

Soil Health Workshop

Hosted by
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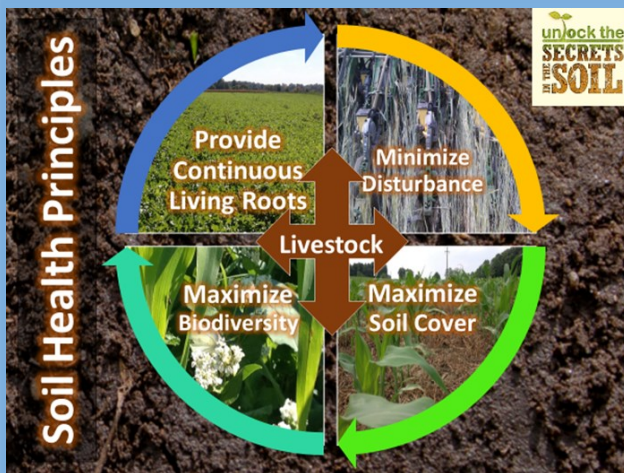
Join us for an opportunity to learn through the visual demonstration “How Soil Functions”, followed by a discussion of soil health principles from noted regional expert, Marlon Winger (USDA NRCS). Improving soil health on your farm is a process or journey and the more we emulate nature, we can start to decrease inputs. **Managing for soil health is one of the easiest and most effective ways for farmers to increase crop productivity and profitability while improving the environment.** Results are often realized immediately, and last well into the future.

February 20, 2020
10AM to 2PM

Kittitas Valley Event Center, Armory
901 E 7th Ave
Ellensburg WA 98926

 *Lunch is provided* 

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The principles of soil health are universal. The challenge becomes how you will implement them on your own farm or ranch.

About Our Speaker

Marlon grew up on a family owned dairy farm in Dayton, Idaho, where he found his passion for life (Agriculture). He earned BS and MS degrees at Utah State University in Plant Science and worked as a County Agricultural Agent for Utah State University Extension service for 9 years. Marlon has worked for the USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for about 12 years. He was the Area agronomist in Northern Utah, the State Agronomist in Idaho, currently works as the Regional Soil Health Specialist for MT, WY, and Idaho. Marlon and his family live on a ranchette in Casper, WY.



This workshop is hosted by the **Kittitas County Conservation District** as part of the **Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP)**.



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