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Gabe Brown

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Presented via Zoom

Free, but registration required*. Visit www.mchenry.edu/forefront to reserve your spot.

*Interested attendees must register by Friday, December 11 at 1 p.m. This event will only be presented in a live format and will not be recorded.

Nationally recognized North Dakota farmer and rancher Gabe Brown stands at the forefront of the regenerative agriculture movement. He is perhaps best known for popularizing the concept of cover crop cocktails as a key strategy for jumpstarting soil health and nourishing soil biology.

Join Gabe as he shares the story of how he and his family took a broken, degraded, and unprofitable farm and regenerated it into a healthy, profitable farm teeming with life.

Gabe will discuss the six consistent principles of healthy ecosystems and describe how working with these concepts on your farm, ranch, or garden can lead to healthier soil, plants, animals, people, and even profits.

ABOUT GABE BROWN:

Gabe Brown is a pioneer of the soil health movement. He, along with his wife Shelly and son Paul, own and operate Brown's Ranch, a diversified 5,000-acre farm and ranch near Bismarck, North Dakota. The Browns holistically integrate grazing and no-till cropping systems, which include a wide variety of cash crops and multi-species cover crops, along with all-natural grass-finished beef and lamb. They also raise pastured laying hens, broilers, and swine. This diversity has regenerated the natural resources on the ranch without the use of synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, and fungicides.

Gabe and Brown's Ranch have received many forms of recognition for their work, including a Growing Green Award from the Natural Resource Defense Council, an Environmental Stewardship Award from the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, and a Zero-Till Producer of the Year Award, to name a few. Gabe has also been named one of the 25 most influential agricultural leaders in the United States.

Gabe recently authored the book *Dirt to Soil, One Family's Journey Into Regenerative Agriculture*. He is a partner, along with Ray Archuleta, Shane New, and Dr. Allen Williams, in Understanding Ag LLC. He is also an instructor for Soil Health Academy, which focuses on teaching others the power and importance of healthy functioning ecosystems.

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