Urban farming requires some of the same components as traditional farming — one of those components is healthy soil using soil amendments including cover crops. Continue the journey to learn about soil fertility and soil health for successful crop production. A free supply of livestock manure will be available to add to your compost pile (bring your own containers).

Date: **Saturday, September 26, 2015**  9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Location: **Stearns Homestead, 6975 Ridge Road, Parma**
just south of Parmatown Mall

**Doors open & refreshments at 9:00 a.m.**

**Program begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.**

**Guest Speakers:**
- Al Norwood, District Conservationist, USDA-NRCS - High Tunnels
- Steve Baker, State Soil Scientist, NRCS — Soil Health, Soil Tests and How to read a soil test analysis
- Jim Hoorman, Extenson Educator, OSU Extension - Cover Crops
- Eric Schwab, Agronomist, USDA - NRCS - Resource Management Systems for vegetable production

**RSVP by September 18, 2015**

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