

# **FORAGE BEEF & COVER** **CROP WORKSHOP**

**September 24, 2008**

**@ Dickinson Research Extension Center—  
Ranch Headquarters, Manning ND  
( 22 miles North of Dickinson—Hwy 22)**

## Southwest ND **SOIL HEALTH DEMONSTRATION**

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**8:30 AM MDT Coffee/Cookies**

**8:45 Opening Remarks—Soil Health Demonstration**

**Toby Stroh, Soil Health Project Manager  
Ron Decker, Supervisor, Western SCD**

**9:00 Load Buses**

**9:15 Stop 1 Todd Solem, NRCS**

**“10 species cover crop contributions to soil health.”**

**\*\* Dr. Dwayne Beck, SDSU, Pierre SD \*\***

**“ How much water does a plant use? “**

**“The value of livestock in sustainable agriculture”**

**Dr. Pat Carr—Experiment Station Agronomist, Tim Winch—Technician  
Rodale Roller/Crimper Demonstration**

**10:45 Stop 2 Dr. Kris Nichols—Mandan ARS**

**“Aggregation and Infiltration”**

**11:30**

**Driving Tour**

**Alfalfa for Soil Health**

**Corn Grazing Research Plots**

**12:30 Lunch SPONSORED by**



**Stockmen's Livestock**



**1:30 Doug Landblom—DREC Animal Scientist**

**“Annual Forage Backgrounding & Retained Ownership”**

**2:30 BREAK**

**2:45 Josh Dukart, Ken Miller—Burleigh County SCD**

**“The Good, Bad, & the Ugly with Cover Crops”**

**3:30 Panel Discussion**

**Register by calling (701) 225-3811 Ext. #3 by September 17th!**

**Soil Health Demonstration sponsors: Dunn & Stark/Billings County SCD's, DREC, NRCS,  
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