CEMA 216 Soil Health Testing Training

A Hands-on Training for Technical Assistance Providers

Wednesday, October 14, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Coach Barn at Shelburne Farms, 2009 N Gate Rd, Shelburne, VT 05482

This training is free. An optional catered lunch will be available for an additional $25.





Join UVM Extension, UVM's Soil Health Research and Extension Center (SHREC) team, and Vermont Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) staff for this hands-on training on Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity 216 (CEMA 216) under the USDA NRCS Regenerative Pilot Program. **Participants will learn about the Qualified Individual (QI) role, understand the requirements to qualify as a QI, and gain hands-on experience collecting CEMA 216 soil health samples.**

Participants will learn how to:

- Effectively collect and store soil samples following CEMA 216 requirements
- Process and prepare soil samples for shipment
- Complete soil sample shipping and submission documentation
- Conduct the NRCS In-Field Soil Health Assessment (IFSHA)
- Use the NRCS Pasture Condition Scoring Guide
- Interpret soil health test results and discuss findings with farmers
- Understand the requirements of the Qualified Individual (QI) role
- Follow CEMA 216 reporting procedures

Certified Crop Advisers (CCA) can earn continuing education units (CEUs) by completing this training. Six Soil & Water Management CEUs will be available.

Register now at go.uvm.edu/cema216training

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