

HIGH CLEARANCE INTERSEEDER

The Bradford County Conservation District will unveil their innovative Air Seeder Program and explain how they can help “keep you covered”.

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Bradford County Conservation District
Stoll Natural Resource Center
200 Lake Road, Suite E
Towanda, PA 18848



4th Annual Connect Soils to Profits

No-Till, Cover Crops,
Soil Health, Grazing & Healthy Streams

MARCH 14, 2018
9:00 AM - 3:15PM



Wysox Fire Hall
111 Lake Road
Towanda, PA 18848

**** Credits Offered ****
TBD

Featuring



Ray Archuleta is a Certified Professional Soil Scientist with the Soil Science Society of America and has over 30 year's experience as a Soil Conservationist, Water Quality Specialist, and Conservation

Agronomist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Ray received his associate's degree in Livestock Science from Northern New Mexico College and a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Biology, plus 30 hours of graduate work in soil related courses from New Mexico State University. He served in the Peace Corps for two years in Guatemala as a Livestock Specialist.

After his retirement from the NRCS in 2017, Ray founded Soil Health Consulting, LLC and Soil Health Academy, LLC to teach Biomimicry strategies and Agroecology principles for improving soil function on a national scale. Ray also owns and operates a 150-acre farm near Seymour, Missouri along with his wife and family.



Steve Groff is both farmer, and cover crop pioneer and innovator. Steve and his family operate 265 acres of corn, soybean, small grains, pumpkins and other

vegetables in Lancaster County, PA. He uses cover crops on 100 percent of the farm.

Groff started using cover crops in the early 1980s simply for erosion control, but now appreciates their many benefits including nutrient management, moisture conservation and soil health improvement. Steve launched Cover Crop Innovators and Coaching in 2016 providing expert advice, cutting-edge techniques and advanced cover crop concepts to help improve soil health and bottom line results.

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00

Registration & Networking

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome

9:10 - 10:10

Steve Groff

"Managing Adversity with Diversity"

10:10 - 10:25

Local Cover Cropping experiences

10:25 - 11:30

Ray Archuleta

"Soil Health– Down and Dirty"

11:30 - 12:15

BCCD Air Seeder Program

"Keeping you Covered"

12:15 - 1:00

****Lunch****

1:00 - 2:00

Ray Archuleta

"Grazing: Raising Livestock and Soil"

2:00 - 3:00

Steve Groff

"Carbon & Organic Matter, Why is it so important for my Bottom-line\$"

3:00 - 3:15

Q/A Panel Discussions & Closing Remarks

Registration

ALL Registration Fees include a Lunch!

Early Bird Registration - By February 23rd

\$15.00/per person

Regular Registration - After February 23rd

\$20.00/per person

** Vendors - Please Contact **

Methods of registration listed below:

By Email: Kevin.L.Brown@pa.nacdnet.net

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Attn: Soil Health Conference

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