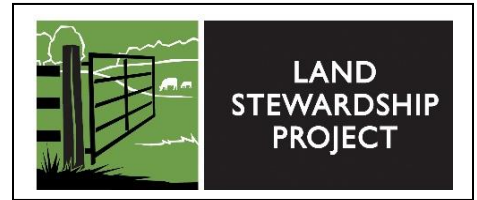


Hold the dates!

# 2018 Southeast Minnesota Soil Health Workshops with *The Soil Guy*, Ray Archuleta



- **March 27, 10-3 Lewiston Community Center \$20**
- **March 28, 10-3 Faribault American Legion \$20**
- **March 28 6-9pm Austin Riverland Community College**
- **March 29, 10-3 Kasson Events Center \$20**

**There are few soil health presenters traveling across the country that are as dynamic as Ray Archuleta.** After 30 years as a USDA-NRCS soil conservationist, conservation agronomist, and water quality specialist in New Mexico, Missouri, Oregon, and North Carolina, Archuleta retired in 2017 and founded Soil Health Consultants, LLC and the Soil Health Academy. In his presentations, Archuleta shares the tenets of building ecological and economic integrity on farms and challenges attendees to take part in the soil health revolution that is nurturing new types of leaders in the farming community. He'll also show attendees how using new soil assessment tools, systems thinking and an ecological understanding of soils can help them confidently reduce the use of synthetic fertilizers and other chemical inputs without sacrificing yields. In addition to his consulting work in the U.S. and internationally, Archuleta also owns and operates a 150-acre farm near Seymour, Missouri that he runs along with his wife and family.

**-A farm panel will also be part of the Lewiston, Faribault and Kasson events-**

**These workshops are being organized in cooperation with the Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Fillmore, Dodge, Rice, Carver and Mower Counties and University of Minnesota Extension.**

**For more info, or to register, contact Land Stewardship Project in Lewiston at 507-523-3366**

