

EAST SIDE & WEST SIDE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS PRESENT

2019 SOIL HEALTH & FARM/RANCH PROFITABILITY CONFERENCE

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE & SUSTAINABLE PROFITABILITY

**3 CERTIFIED CROP
ADVISOR CEUs!**

MARCH 4, 2019 - IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

CHECK IN 8-9 A.M. / CONFERENCE 9-4

LOCATION: Billman's, 3910 S. Yellowstone Hwy, Idaho Falls, Idaho

CONFERENCE & LUNCH FREE IF PRE-REGISTERED BY FEBRUARY 20

After Feb. 20: \$15 for lunch

► Registration/Info: 208.522-6250 x 3101 or email Joyce.Smith@id.nacdnet.net

- Regenerative Agriculture
- Sustaining Life in the Soil
- Livestock Integration on Cropland—Why & How
- Reducing Fertilizer Use
- Increasing Production & Profits

Regenerative Agriculture is an agro-ecological approach to sustainable and profitable crop and livestock production based on restoring soil microbial activity, carbon retention and water infiltration to improve plant productivity.

PRESENTERS



GABE BROWN, BROWN RANCH, BISMARCK, ND - Gabe is an award-winning rancher who integrates cash crops, cover crops and livestock to regenerate the soil and natural resources on a 5,400+ acre diversified ranch and farm near Bismarck, N.D.. The Browns raise cash crops, cover crops, pasture, rangeland, hay and grass-finished beef, lamb, pork and poultry. Gabe is an internationally-recognized innovator in regenerative agriculture—restoring and maintaining soil health as the foundation upon which cropping and grazing systems remain resilient. Shifting away from the conventional practices he used for years, he developed a whole-

farm/ranch approach to holistically diversify, integrate and manage soil, plant, water and livestock resources to achieve farm/ranch production goals and financial sustainability.

Among Gabe's many awards are the Growing Green Award from the Natural Resource Defense Council, Zero Till USA Farmer of the Year, the Honor Award from the Soil & Water Conservation Society, the NCBA Environmental Stewardship Award, the North Dakota Stockmen's Association Environmental Stewardship Award, and others.



JAY FUHRER, USDA NRCS— Jay is a Soil Health Specialist with USDA-NRCS in Bismarck, ND. He specializes in soil and nutrient management for cropping systems, grazing systems and cover crops.

MARLON WINGER, USDA NRCS—The tri-state Soil Health Specialist for Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, Marlon focuses on using cultural and biological means to manage soil and water resources.

