Opportunity through the Innovative Technology Grant Program Joe Naft, Maryland Industrial Partnerships
11:50- 12:00	Closing



**This event is free but registration is requested.**

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Soil is a vital living system that provides essential sustenance to plants, animals, and humans, plays a critical role in ensuring water quality and availability, and supports other important benefits, including ecological resilience, carbon sequestration, greenhouse gas mitigation, improved crop yields, and increased agricultural profitability.