University of Maryland students sample leaching pore water from 3 ft deep under cover crop treatments that included a clover-triticale-radish mix, pure cereal rye and pure forage radish. Nitrate was drastically reduced where any of these cover crops were planted in fall. *Photo by Ray Weil.*

**Stelly Day for Headquarters Staff**

In July, headquarters staff continued the “Stelly Day” tradition of staff development, learning, and fun. The day honors former Executive Vice President Matthias Stelly and is supported by the Agronomic Science Foundation’s Matthias Stelly Employee Recognition Fund. This year, teams worked together in an escape room to find and decipher clues, solve the mystery, and exit scenario rooms before time ran out. The morning at My Escape Mission in Madison, WI was marked by teamwork and laughter. In addition, staff celebrated the anniversaries of several long-term employees, pictured here (from l to r): Sara Uttech (15 years), Susan Ernst (35 years), Tricia Newell (5 years), Emily Mueller (5 years), Michele Lovejoy (20 years), Keith Lovejoy (15 years), Ian Popkewitz (20 years), and Wes Meixelsperger (10 years). Not pictured: Karen Brey (5 years), Julie McClure (5 years), and Ann Edahl (10 years).