

LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



July 26th Soil Health Field Day-Rollingstone, MN

Building soil in a time of weather extremes and financial pressure

Wed. July 26th, 10am-12 noon, BBQ to follow, 18622 Dixie Dr. Rollingstone, MN Hosts: Rory, Richard & Sharon Beyer

5th generation farmer Rory Beyer and his family milk cows and raise beef, crops, hay and pasture. Focused on soil health, Rory tests and monitors soil carbon levels, breaks weed cycles w/cover crops, plants a cover crop cocktail to extend the grazing season & adapts the crop rotation for soil building.

Presenters with info for both conventional & organic farmers:

- * Justin Morris, USDA-NRCS Soil Health Specialist, Minn and Wisc Realizing the full potential of improved soil health
- * Jerry Scheppele Full Sircle, Garavillo, IA

 The Carbon-Soil Health Connection Testing for carbon & how to build carbon in the most effective way for increased soil fertility & yield

Field Day Includes:

- Hands-on, soil health check-in: water infiltration, soil structure, water holding capacity
- Field tour organic corn after pasture
- ♦ Comparing soil tests of area farms

<u>Directions:</u> 18622 Dixie Dr., the farm is ½ mile east of the intersection of Winona County 27 and Dixie Dr. (2.5 miles SE of Altura, 5 miles SW of Rollingstone and 7 miles NW of Lewiston)

BBQ for lunch. Please RSVP by Mon July 24 to Shona Snater 507-523-3366 or ssnater@landstewardshipproject.org. For more info and directions, go to https://landstewardshipproject.org/events/item/107



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