

IDAHO POTATO PULSE



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Dust Bowl circa 1933



Twin Falls area 2012

Soil Health Workshop

Workshops at these locations. All run from 9 am to 3 pm and are *free!*

- **August 28 - Idaho Falls** - Bonneville County Extension Office, 2925 Rolland St. Jack Hamilton Building. Contact: Joyce at 208-522-5137 x 101
- **August 29 - Pocatello** - Farm Bureau Office, 275 Tierra Vista Drive. Contact: Andrea at 208-237-4628 x101
- **August 30 - Magic Valley** - Con Paulos Chevrolet, 251 East Frontage Road South, Jerome. Contact: 208-733-5380 x 3

Learn how to farm in “nature’s image” by applying agro-ecology principles to your land

Topics:

- Demonstration of soil structure
- Changing the way we view soils
- Lunch on your own*
- Cover crops in Idaho
- Soil chemistry - the living soil

Speakers:

- Ray Archuleta**, Soil Health Specialist / Agronomist, NRCS National Tech Center
- Dr. Rick Haney**, Soil Scientist, USDA-Agricultural Research Service
- Marlon Winger**, State Agronomist Idaho NRCS

Are your soils healthy?

Healthy soils:

- Have increased fertility, structure, and biological diversity
- Resist wind and water erosion
- Improve water infiltration rates
- Reduce fuel, fertilizer, and pesticide costs