Join us to learn about the importance of healthy soils, how to achieve them and how they can be used to meet stormwater requirements

WHEN: Sept 6, 2018 ~ 2:30 – 4 p.m.

AGENDA:
2:30-3:00 pm - Why do we care about top soil?
   Doug Peterson, USDA-NRCS Missouri
3:00-4:00 pm - Spader demonstration achieving up to 14” de-compaction allowing the soil to absorb more water and establish healthier vegetation
   Andrew Stepanian, Iowa Farm Equipment

WHERE: 3678 NW 164\textsuperscript{Th} St., Clive, IA (Angel Park Subdivision)

Meet at 2 p.m. at the Clive Aquatic Center, 1801 NW 114\textsuperscript{th} St, Clive, and rideshare in our van or follow in your own vehicle

RSVP to Julia, jmccguire@cityofclive.com by end of day Friday, Aug. 31, 2018

Doug Peterson has been an NRCS employee for over 25 years. His career includes being a Soil Scientist, District Conservationist in both a grassland based and a large cropland counties. Currently he is the State Soil Health Conservationist in Missouri, teaching staff and producers around the state about soil health, how it impacts virtually all natural resource processes, and what type of management it will take to effectively improve our soils’ health.

Andrew Stepanian has worked as the Sales and Finance Manager for Iowa Farm Equipment since 2004. Based in eastern Iowa, he will demonstrate a 65” wide spader as a way to enhance soil quality.