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We are glad to have hosted the Soil Health School, in sharing our incorporation of soil health principles and engaging the participants in hands on demonstrations for application to their own farming situations.

**Kurt Stiefvater**  
Producer Near Salem, SD

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Soil Health School changed my whole perspective on soil management. I now look at things differently and treat the causes rather than the symptoms. I definitely recommend others to attend.

**Don Nickelson**  
Producer Near Frederick, SD

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## COST

**\$100 per person, \$75 for each additional person from the same operation**

\*Fee includes session materials, meals and the following year's membership to the coalition

**Make Checks Payable to:  
South Dakota Soil Health Coalition**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Rapid City for **\$159 per night**. Contact the hotel to reserve your room for the West River Soil Health School:

**Best Western Ramkota Hotel**  
2111 N Lacrosse St, Rapid City, SD 57701  
(605) 343-8550



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**West River  
Soil Health School  
June 26-27, 2024**

**Dry Creek Farm and Ranch  
Caputa, SD**



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The South Dakota Soil Health Coalition is proud to announce the South Dakota West River Soil Health School, which will be held June 26-27, 2024, near Caputa, SD.

The West River Soil Health School will be hosted on at Dry Creek Farm and Ranch near Caputa, SD. This operation is owned and operated by SD Soil Health Coalition Board Member Shawn Freeland and his wife, Kristy. They run a diversified crop and livestock operation following the five principles of soil health to regenerate the land

while providing for their family.

The West River Soil Health School is designed for agricultural producers as well as anyone with an interest in learning how to manage soils for resiliency and profit.

This course will feature regenerative land management practices in action on a working farm and ranch and presentations from conservation professionals and producers experienced in regenerative land management practices.

**Space is limited.**

Early registration is encouraged to participate.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending from your operation \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(\$100 first person from your operation, \$75 each additional)

Legal description of your operation:

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Send Completed Registration to:  
SD Soil Health Coalition | Cindy Zenk  
43968 139th Street | Webster, SD 57274



Sasheen Thin Elk  
Realty Director For The  
Yankton Sioux Tribe

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I gained a lot of new knowledge about land management and believe it is so important that we take care of the earth and soil around us.

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The experience helps build confidence in what you are doing and confidence in making the investment to change to farming practices that are outside the norm. For anyone interested in soil health, this is one of the best events to attend.

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Trevor Zantow  
Producer Near Leola, SD

