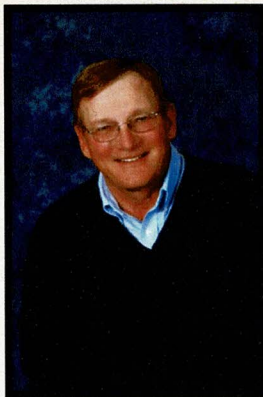


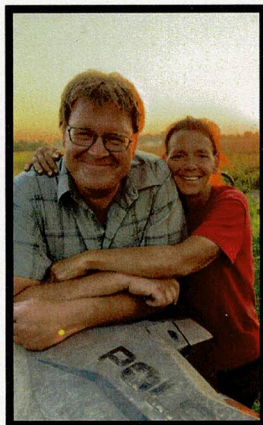
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Dr. Dwayne Beck

Retired Research Manager, Dakota Lakes Research Farm

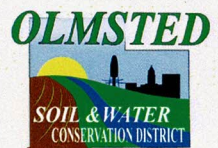
Dwayne L. Beck is the former Research Manager at Dakota Lakes Research Farm in Pierre, South Dakota. As a professor in the Plant Science Department at South Dakota State University, he received his B.S. in Chemistry from Northern State University in 1975 and Ph.D. in Agronomy. Dr. Beck's emphasis is on developing no-till systems for irrigated and dryland areas in central South Dakota. His primary achievements deal with development of programs that have allowed producers to profitably adopt no-till techniques in a large portion of central South Dakota.



Jon Stevens

Maple Grove Farms of Rock Creek, MN

Jon is a 5th generation farmer that has made the transition from conventional farming practice to no-till, cover crop and grazing cattle--the whole system change. His farm lies several hours North of the Cities, and Jon can confirm that the phrase "it doesn't work here" does not actually apply where he farms. His journey to regenerative practices has brought a reduction in fertilizer expenses, better water infiltration, and resilience to drought conditions.



Feb 4th Heron Lake

Community Center
(312 10th St.)
9 AM--3 PM
Lunch Included
Contact: Joey
507-662-6682
ext. 116



Feb 5th Fairmont

Knights of
Columbus Hall
(920 E 10th St.)
10 AM--2 PM
Lunch Included
Contact Holly:
507-235-6680
ext.107



Feb 6th Stewartville

Civic Center
(105 1st St. E)
3 PM--7 PM
Dinner Included
Contact Shona:
507-328-6905



Feb 7th Hokah

Hokah Fire Station
(9 Mill St.)
10 AM--2 PM
Lunch Included
Contact Dan:
507-724-5261
ext. 3

