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“Building Soil with Forages”

Thursday, March 6, 2014
MSU Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
219 S Harrison Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823
9:00 A.M. -- 4:00 P.M.
Gabe Brown, a noted soil health advocate, will be the keynote speaker at the 2014 Great Lakes Forage & Grazing Conference. Brown is one of the pioneers of the current soil health movement that focuses on regenerating resources. Brown is a pioneer in diverse cover cropping, having used no-till techniques for two decades. Brown, along with his wife, Shelly, and son, Paul, own and operate a diversified farm and ranch near Bismarck, N.D. His family ranch encompasses 5,400 acres, all managed sustainably and with the goal of building ideal soil health conditions.

The Browns use a pesticide-free cover and companion crop system that allows them to reduce their use of commercial fertilizer by over 90 percent and the use of herbicides by over 75 percent as well as increase production and profitability.

The Browns holistically integrate their grazing and no-till cropping system, which includes multi-species cover crops, with all natural grass fed beef, poultry and sheep.

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