

and the Cal Poly Compost Project, in collaboration with the Coastal San Luis and Upper Salinas – Las Tablas Resource Conservation Districts, present:





Friday, May 17, 2013 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. San Luis Obispo Grange Hall

Learn about Advances in Assessing Nutrient Levels in Soils!

- State of the art practices for testing soil and agricultural amendments
- Interpreting lab recommendations for maximum efficiency in nutrient utilization
 - Education on the crucial role of soil biology and nutrient cycling
 - Update on national soil laboratory proficiency programs

Presenters include: **Bob Miller**, technical director of the Agricultural Laboratory Proficiency program and affiliate professor in Soils and Crop Sciences at Colorado State University: **Joe Mullinax**, certified plant pathologist of Denele Laboratories; and **Emmy Williams**, soil scientist and laboratory manager at Betteravia Farms. Local experts will highlight regional efforts and testing concerns related to water quality protection. Participants may have their own soil samples tested for interpretation.

5 Continuing Education Units have been requested for CCAs. No fee for enrollment; donation requested.

Reservations are required. Details can be found at online <u>www.cfs.calpoly.edu</u>.

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