

Regenerating your soils, increasing your profits, and improving your streams! Join us this year as we hear from Keith Berns, co-owner and operator of Green Cover Seeds and Providence Farms along with Russ Wilson, of Wilson Land and Cattle Company. Keith Berns, along with his brother and father, have been no-tilling 2,500 acres corn, soybeans, rye, triticale, peas and buckwheat in South Central Nebraska for over 30 years. Green Cover Seed has experimented with over 100 different cover crop types and hundreds of mixes. Russ Wilson, who, along with his family, operate Wilson Land & Cattle Co, a 220-acre farm in Northwestern Pennsylvania. They raise cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, honey bees and custom graze for other producers. They employ adaptive management techniques to make the farm more profitable. Travis Martin from Dawn Equipment and Greg Roth from Interseeding Technologies will share in the advancement of interseeding and other equipment to improve soil health and increase the benefits of planting covers.

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3rd Annual
Connect Soils to Profits
No-Till, Cover Crops,
Soil Health, Grazing & Healthy Streams

MARCH 8, 2017
9:00 AM - 3:15PM



Wysox Fire Hall
111 Lake Road
Towanda, PA 18848

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Featuring



KEITH BERNs, along with his brother Brian, combine over 30 years of no-till farming with 10 years of teaching Agriculture. In addition to no-tilling 2,500 acres of soybeans, rye, triticale, peas and buckwheat in South Central Nebraska, they also own and operate Green Cover Seed, one of the major cover crop seed providers and educators in the United States. Green Cover Seed has experimented with over 100 different cover crop types and hundreds of mixes planted into various situations and they have learned a lot about cover crop growth, nitrogen fixation, moisture usage, and grazing utilization of cover crops. Keith also developed the SmartMix Calculator™ one of the most widely used cover crop selection tools on the internet.



RUSS WILSON, his wife, and two children operate Wilson Land & Cattle Co, a 220-acre farm in Northwestern Pennsylvania. They raise cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, honey bees and custom graze for other producers. They employ adaptive management techniques to make the farm more profitable. Russ enjoys sharing his unique management strategies with other farmers and ranchers with a hope to make them more sustainable.

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00

Registration & Networking

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome

9:10-10:10

Keith Berns, *Cover Crops, rebuilding our soils!*

10:10 - 10:25

Sugarbranch Farms (VanBlarcom, Miller, Lackey)– *Rob Miller– How cover crops are working at Sugarbranch Farms!*

10:25 - 11:25

Russ Wilson, *Adaptive Grazing Management and Using Multi-species Covers As part of a Grazing System*

11:25 - 12:00

Travis Martin, Dawn Equipment; and Greg Roth, Inter-seeder Technologies. Discussion on interseeders

12:00 - 12:45

*****Lunch*****

12:45 - 1:45

Keith Berns, *Carbonomics*

1:45 - 2:45

Russ Wilson, *Part II -Cover Crop Mixes & Grazing Systems*

2:45 - 3:15

Q/A *Panel Discussions & Closing Remarks*

Registration

ALL Registration Fees include a Hot Lunch!

Early Bird Registration - By February 24th

\$10.00/per person

Regular Registration - After February 24th

\$15.00/per person

** Vendors - Please Contact **

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