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Bradford County Conservation District Stoll Natural Resource Center

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Connect Soils to Profits

No-Till, Cover Crops,

Soil Health, Grazing & Healthy Streams

MARCH 13, 2019 9:00 AM - 3:15PM



Wysox Fire Hall 111 Lake Road Towanda, PA 18848

** Credits Offered **
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Featuring



Allen Williams is a 6th generation family farmer and founding partner of Soil Health Consultants, LLC, Grass Fed Insights, LLC, and a partner in Joyce Farms, Inc. He has consulted with more than 4,200 farmers and ranchers in the

United States, Canada, Mexico, and South America on operations ranging from a few acres to over 1 million acres. Allen pioneered many of the early adaptive grazing protocols and forage finishing techniques and has spent the last fifteen years refining those. He is a "recovering academic," having served fifteen years on the faculty at Louisiana Tech University and Mississippi State University. He holds a BS and MS in Animal Science from Clemson University and a Ph.D. in Livestock Genetics from LSU.

Allen and his colleagues specialize in whole farm and ranch planning based on the concept of regenerative agriculture. Their approach creates significant "value add" and prepares the landowner for multiple enterprise/revenue stream opportunities that stack enterprises and acres.

Allen is featured in the Carbon Nation films: Soil Carbon Cowboys, Soil Carbon Curious, and Givers & Takers. He has also been featured on the Dr. Oz Show and on ABC Food Forecast. He recently released book, Before You Have A Cow, coauthored with Teddy Gentry.



Dr. John Tooker has been a Penn State University faculty member since 2008. He is an advocate of integrated pest management (IPM) and building natural predator populations to control pest insects in crop fields. His research topics include key limitations of neonicotinoid seed treatments,

slug management and ecological controls, in-field habitat management to optimize pest control, and developing ecological pest management systems.

Agenda

<u>8:30 - 9:00</u>

Registration & Networking

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome

9:10 - 10:10

Dr. Allen Williams

"Building a Profitable Grass-fed Operation"

<u>10:10 - 10:30</u>

Soil Health Spotlight

"Local Farmer Story"

10:30 - 11:30

John Tooker

"Fostering Soil Health while combating insect pests and slugs"

11:30 - 12:00

Panel on Ruts

"Got Ruts? How to Fix Them"

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch

<u>1:00 - 1:45</u>

Interseeder

"Our First Year-Did it Work?"

1:45 - 2:45

Dr. Allen Williams

"Soil Lessons-Restoring Soil Health"

2:45 - 3:15

Q/A Panel Discussions & Closing Remarks

Registration

ALL Registration Fees include a Lunch!

Early Bird Registration - By February 28th \$15.00/per person

Regular Registration - At the Door \$20.00/per person

** Vendors - Please Contact **

Methods of registration listed below:

By Website: www.bccdpa.com

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