



Soul of the Soil 2026 Agenda

Sinsinawa Mound

Day 1

8:00	Registration, networking, breakfast
8:45	Intro, housekeeping, welcoming >> Tony, Sr. Julie
9:00	Remembering David Brandt
9:15	Keynote: Keith Berns, Green Cover Seed – StewMinion: Leaving More Than We Take
10:20	Guided reflection – Tom Mosgaller
10:30	Break
10:45	Jodi Enos-Berlage -- Power of the Unseen
11:00	Quick hits • 11:00 Matt Rhomberg & John Demunnik, Sunrise Farms – Growing Soil, Growing Food • 11:15 Hunter Jancek, West Bluff Market – Beyond the Farmer's Market: Creating the Next Generation of Local Food Systems • 11:30 Aaron & Troy Leibfried, Leibfried Organic Dairy -- The Power of a Fresh Perspective
11:45	Split into 2 groups: lunch/field tour - Field stops: Tour of Sinsinawa Mound, Adaptive Grazing (Rick)
12-1	Group 1 Field tours; Group 2 lunch
1-2	Group 1 Lunch, Group 2 field tours
2:00	Reconvene, FoS updates + Dennis Busch, John Gaska, Rick Bieber -- From Soil to Stream: Measuring what Matters
2:45	General Session: Jessie Poessnecker -- The Biodiversity Payoff

3:30	Break
4:00	General Session: Tim Rhodd (KS), Former Chairman of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska -- Going Backward to Progress Ahead
5:00	Guided reflection
5:15	Move to Shed; Networking
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Networking

Day 2

6:00	Optional hike on the Mound/farmer yoga
6:30-8:00	Breakfast, networking – pancakes at the shed!
8:45	General session: Dawn & Grant Breitreutz – Lessons from a Regenerative Farm
9:45	Break
10:00	Quick Hits • 10:00 Levi Geyer (IA) – Hickory Oil /Farming to Feed People • 10:20 Brian Dougherty -- Functioning Soil, Healthy People • 10:40 Jen & Jerry Volenec -- Finding Hope Through Regeneration
11:00	General Session: Jodi Enos-Berlage-- Regenerating Soil and Community
12:00-2	Lunch / Tours: Fenceless grazing (Greg), Cover crops/planting with a purpose (Rick)
2:00	General session – Leopold Winner Panel discussion (Greg, Dawn & Grant, Richard Lyons) – Sand County
3:00	Closing Keynote: Doug Peterson – A Better Way Forward: Working with Nature, Not Against It
4:00	Guided reflection
4:15	Closing remarks
4:30	Adjourn