

The Latest Dirt:

A 'Your Sustainable Backyard' Event

Research-based Innovation in Soil Health Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
8:30 – 9:00	Check in & Breakfast	<i>Wellman Courtyard</i>
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome	Kate Lincoln <i>CCUH Program Manager</i>
9:10 – 9:50	Ask not what your Soil can do for you, ask what you can do for your Soil	Richard Evans <i>Cooperative Extension Specialist, Environmental Horticulture</i>
9:50– 10:30	Impacts of microbes and BioChar on Soil Health	Deirdre Griffin <i>PhD Candidate; Scow Soil Microbial Ecology Lab</i>
Break		
10:45- 11:30	Microbial Interactions with Plant Roots	Astrid Volder <i>Associate Professor, Crop and Ecosystem Sciences</i>
11:30 – 12:10	Sustainable Nutrient Cycling through Soil Biota	Sebastian Franz Bender <i>PostDoc Specialist, Soils and Biochemistry</i>
12:10 – 1:00	Lunch	<i>Wellman Courtyard</i>
1:00- 2:15	Demonstrations and panel discussion	<i>All Researchers</i>
2:15 – 2:30	Closing Remarks and Survey	Kate Lincoln, <i>CCUH Program Manager</i>