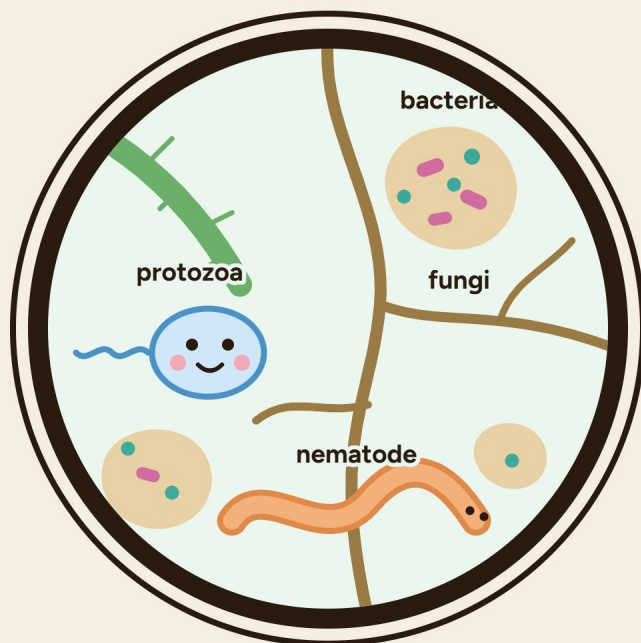


What's alive in your soil?

Bring a scoop of soil and watch your bacteria, fungi, protozoa and nematodes wiggle on the big screen. Every sample goes home with its own **Soil Biology Score**.



WHEN

Thurs, Oct 29

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE

Alstede Farms

Chester, NJ

MICROSCOPE TABLE

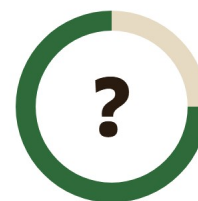
**Lunch & all
afternoon**

Drop in with your sample

How to bring a living sample

- 1 **Dig 1–3 days before.** Fresh soil = active critters. Older samples go quiet.
- 2 **Go where the roots are.** Brush off surface litter, take 5–6 trowel slices 0–6 in. deep across the field, mix in a clean bucket.
- 3 **About 1 cup in a zip bag, with air.** Your microbes need to breathe, so don't squeeze it flat.
- 4 **Keep it cool and moist.** Shade or a cooler is perfect. No hot truck cab, no freezer, no drying out.
- 5 **Label it.** Your name, field and crop, plus recent tillage, fertilizer, compost or cover crops.

YOUR SOIL BIOLOGY SCORE



Find out on Oct 29, and see exactly what's driving it.

Double dare: bring two!

Your best field vs. your problem field. Compost samples welcome too.