MATT HERBRUCK
OEFFA SOIL HEALTH AMBASSADOR
Mixed Vegetable Farmer
BIRDSONG FARM, Garrettsville, Ohio

Matt grows vegetables, herbs, and flowers on about 5 acres, most of which is in permanent beds that haven't been tilled or overly disturbed since 2017. He practices no-till regenerative techniques in his fields and four high tunnels where he generously applies compost, uses weed suppression techniques such as occultation, adds native microorganisms and fungi with fall leaf litter and wood chips, and uses cover crops. Matt is motivated by his desire to positively impact the environment and his community through his daily connection with the natural world.

"Sharing knowledge not only can help other farmers directly in terms of practical advice but also inspire them to keep trying, and stay in farming for the long run."

OEFFA'S SOIL HEALTH AMBASSADORS

- Assist you in identifying the best ways to improve soil on your unique farm operation
- Offer advice on a variety of issues
- Connect you with other farmers
- Help you reach your soil health goals

If you are interested in connecting with one of OEFFA’s Soil Health Ambassadors to hear about their lessons learned and to share the soil health goals for your farm and the challenges you face, contact OEFFA to be connected with a Soil Health Ambassador in your area!

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