



## 2016 Spring Soil Health Series

### **March 17th - Ipswich 4H building**

9:30 am (CST) Registration | 10 am Presentations begin  
Lunch is included with registration.

**Please RSVP:** Call the Ipswich NRCS office – (605) 426-6951, ext. 3

#### **Featured presenters and topics**

JP Heber, producer | *Utilizing Cover Crops*

Trevor Zantow, producer | *Using Livestock as the Combine*

Keynote: Doug Peterson | *Livestock Utilization of Cover Crops and Impact on Soil Health*

### **March 18th - Crooks Community Center**

9:30 am (CST) Registration | 10 am Presentations begin  
Lunch is included with registration.

**Please RSVP:** Call the Sioux Falls NRCS office – (605) 330-4515, ext. 3

#### **Featured presenters and topics**

Paul Heidberger, producer | *Cover Crops and Rotational Diversity*

Shannon Osborne, USDA/ARS | *In-Season Cover Crops*

Keynote: Doug Peterson | *Livestock Utilization of Cover Crops and Impact on Soil Health*

**Cost:** Registration is free to current South Dakota Soil Health Coalition members and \$25 for non-members - which includes a 1 year coalition membership. Learn more about the newly established South Dakota Soil Health Coalition online at [SDSoilHealth.net](http://SDSoilHealth.net) or find them on Facebook.



**Keynote speaker, Doug Peterson,** has been an employee of NRCS for over 25 years. He is the regional soil health specialist for the states of Missouri and Iowa. Doug grew up on a crop and livestock farm near Newtown, MO. He operates a cow/calf and contract grazing operation with his father, Steve. They run approximately 500 cows and utilize management-intensive grazing and holistic high density grazing to improve soil health. Doug earned a Bachelor's degree from Missouri Western State University. He and his wife, Diane, have three children.



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