

FROM ENTOMOLOGY TO ECONOMICS:

Building Soil Health with Jonathan Lundgren from
Blue Dasher Farm, South Dakota



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PROJECT



*"If you want to save the bees,
you first have to save the soil."*

- Jonathan Lundgren

***THURSDAY, MARCH 5 10-3PM ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

650 N Kingston St, Caledonia

***FRIDAY, MARCH 6 10-3PM LIONS COMMUNITY CENTER**

105 Broadway St, Goodhue

- Sign-in begins at 9:30am
- \$15/person, \$10 for additional farm partner, \$30/family
- Fee includes local foods lunches by Estelle's & Bridget's

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 6-9PM RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

West Campus Cafeteria -1900 8th Avenue NW, Austin

- Sign-in & lite supper begins at 5:15pm. Look for LSP signs.
- No entry fee. Free-will donations accepted. Please RSVP.

***DAYTIME WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:** Local farmer panels with Q&A, Farmer-to-Farmer networking, LSP farm crisis campaign update, and "Renting It Out Right" resources for landowners & renters

CALEDONIA FARMER PANEL: Jordan & Rachelle Meyer, Caledonia — grass-fed beef, pastured pigs and poultry, incorporating goats, organic row crops, small grains, managed rotational grazing, graze multi-species covers
Aaron Gillespie, Fountain — conventional/organic row crops, small grains, cover crops, hay, canning peas, beef, built an interseeder & interseeds covers on last cultivation pass into organic corn, managed rotational grazing, experimenting with interseeding covers into 60 inch corn, **Connor McCormick, Caledonia** — row crops, beef, broadcasting cover crop with fertilizer on 50 acres, working towards all no-till, incorporating spring calving on covers

GOODHUE FARMER PANEL: Kaleb Anderson, Goodhue — beef, pasture, hay, no-till row crops, multi-species covers, strip-graze late summer and fall forage, kernza (perennial wheat) trials, **Josie Trole, Northfield** — perennials including hazelnuts, elderberry, garlic, asparagus, and forage and adding pastured poultry and sheep in 2020, co-farm manager of the Main Street Project's farm, **John Jaeger, Red Wing** — beef, corn, soybeans, small grain, hay, four years of cover crops, tested 60 inch corn in 2019, fall grazing of cover crops, **Mike Zabel, Elgin** — diverse mix of crops for seed & forage including small grains, alfalfa, corn, soybeans, industrial hemp, sweet corn, majority of farm in no-till since 2012, owns & manages Zabel Seeds in Plainview

**Please RSVP by March 3rd, by calling LSP's Alex Romano at 507-523-3366 or
email aromano@landstewardshipproject.org**

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March 5 Caledonia & Austin / March 6 Goodhue—RSVP by March 3rd!



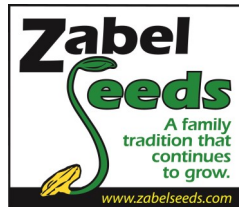
A CHALLENGING AND PROVOCATIVE PRESENTER, BOUND TO MAKE US THINK AND SEE THINGS IN A NEW WAY... JONATHAN LUNDGREN is an agroecologist, entomologist and beekeeper.

He received his PhD in Entomology from the University of Illinois in 2004 and was a top scientist with USDA Agricultural Research Service for 11 years. Lundgren’s research and education programs focus on assessing the ecological risk of pest management strategies and developing long-term solutions for regenerative food systems. Together with his family and laboratory team, he began Blue Dasher Farm in 2016 in Deuel county South Dakota where a team of dedicated people raise livestock, crops, and keep bees.

Lundgren will present on his team’s efforts to...

- **RESEARCH** ecologically based pest and farm management solutions that reduce disturbance and increase biodiversity,
- **EDUCATE** farmers, the public and future scientists on regenerative farming practices, and
- **ADDRESS** the financial feasibility of regenerative agricultural practices on a working farm

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“Dr. Lundgren’s talk reinforced for me the importance of thinking of my farm as an ecosystem, and in so doing, providing a home for beneficial insects, both predators and pollinators.”

—Gabe Brown, North Dakota, regenerative farmer



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