

# Farmer Ride-alongs: Why?

- Offers a firsthand experience
- Enhances classroom learning
- Allows you to meet farmers on their own turf
- Opportunity to learn about the culture of farming



# Who should I ride with?

- A friend or family member
- A Board Member, your own or a neighboring county
- Ask your DC/FSA/Purdue Extension ANR educator for suggestions on who might be receptive



# What will we talk about?

- How long have you farmed and how did you get started?
- Who else is involved with your operation?
- What has changed since you started farming?
- What conservation practices, if any, do you use?
- Is soil health important to you and if so, why?
- What benefits have you noticed w/no-till or cover crops?
- Do you rent ground (conversations about soil health w/landlords)?
- Are you interested in learning more about conservation practices or attending field days and workshops about these topics?
- What is the hardest part about your job?
- What is your favorite thing about your job?



# Learning Through Ride-alongs

