SUSTAINABLE INTENSIFICATION OF THE
RURAL LANDSCAPE:

Protecting Soil Health, Water Quality
and Farm Profitability

Rural landscapes are complex environmental systems integrating crop, pasture, forest and other land uses, including riparian zones; all supported by soil and its complex physical, chemical and biological components. Soil management includes: crop rotations, nutrient cycling, balancing pests and pathogens, and other interactions. Many producers seek to redesign their cropping systems guided by agroecological principles whereby soil health and ecological services accumulate in mutually supportive ways. They are actively involved in devising, testing, and evaluating new and innovative practices on their farms to enhance biodiversity and beneficial interactions while improving resilience and mitigating risk. Attendees at this Seminar will discover practical and sustainable ways to manage rural landscapes.

Preregistration is required. Registration includes buffet lunch, however, lunch is not guaranteed for walk-ins, or for any registration received by mail after March 5. For early registration, please mail the completed registration form below with your full payment by Friday, March 1, 2024. Or, register and pay on-line at http://www.miglswcs.org/events-and-archives/. Late registrations (add $10) are due by Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Registrations canceled prior to March 1 will be reimbursed less $10. No refunds after March 1.

NOTES: (1) Concerning COVID 19 and Flu: You are welcome to wear a mask if you prefer, but masks will not be required for this event, unless Local, State or Federal government guidelines change before the event. (2) If you would like to become a Society member to get the member discount, go to http://www.swcs.org/en/join_swcs/ to join, and then register as described below.

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