

## LSP's Soil Builders' Farmer-to-Farmer Workshops



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Lunch: Hot meal available for purchase after the meeting, please RSVP by the 22nd

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Speakers: **Bob Mierau** no-tills corn and soybeans east of Caledonia. Bob is experimenting with cover crop mixes, winter wheat and using a homemade roller crimper. He intends to bring livestock back onto the land.

**John Troendle** farms with his family outside of Caledonia on a 500 acre dairy that is transitioning to organic. John started using cover crops 5 years ago to build soil and retain nutrients. He has been successful at frost seeding rye, grows his own cover crop seed and would like to graze cover crops in the future.

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- \* March 28, 10-3, Faribault American Legion, \$20
- \* March 28, 6-9pm, Austin's Riverland Tech College
- \* March 29, 10-3, Kasson Event Center, \$20

**To RSVP,**

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