



**Feb. 25-26**

**Reclaiming Profitability: Farming Smarter in**

**2026**

**Albert Lea, MN**



**Soil Health and Nutrient Management School  
by Ray Archuleta and Company**

**Day 1: Wednesday Feb 25, 2026**

- 8:00 - 8:30 am Registration
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Course & Student Introduction ..... Ray Archuleta, *The Soil Guy*
- 9:00 - 10:00 am Rainfall Simulator Demonstration. “Does Soil Health Impact Water Holding Capacity and Drainage?” .....Ray Archuleta and Mark Gutierrez, with Tom Cotter
- 10:00 - 11:00 am New Ecological Nutrient Model ..... Ray Archuleta
- 11:00 - 11:30 am **Break**
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm Regenerative Soil Health Strategies Integrating crop and livestock Production ..... Tom Cotter, *2025 Leopold Winner*
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm **Lunch - group interaction, and displays**
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm Designing Covers, Mixes and Blends..... Tom Cotter/Ray Archuleta
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm Understanding New Soil Tests: The Haney Test and PLFA Soil Tests... Ray Archuleta
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm Questions and answers

**Day 2 - Thursday, Feb 26, 2026**

- 8:00 - 8:30 am Group interaction and displays
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Review Wednesday ..... Ray Archuleta
- 9:00 - 10:30 am Practical Uses of Soil Testing/Recommendations.....Dennis Klockenga, *ProfitProAG*
- 10:30 - 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 pm Test Plots, Monitoring and Biological Processes..... Ray Archuleta
- 12:30 - 1:15 pm **Lunch- group interaction, and displays**
- 1:15 - 2:45 pm Understanding the Four Ecosystem Process and Equipment/Logistics ..... Ray Archuleta
- 2:45 - 3:15 pm Reclaiming Profitability by Farming Smarter in 2026..... Dr. Jim Ladlie, *ProfitProAG*
- 3:15 - 4:15 pm Questions and Answers