

REGISTRATION

Name- _____

Address- _____

City- _____

Zip Code- _____ State _____

Company or Farm Name _____

Phone- _____

Email- _____

Please submit this registration form and payment of \$ 40.00(check or money order- NO CASH) to:

Joel Myers

868 Sinking Creek Road

Spring Mills PA 16875

The \$40.00 registration fee will help with providing local transportation and other related expenses while in the Dakotas.

TRAVEL /LODGING INFORMATION

All tour registrants are responsible for their own transportation and lodging arrangements

Closest Airport:

Bismarck NLT (plan to arrive on Aug 18th)

Hotel: Bismarck, ND-8/18, 8/19 and 8/21

Comfort Inn- 1030 E. Interstate Ave., Bismarck, SD
701-223-1911 (room price w/tax \$86.11)

Hotel: Gettysburg, SD- 8/20

Gettysburg Inn and Suites- 719 E Highway 212, Gettysburg, SD,
US, 57442 605-765-2373 (room price w/tax \$86.79)

A block of rooms at the above locations have been reserved for the conference under PA Soil Health, please call to reserve your rooms for each day of the tour.

Any questions, please contact Joel at :

joelmyers @myersfarm.com or 814-574-1319

Tour is limited to the first 40 individuals registered

Soil Health Trip - The Dakotas



A tour for producers and those assisting producers

AUGUST 19- 21, 2014

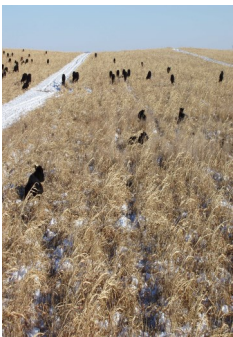


Day One

August 19, 2014

We will be meeting at 7:45 am in the Lobby of the Comfort Inn, 1030 Interstate Ave. Bismarck ND

The first day of the tour will include visits to Burleigh County, North Dakota. Jay Fuhrer, District Conservationist with NRCS in Bismarck, ND, will lead a tour to visit producers in the county that are implementing no-till/cover crop/ diversification systems.



1. **Seth Williams:** High Diversity no-till system
2. **Small Angus Ranch:** No-till cropping system with cover crops to integrate the rotational grazing systems.
3. **McPeak Ranch:** Rotational grazing system with no forage exported off the hayland.
4. **Black Leg Ranch:** No-till cropping system, full season cover crops with rotational grazing system

Day Two

We will visit the famous "Menoken Farm". Jay Fuhrer, District Conservationist, NRCS, will guide us through the farm which is operated by the Burleigh County Conservation District as an educational and research facility.

After we have completed the tour, we will then travel and lodge in Gettysburg, South Dakota at the Gettysburg Inn and Suites. Gettysburg is the location near the Dakota Lakes Research Farm.



Day Three

Dwayne Beck, internationally renowned researcher, will be giving us a tour of the Dakota Lakes Research Farm. This farm, operated by South Dakota University is a not-for-profit corporation established by area farmers. The farmers in the Corporation manage the production enterprise, own the land, a majority of the field equipment and the fixed facilities.



We will cover leading edge soil health management techniques, in cropping diversity, cover cropping, managing crop residue and continuous no-till planting systems.