

2017 Winter Soil Health Series

January 17-20, 2017

White River-Belle Fourche-Buffalo-Lemmon-Chamberlain



Doug Peterson has been an NRCS employee for over 28 years. He started his career as a Soil Scientist. He has been a District Conservationist in both a grassland based county in south Missouri and a large cropland county in north Missouri. He has also been a State Grassland Conservationist. Currently he is a Regional Soil Health Specialist teaching NRCS staff and producers around the mid-west about soil health, how it impacts virtually all natural resource processes, and what type of management it will take to effectively improve our soils health and productivity.

He grew up on a crop and livestock farm near Newtown in north Missouri. Today he continues to operate a cow/calf and contract grazing operation with his father, Steve. Currently they run about 350 cows. They utilize Management-Intensive Grazing and Holistic High Density Grazing to improve soil health, eliminate the need for most purchased fertilizer and limit hay needs to about one bale per cow per winter.

Doug's NRCS training coupled with his real world hands on experience make him a unique speaker that is relatable to both agency personnel and producers.



January 17-White River-Rancher's Workshop-9 AM-3PM

Location: Community Events Center -501 2nd street

RSVP: Lealand Schoon: 605-259-3252 Ext. 3

January 18-Belle Fourche 11 AM-2 PM

Location: Branding Iron Steakhouse-10979 US Hwy 85

RSVP: Justin Boerboom: 605-892-3368 Ext. 3

January 18 (PM)-Buffalo-5 PM-9 PM

Location: Harding County Memorial Recreation Center-204 Hodge St W.

RSVP: Jaime Fuhrman: 605-375-3218 Ext. 3

January 19-Lemmon-10 AM-3 PM

Location: Benny's-200 Main Ave

RSVP: Sarah Eggebo: 605-244-5222, Ext. 107

January 20-Chamberlain-10 AM-2 PM

Location: Americinn-1981 E King Street

RSVP: Josh Lefers; joshlefers@hotmail.com, 605-770-2989



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