

The Soil Guy, Ray Archuleta



Tues March 27 10-3 Lewiston Community Center 75 Rice St*

Wed March 28 10-3 Faribault American Legion 112 5th St NE *

Thurs March 29 10-3 Kasson Events Center 401 8th St SE *

***\$20 fee includes noon dinner. Please RSVP by March 23rd
\$10 scholarship rate for students and additional family members
Sign-in begins at 9:30 am**

**Wed March 28 6-9pm Austin Riverland Comm College
West Campus-Garage, 1900 8th Avenue NW**

Sign-in & light supper begins at 5:15 (no fee). Please RSVP.

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. He leads workshops for farmers across the U.S.

To RSVP, call the Land Stewardship Project in Lewiston at 507-523-3366, ext. 102

Or Rice SWCD 507-332-5408, Dodge SWCD 507-374-6364 ext. 3, Mower SWCD 507-434-2603 ext. 5

or register electronically at <https://landstewardshipproject.org/events/item/1135>

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“Ray Archuleta is a great motivator. He’s the highest energy & most passionate presenter on soil health that I’ve seen. If you’re interested in planting cover crops, Ray will fire you up and make you want to do it.”

—Myron Sylling, Spring Grove, MN
no-till cash grain & cover crop farmer

***Maximizing Soil Health!* with *The Soil Guy*, Ray Archuleta**

March 27, 28, 29 in Lewiston, Faribault, Austin and Kasson

Faced with weather extremes and challenging financial pressure, what can we learn about building soil, and improving yields and profits? There’s a growing body of knowledge that can help us better understand how to revitalize the soil. Whether farming conventional or organic, raising grain or livestock, these workshops are a chance to dig in and gain understanding of how soil building methods like cover crops, reduced tillage and livestock integration can boost the staying power and health of our farms.

About Ray Archuleta . . . In his presentations, Archuleta shares the basics of building ecological and economic integrity on farms and challenges attendees to take part in the soil health revolution now emerging in the farming community. He’ll show attendees how using new soil assessment tools, systems thinking and an ecological understanding of soils can help you confidently reduce the use of synthetic fertilizers & other chemical inputs without sacrificing yields. In addition to consulting work in the U.S. and internationally, Archuleta also owns and operates a farm near Seymour, Missouri that he runs with his wife & family.

SE Minn farm panels at these workshops

Lewiston: Everett Roling, Lewiston -- row crops and hay, vertical-till, no-till and cover crops.

Willie Erdmann, Ridgeway -- cattle, row crops, hay, small grain, cover crop mixes. **Chuck Henry, Dover** – all-grass organic dairy, double cropping of small grains with sorghum sudan and other forage/cover crop options.

Faribault: Tim Little, Faribault -- row crops, no-till beans, and three years cover crops. Flew on cover crops in Sept ‘17. **John Bonde, Nerstrand** -- row crops and hogs. Strip-tiller. Two years cover crops, including manure application. Home-built 12-row cover crop interseeder. **Kaleb Anderson, Goodhue** -- beef, pasture, hay, no-till row crops, multi-species covers to build soil & strip-graze late summer & fall forage.

Kasson: John Meyer, Stewartville --100% no-till row crops and 100% cover crops, oats as spring cover crop before grain, mixed covers before corn. **Kevin Connelly, Byron** -- dairy, beef, row crops, small grains, forages and cover crops. **Tom Pyfferoen, Pine Island** -- no-till row crops and cover crops, small grains, forages and beef.