

Ray Archuleta Is Headed Our Way... and so is Al and Steve!

Soil Scientist & Farmer, Ray Archuleta, "The Soils Guy," will be the keynote speaker in York on December 12, 2018, at the Holthus Convention Center.

Ray is a farmer from Seymour, MO. He teaches Biomimicry Strategies and Agroecology principles on a national scale for improving soil function. He has over 30 years of work experience as a Soil Conservationist, Water Quality Specialist, Soil Health Specialist, and Conservation Agronomist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service. He has worked in the following states: New Mexico, Missouri, Oregon, and North Carolina.



Ray is also a Certified Professional Soil Scientist with Soil Science Society of America, and also served for two years in Guatemala as a Livestock Specialist in the Peace Corps. He received an A.S. in Livestock Science from Northern New Mexico College and a B.S. in Agricultural Biology, as well as amassing 30 hours of graduate school work in soil related classes from New Mexico State University. Ray is a nationally known speaker on the importance of soil health and Agroecology. His mission is to teach and apply time-tested, ecological principles, and bio-mimicry to help others regenerate this living and life-giving ecosystem.



Al Dutcher will be on hand to update the latest weather trends and what to expect as winter gives way to spring.

Steve Melvin, Hamilton & Merrick Extension Educator will discuss Irrigated Cropping Systems



**Join us for the Upper Big Blue NRD
Project GROW Winter Workshop**

Holthus Convention Center

December 12, 2018

9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Make your reservation by calling Patty at (402) 362-6601 by December 7th

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