Mid MO Soil Health & Cover Crop Seminar

Tuesday March 4 & Wednesday March 5th, 9:00 -4:00

\$10 per Day Admission, Pre-registration is required



100 Isle of Capri Blvd Boonville, Missouri

Registration Form on Reverse Side

Day 1: Introduction to improving soil health with a combination of techniques.



Gabe Brown, a nationally known no-tiller from North Dakota who uses cover crops, zero till and livestock to increase yields, lower costs, and improve the overall health of his soil.



David Brandt, a no-tiller since 1971, who uses a variety of cover crops to improve soil structure, add nutrients, and increase yield for the next crop in the rotation.

Special Guest presentations will include a <u>rainfall simu-</u> lator demonstration from Doug Peterson ,NRCS Specialist, as well as a presentation on local challenges with cover crops from Jason Weirich, MFA Incorporated's Director of Agronomy,.



Questions and Answers Gabe, David, Doug, Jason and others will answer questions from the crowd. Come prepared and take advantage of decades of experience!!

Day 2: Advanced information on cover crops including when/where/how/what cover crops to plant.



Keith Berns, a Nebraska farmer and expert on cover crop species, will help to clarify what species or mixes of cover crops to plant depending on your goals, soil types, and other variables.



Mike Plummer, an Illinois cover crop consultant and annual ryegrass expert, will cover various cover crops including annual ryegrass and how they change your soil as well as what species to mix and which to avoid mixing.

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The registration fee will cover your lunch, which will be served by the Farmers' Pick Buffet. Registration will end when 350 seats have been filled for each day or on February 17th, whichever comes first. Your reservation WILL NOT be secured until payment is received. Participants can register for one day or both. Register today by filling out and returning the form on the back of this flyer to the **Cooper County SWCD**, by calling 660-882-5647 ext. 3 or by emailing david.glaskey@swcd.mo.gov. A block of rooms will be held at the Isle of Capri hotel until February 17th. Hotel rooms can be reserved for \$59/night by calling 660-882-1200.

Persons requiring accommodations to attend this meeting should contact Randon Leathers at (660)882-5647 ext. 2. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Name:		
Check which days you will attend:	Day 1(\$10)	Day 2(\$10)
Email Address (Required for Confirmati	on):	
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