

I-90 Soil Health Tour: Heron Lake Stop



Friday, February 11th, 2022
8:30am-1:30pm

Heron Lake Community Center
312 10th Street
Heron Lake, MN 56137



Join the Jackson and Nobles County Soil and Water Conservation Districts for this free event!

Learn how soil health practices such as reducing tillage, using cover crops, and implementing diversity in the cropping system helps cut soil fertility needs.

- Reducing fertilizer and herbicide inputs
- Optimizing fertility recommendations
- Implementing Soil Health Practices

This event is part of the I-90 Soil Health Tour with stops in Hokah (2/8), Albert Lea (2/9), Fairmont (2/10) and Heron Lake (2/11)

Agenda

8:30am - 9:00am

Registration, Coffee, Rolls

9:00am - 9:15am

Welcome

9:15am - 10:00am

Speaker: Mitch Hora

10:00am - 10:45am

Speaker: Jerry Ackermann

10:45am - 11:15am

Break & Questions

11:15am - 12:00pm

Speaker: Tom Fick

12:00pm - 12:45pm

Lunch: (Provided)

12:45pm - 1:30pm

Speaker: Mitch Hora

Speakers



Mitchell Hora— Seventh generation Iowa farmer. Reduced his fertilizer inputs by 45%. His family has been utilizing no-till since 1978. Co-host of the *Field Work* Podcast.



Jerry Ackerman—Jackson County Farmer for over 47 years. Active in on-the-farm research and test plots for soil health practices. Jerry is a mentor with the Minnesota Soil Health Coalition.



Tom Fick—Rock County Farmer for over 27 years. Incorporated cover crops, multiple crop rotation, and minimum tillage into his operation. Tom is the Treasurer of the Minnesota Soil Health Coalition.



RSVP AND MORE INFO

RSVP by February 4th, 2022

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