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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

**\$150 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**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants are responsible for lodging. Rooms have been reserved at the following locations:

### **Abbey of the Hills**

46561 147th St, Marvin, SD 57251

(605) 398-9200

\$80-\$140 per night

### **Grandstay Hotel and Suites Milbank**

1005 S Dakota St, Milbank, SD 57252

(605) 438-5000

\$152.10/night plus tax



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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The South Dakota Soil Health Coalition is proud to announce the South Dakota Soil Health School, which will be held Sept. 15-17, 2026, near Twin Brooks, SD.

Classroom and field demonstrations will be held at the Abbey of the Hills near Marvin, SD, and at the David Kruger Farm near Twin Brooks, SD.

The 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.

The agenda features classroom style presentations from producers and technical experts from across the state and region, as well as hands-on experiences in the field. Area producers will share their challenges and successes with various methods for improving soil health.

## Space is limited.

Early registration is encouraged to participate.

First session starts at 8:00 AM Tuesday.

Final session will end at 1:00 PM Thursday.

# REGISTRATION FORM

2026 Soil Health School  
Twin Brooks, SD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$150 first person from your operation,  
\$75 each additional)

Legal description of your operation:

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

