

Registration

Name (s): _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending: _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Mail to:

Fayette Conservation District

10 Nickman Plaza

Lemont Furnace, Pa 15456

\$15 per person

(includes lunch)

Make checks payable to:

Fayette Conservation District

Please RSVP by May 10

For more information call:

Pierce Willson 724-438-4497

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Southwest Project Grass
is a cooperative effort by local Farmers, County Conservation Districts, and other Industry Partners with assistance from USDA Agencies to improve pasture and rotational grazing systems in PA.



South West Project Grass

Field Day & Pasture Walk



**Friday,
May 17, 2019
10 am**

**Woah Nellie Dairy
Brown Family
139 Bear Rocks Rd,
Acme, Pa 15610**

Agenda

Registration

9:30

Brady's Restaurant

3242 St. Rt. 31

Acme, Pa 15601

Dr.Kathy Soder - USDA-ARS

10:00-11:00

Dave Hunsberger - King Agriseeds

11:00 - 12:00

Lunch

included with \$15 registration

12:00 -1:00

Pasture Walk

1:30 - 2:30

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Speakers



Dr. Kathy Soder

Research Animal Scientist - USDA-ARS Pasture Systems and Watershed Management Unit, University Park, PA

Dr. Kathy Soder is a Research Animal Scientist with the USDA-ARS Pasture Systems and Watershed Management Unit in University Park, PA. Dr. Soder studies the forage-animal interface in grazing-based dairy and livestock systems with emphasis on nutrition, grazing behavior, and alternative feeds and forages for grazing (including grassfed) systems. She and her husband raise sheep on a forage-based system at home.



Dave Hunsberger—King Agriseeds

David and his wife Tina, who have been married over 34 years and raised 5 children, live in Mifflintown Pa. In 1994 they started Happy Hollow Dairy LLC. with just 16 cows, and are currently keeping 100 cows with a son and hired help. David was accorded the honor of a Mid Atlantic Master Farmer in the 2017 class and as a Master Grazer by DGA in 2018. They take a pragmatic approach to agriculture and have changed and evolved over the years, with high quality grass pasture as a constant. Aggressive winter forage and cover crops, no-till, and diverse species are the bedrock of the current paradigm. David enjoys travel, robust discussion and helping fellow producers identify bottlenecks and seeking solutions

David grew up in Bucks county where he worked on several diversified livestock farms. Early work included wheat harvest in central US, work on a 2000 cow dairy in Arizona, and a summer on a grass based farm in Sorvilier, Switzerland. David graduated from Hesston College in Kansas and finished his BS in Dairy Husbandry at Delaware Valley College. He spent 25 years with Agway and Cargill as a dairy nutrition specialist and has provided regional support to dealers and customers of Kings AgriSeeds Inc since April 2010.

