



Sustainability Perspectives

The Soil Factory Network: Advancing the Circular Bionutrient Economy

Rebecca Nelson, professor in the School of Integrative Plant Science at *Cornell University*, will explain that modern sanitation and modern agriculture, two of humanity's most noted achievements, have enabled much of the world's population to avoid sickness and famine but are neither sustainable nor well suited to many contexts. In much of the world, nutrients flow from rural and peri-urban areas into towns and cities, depleting agricultural soils and polluting urban and aquatic environments. The *Soil Factory Network* (SFN) is a new collective that works to advance the circular bionutrient economy (CBE), recovering nutrients and carbon from organic waste streams to agriculture. The *Soil Factory* in Ithaca is a key node in the SFN that brings together artists, scientists and others from Wells College, Cornell University and beyond for work on the CBE and other fun topics.



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Virtual event: **Zoom #:** 871 1055 6102 *passcode:* &fE0HMTg

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