

Burleigh County Soil Conservation District

Soil Health Workshop

Soil Health "The Next Step"

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Ramkota Hotel, 800 South 3rd Street, Bismarck, ND



Dr. Raymond Weil
"We want soil to work for us..."



Jim Berreth
Building recovery time in your grazing system.



Glenn Bauer
Converting CRP, thinking outside the box.



Darrell Oswald
Resurrecting long term hayland from the dead... using diversity.



Ken Miller



Marlyn Richter

Feeding the livestock... above and below ground.



Gabe Brown
Integration of cover crops into overall ranch profitability.

Agenda:

- 9:30-10:00 **Registration**
Coffee and Donuts
- 10:00-10:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:15-11:00 **SOIL HEALTH Part 1**
Dr. Raymond Weil, Professor of Soil Science
Co-author of "*The Nature and Properties of Soils*"
- 11:00-11:20 **GRAZING SYSTEMS**
Jim Berreth, Driscoll
- 11:20-11:40 **BRINGING CRP INTO A NO-TILL CASH GRAIN SYSTEM**
Glenn Bauer, Regan
- 11:40-12:00 **CONVERTING HAYLAND WITH COVER CROPS**
Darrell Oswald, Wing
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch**
Provided by BCSCD
RSVP Required by January 16, 2009
- 1:00-1:45 **SOIL HEALTH Part 2**
Dr. Raymond Weil, Professor of Soil Science
Co-author of "*The Nature and Properties of Soils*"
- 1:45-3:00 **Panel**
CROP RESPONSE FOLLOWING COVER CROPS
Ken Miller, BCSCD & Marlyn Richter, Menoken
- 3:00-3:20 **Break**
- 3:20-3:45 **WORKING TOWARD SUSTAINABILITY**
Gabe Brown, Bismarck
- 3:45-4:00 **Q & A**
All speakers

An invitation to attend this workshop is extended to farmers/ranchers, spouses and managing partners. There is no charge to attend this workshop. Please notify the office at 701-250-4518 Ext. 3 by January 16, 2009 with the number attending, so adequate materials and lunch plans can be arranged.

****AN RSVP IS REQUIRED FOR LUNCH****

Sponsored by: **Burleigh County Soil Conservation District**

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