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NORTHERN SOIL COMPACTION CONFERENCE SLATED FOR JANUARY 26TH AND 27TH

Do you feel like soil compaction is squeezing your yields? Are you wondering what you can do about it? The University of Minnesota Extension is partnering with Manitoba Ag and Resource Development and North Dakota State University to hold the **Northern Soil Compaction Conference**. This virtual event will be held on **January 26th and 27th** from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Every equipment pass risks compaction. Compaction affects root and crop growth, water infiltration, crop fertility need and yield, and crop diseases, just to name a few. However, many management practices exist to help fix the compaction and avoid it in the future. These practices range from the use of cover crops, crop rotations, and tillage to controlled traffic, proper tire inflation, tracks, and axle loads.

The Northern Soil Compaction Conference is a unique opportunity to hear the latest in technical advice from experts based in the US, Canada, and Sweden on how to deal with your current compaction, build proven strategies to minimize your risk in the future, and discuss the benefits you can expect.

During the conference, we will discuss management strategies to alleviate or avoid the negative effects of compaction as well as small breakout sessions for a more in-depth discussion. A total of 5.5 CEU's are available for the 2 days. The cost of the 2-day conference is \$50. Visit z.umn.edu/NSCC2022 for more information and to register.

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