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The Board of Directors meets four times a year: February (usually the day before the Annual Conference, which is Feb. 9, 2019), April, July and October.

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Soil biology the best balm for our fractured food landscape

The Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota (SFA) emerged from the 1980s farm crisis, when “get big or get out” was the mantra. Back then, “organic” was fringe, and not yet taken over by big industry and the USDA. Farmers who knew soil biology mattered wanted to network with like-minded farmers, as most felt isolated and unsupported.

They were building on a foundation; Hugh H. Bennett, J.I. Rodale, Charles Albrecht and others had long been arguing that biology was a component of soil fertility and shouldn’t be ignored. SFA’s farmer network was born on that premise.

Over the years, our members and farmers shared knowledge and lessons learned in the field. The “organic” movement, driven by the consumer dollar, grew. SFA wasn’t in a vacuum; other pioneering farmers like Gabe Brown and Allen Williams were exploring soil-building practices such as cover cropping and managed grazing. Resource professionals such as Ray Archuleta and Jay Fuhrer and researchers like Elaine Ingham and Wendy Taheri were backing up those practices with science. Now, not only is “soil health” in the lexicon of every farmer, but practical application models are more accessible.

We still have a long way to go. There are still many farmers that fear change and lack tools, knowledge, and desire, and it seems some organizations and agencies would rather fight over regulations than seek solutions. But we know biologically diverse and carbon rich soil infiltrates, stores and purifies water, and restores landscape hydrology. Healthy soil reduces the need for harmful pesticides and chemical fertilizers, and produces food that is more nutrient-dense and supportive of human wellness. This is SFA’s focus.

So, what do I see as SFA’s vision for the future of agriculture? Soil health is gaining momentum and our truth, that biology matters, is becoming known. We believe this will not wane; SFA will continue to push the envelope on holistic agriculture.

We know that livestock are the key to cycling nutrients and accelerating soil building. Integration of livestock into cropping systems, combined with the utilization of complex cover crop mixes as forage, fuels the soil-food web, diversifies the landscape and builds soil carbon.

Agroforestry practices integrate woody plants into cropping and grazing systems to increase diversity, habitat, and carbon sequestration, create microclimates that protect soil and crops, and support soil microbial diversity. Biology is imperative to holistic soil fertility and implementing soil health principles reduces harmful and costly inputs, makes farming systems more resilient to weather extremes, and can improve the farmer’s bottom line.

SFA will seek to educate consumers, chefs, and children on the importance of soil health, and help our producers develop markets that are fair and just. Being more inclusive will be vital: we will support minorities in expanding their agrarian independence, connect aspiring farmers to land and resources, and reach out to conventional farmers to share knowledge and facilitate transition.

Agriculture is about food, and that touches everyone. Our vision is an agriculture that connects everyone with that food, the farmers, and the land.

Our country is more divided now than maybe ever. Our world faces many challenges and many of its inhabitants are suffering. Agriculture done poorly contributes to the problems and the suffering. Done right, agriculture heals. SFA will continue to connect and to heal.

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SFA Annual Conference Member registrations ($50 through Dec. 31; $60 through Jan. 31): ______
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Inclusive, Diverse Network Critical as SFA Charts Course

This year has been marked by growth and change in SFA, the Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota, highlighted by some amazing events and field days, and the introduction of three new programs. As I write this, it’s Give to the Max Day, a reminder that none of this would be possible without membership, fundraising, and grant support, excellent SFA and chapter leadership and an amazing team of staff and consultants.

We began the year with core programs described throughout Cornerpost – Soil Health and the related Professional Development Program, Growing and Marketing Premium Garlic, partnership with the Minnesota Dairy Initiative (MDI) and robust chapter and networking group field days, workshops and community events.

With new funding from Compeer and the Central MN Initiative Foundation, we began the Soil Health and Specialty Crops Program this fall to provide education and training to vegetable and fruit growers as well as Native American and other under-served communities advisory committee is the nucleus of a future education team. We are working with University of MN soil health researchers on curriculum and educational materials. This program deepens the reach and impact of our soil health work and is coordinated by Zach Paige.

Another soil health development, SFA works with the SW Regional Sustainable Development Partnership with a funded research assistant, Kathy Dooley, through the Center for Regional Affairs on a series of soil health and sustainable agriculture case studies. This features soil health and sustainable agriculture stories of 10 farmers, for of whom were our Pasture Project farms over the last four years. Watch for the case study release early next year.

Growing and Marketing Asparagus is modeled after the garlic project and works with UMN Extension and the Minnesota Fruit and Vegetable Growers and Minnesota Grown in crafting a workshop curriculum and educational materials to encourage planting and harvesting of this high-value, early season crop. It too reaches out to under served communities and links with RSDP. It is coordinated by a team of asparagus growers to build SFA’s internal capacity to teach and coach new asparagus growers and is funded by MDA Specialty Crop Grant. Connie Karstens and her daughter, Clara Rathke, are assisting me with the project.

SFA recently became the Minnesota Administrative Partner of DGA, the Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship, to recruit and coach apprentice dairy farmers and match them with “master grazers” who are experts in grass-based dairy production. It is coordinated by a dairy farm herdsman Hannah Molitor, who you can meet on Page 7. This is designed to bring the next generation of dairy farmers on to the land, showing income diversification strategies.

SFA has also partnered with the RSDP Deep Winter Greenhouse Program, piloting four deep winter greenhouses throughout the state using an energy efficient prototype. This project has included some excellent workshops on how to site, construct, and operate a deep winter greenhouse and grow and market amazing greens.

As SFA seeks funding for our Deep Roots and Farm Skills 101 Program, now on the back burner, we are partners in a Farm Transition Hub coordinated by Renewing the Countryside, one of nearly two dozen SFA events, such as this Deep Winter Greenhouse event held in May 2018 in Lake City, unite farmers and eaters to build impactful sustainable agriculture programming.

Our Members – SFA currently has 1,118 members, including individual and household members and larger donors. Of those, 645 members are from chapters and 413 are “at large.” Membership size in SFA chapters ranges from 36 to 118. Membership growth has been occurring at SFA events, chapter annual meetings, online and through the mail. SFA also has a modest group of members who give monthly in gifts of $5 to $50 per month. This is an area of growth for SFA, one I hope you can help with in the months ahead. Please consider a monthly gift, of $10, $20, $50 or another amount. This provides reliable, sustainable support and lightens our environmental footprint.

Our Chapters are the cornerstone of SFA’s farmer network and community-building efforts, with projects such as Harvest Festival (Lake Superior), Garlic Festival (Crow River), Farm2Families (Greater Mille Lacs), Salsa Fest (Central) and a new Cannon Valley Grown branding project (Cannon River). Three chapters contract with “coordinators” to help their local operations (Western, Lake Superior, Lake Agassiz). We’ve begun chapter leadership development with an orientation webinar in late July, and have planned an online leadership series on topics such as membership building, event planning and grant writing. Noelle Harden will be leading regular chapter networking discussions as part of these programs.

Looking ahead, SFA is crafting a new strategic plan, mapping out our vision, goals and strategies for the next five years. On the heels of a strategic planning retreat held last month, a team of Board leaders and staff are working with facilitator David Abazs to have the plan ready, hopefully in time for the SFA Annual Conference. The plan is meant to speak to the current lay of the land in agriculture and our food system, amplifying SFA’s unique role in this landscape.

It’s not all a sunny future, with continued low corn, soybean and dairy prices that don’t cover the cost of production, more farmers going out of business, impacts of a changing climate, rising health care costs and slow adoption of soil health practices. These are the challenges facing family farmers and rural communities. In this landscape, SFA’s truth, environmental stewardship, economic vitality and strong communities through our farmer to farmer network, shines bright.

I look forward to helping steer SFA on a steady course for long-term financial self-sufficiency, leadership, membership growth and inclusive, impactful sustainable agriculture programming as if the earth and people mattered.
Passionate Leaders Key to Paradigm Shift

As SFA’s Livestock and Grazing Specialist I cover the entire state of Minnesota, spending time on farms of many types and sizes and working alongside a variety of agricultural professionals. All this travel and interaction provides a broad “roadside view” of Minnesota agriculture, and I see some things that are encouraging. But most days, I drive hundreds of miles without seeing one well-managed pasture. In fall and winter, I see only a handful of fields with a living root (cover crop) or any type of soil covering.

Unfortunately, most farmers are not part of a culture that supports managed grazing, cover crops, integrating livestock into cropping systems, or an integrated systems approach. They are influenced by what neighbors and peers think and do, despite the fact we have the economic, agronomic and environmental data to prove soil health’s impact both on individual farms and across the landscape.

However, I have hope. From farmers who have begun the soil health journey I hear that, unlike neighbors, they do not see standing water in their fields. Their soil is infiltrating water, so they don’t spend hundreds of dollars per acre for pattern tile. Mud does not keep them from getting field work done. They save thousands of dollars on pesticide and fertilizer expenses because microorganisms thrive in their fields. They pay lower manure handling and fertilizer expenses because of lower input costs, continued pest pressure, and the weather. For some, this is incentive to consider new farming methods. For others, it’s frightful to try something you have never done while feeling like all you have worked for is coming apart. Growing and marketing small grains, building fence, having cattle around, planting cover crops, changing what soil test you use, and adopting no-till technology are all things many producers have never done. Producers who have someone to turn to when implementing new practices are more likely to step out, and this requires competent and available resource people on the ground. Educational events and articles in the agricultural press provide support and encouragement, but without a trusted resource person to talk through the practical application of change, many will not make the move.

Adoption of soil health principles is accelerated by clusters of experienced producers partnering with agricultural professionals such as SFA but also SWCD’s, NRCS personnel, cover crop seed dealers, agronomists and extension agents. A number of these clusters are spinoffs of SFA’s work through the Midwest Soil Health Summit, Dirt Rich events, Café Chats and our Professional Development Program (PDP). We are also seeing a positive response assisting SWCD’s and collaborating with groups like the Dept. of Agriculture, Minnesota Dairy Initiative, colleges, the Minnesota State Cattlemen’s Association and NW Minnesota Stockmen’s Association, farm supply retailers, and seed houses with soil health education events. Each player brings a unique skill set and influence to the table.

Collaboration reaches a broader audience with quality educational events at lower cost than working alone, moving soil health toward the mainstream. At SFA, we serve a key role in soil health education, helping create passionate farmer leaders who can shift the culture toward a regenerative model. Paradigm shifts don’t happen overnight. But by building a network that knows the truth and potential of soil health, we can make the change we wish to see.

Minnesota Dairy Initiative (MDI) update

Approximately 25 percent of the SFA Livestock and Grazing Specialist role is tied to MDI, which has redesigned how it interacts between regions and with farmers. SFA functions primarily as a consulting and educational entity, like Extension, for dairy farmers and other regions. SFA and MDI are working on a plan to best utilize SFA’s resources within the context of the new procedures. SFA has been available to provide resources to farmers on low-input dairy systems including swing parlors, grazing systems, group calf rearing, organic transition, soil health and alternative forages. These topics are critical to small and mid-sized dairies striving to stay afloat during extended periods of suppressed milk prices.

SFA Annual Conference, Feb. 10, St. Joseph

Integrating Livestock for Soil Health, Feb. 13, part of the Society for Range Management Annual Conference, Minneapolis

Midwest Soil Health Summit, March 11-12, 2019, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter

Soil Health Café Chats, Jan.-March, 2019 (sites/dates tentative): Marshall, Amboy, Thief River Falls, Montevideo or Milan, Lake Park, Austin, Cromwell or Sturgeon Lake, Owatonna

Watch for These Upcoming SFA Soil Health Events

Don’t miss the 2019 Midwest Soil Health Summit – register online at www.sfa-minn.org or by mail using the form below with check to SFA, 4924 Upton Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55410

**2019 MIDWEST SOIL HEALTH SUMMIT REGISTRATION**

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Minnesota Premium Garlic Project in Full Swing

By Connie Carlson & Jerry Ford

Garlic Project Co-Directors

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- A session on marketing at the SFA Annual Conference, Feb. 9, 2019
- A webinar, "Growing Great Garlic in MN," is available on YouTube
- And, of course, MN Garlic Festival is Aug. 10, 2019.

At our garlic portal, sfa-mn.org/the-garlic-project, you can find a collection of publications on production and marketing, as well as a Garlic Selection Assistance Chart specifically to help growers in the Upper Midwest choose garlic seed stock.

We also maintain the "Still Got Garlic" webpage that keeps a running roster of growers who still have garlic to sell as the season progresses.

The research component of this project includes six farms that are conducting field trials on cultivation practices such as planting time, mulch, spring fertilization and seed treatments. The final results will be available in early 2020.

Connie, through her resources with Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, continues to update and refine information on the business of garlic, including farm finances and marketing. We are tied in with RSDP’s "Backhaul Project," which seeks to leverage existing shipping networks to get garlic from rural areas into stores across the region. The good news is that we are a long ways from exceeding the demand for premium local garlic in our region; but the bad news is that, well, we’re not meeting the demand for premium local garlic.

For more information: www.sfa-mn.org/the-garlic-project.

By Wayne Monsen

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SARE Funds Providing Notable Downstream Benefits

SFA is at the end of the first of a two-year project funded by the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Professional Development Program (SARE-PDP) titled "SFA’s Networking for Soil Health." This is a continuation of a previous funded project and works to expand the number of agricultural support professionals - NRCS, SWCD, Extension, Crop Consultants, industry personnel - who are able to conduct successful soil health related events for farmers.

The SARE-PDP project objectives:
- Conduct a series of Train-the-Trainer events
- Promote soil health
- Create a soil health events calendar
- Maintain a Soil Health Network database
- Assemble and publish a checklist to help agricultural service professionals conduct soil health education events.

With funds from the grant, the SFA gives out scholarships to agricultural professionals to attend the Midwest Soil Health Summit. We had 23 receive scholarships which cover registration fees, lodging, and meals to attend the 2018 summit last February. Scholarship recipients are to conduct a “downstream” education event in their area to share their new knowledge of soil health.

The Minnesota Premium Garlic Project combines resources from SFA, the Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture Specialty Crops Block Grant to enhance profitability for farmers by improving premium garlic production and expanding markets.

In the project’s initial round of canvassing, over 100 growers submitted information on their operations, ranging from small garden plots to 1-acre fields, and we are tracking statistics through two growing seasons.

The 2019 Midwest Soil Health Summit will be March 13 at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, and SFA will again provide scholarships with funds from the SARE-PDP grant for agricultural professionals to attend this summit. The scholarships will cover registration, food, and lodging. We hope to give out around 25 scholarships.

There were also “downstream” events held this year organized by previous years’ scholarship recipients. There were over 500 attendees at these soil health events this past year. Along with the first SARE-PDP we have had over 2,000 people attend soil health education events. Many of these participants were first time participants and were added to Soil Health Network.

A new type of education training events funded through the SARE-PDP are café chats – informal discussions on soil health held at a local restaurant. SFA with the help of local agency staff organized seven of these events last winter and spring. An area farmer or two with practical experience working on soil health discuss their work experiences, both positive and negative, of their practices. Kent Solberg also gives a presentation on soil health and numerous ways to make it happen on farms. SFA is in the process of organizing another series of seven café chats to be held in January through March around Minnesota.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to work with other organizations to expand the outreach efforts of their education events. A good example of networking and cooperating between nongovernment agencies and agencies are seven events that Pheasants Forever organized with three conservation districts and a watershed district. Those events had 236 participants.

Our “Dirt Rich: Building Soil Health Field Experts” held in Red Lake Falls and Park Lake in August is another great example of scholarship recipients networking with other recipients to put on education events. There were five scholarship recipients from the 2018 Midwest Soil Health Summit and two from 2017 summit who worked on the Dirt Rich events.

Another example of a “downstream” event is from Michigan. An NRCS employee attended the 2017 Midwest Soil Health and recently held the event on Sept. 20.

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SFA has achieved fundraising success, expanded our internal funding and has obtained new grants, some of which fund new programs that cover existing staff and consultant compensation. However, SFA has no cushion if an extra expense comes up or if new fundraising goals are missed. We must build on fundraising growth, hold expenses in line and create a longer-term self-sufficiency plan as part of SFA’s strategic planning.

Access our IRS Form 990 at sfa-mn.org/sfa-documents. This is our annual ‘tax’ report to the IRS. Our latest fiscal year financials are available upon request to jason@sfa-mn.org.

Finally, I want to name and thank our major funding sources including the McKnight Foundation, Otto Bremer Trust, USDA-SARE, MN Department of Agriculture (Specialty Crop grants), MN Dairy Initiative, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship and Risk Management Agency, Compeer Financial and Lakewinds Co-op.

It’s been a pleasure to serve as your Treasurer for another year. If you have questions about our financials, please feel free to contact me directly or our Executive Director Theresa Keaveny. Our contact info is on our SFA website.
Statistics Tell the Story: Social Media Works

By Katie Peterl
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SFA’s digital network continues to steadily grow as we maintain an active Facebook and Twitter presence. While the average number of people our Facebook posts reached each day is slightly lower than last year, our tweets are now reaching more than double the number of viewers. I attribute this in part to increased Twitter engagement with partner organizations.

A couple of things about our social media demographic data bring to mind the potential gaps between SFA’s digital and face-to-face networks. One notable aspect of our social media audience is the number of followers that identify themselves as from Minnesota and from the Twin Cities—on Facebook, in particular. Another is the evening-out of the gender identity distribution of our Twitter followers (a near 70/30 split last year was striking). These lend some questions: is our social media fanbase representative of our membership and supporters? Who aren’t we reaching? How many of our digital supporters still need to be brought into the SFA fold off-screen?

While these questions aren’t easily answered, they can be simply addressed. If you’d like to help grow the SFA network, here’s a quick list of tips:
1. Like/follow the SFA page and chapter pages, and invite your friends (especially fellow SFA members).
2. Engage with posts: share, comment, like.
3. Make Facebook events for your chapter events, and send the link to the main SFA page.
4. Share posts from the main SFA page to your chapter page.
5. Send photos, event fliers, etc. to katie@sfa-mn.org for sharing on the main SFA page.
6. Post about SFA on your personal page: share upcoming events you’re excited about, work you’re proud of, or the fellow producers you’ve connected with!

Please contact me at katie@sfa-mn.org if you have questions.

Chapter News: Webinar Series Facilitates Grassroots Leadership Development

By Theresa Keaveny

This summer, SFA held three webinars on the basics of chapter leadership, governance, communications and branding, attended by 37 of our over 50 chapter board members.

Participants identified additional education and leadership development needs. In response, a series of chapter leadership meetings of about an hour are planned and, using the Zoom online app, will include a combination of educational information on topics such as grant writing, membership recruitment and renewal, chapter leadership recruitment and development and fundraising, coupled with chapter networking discussions led by Noelle Harden (Lake Agassiz chapter).

As this program rolls out, it’s our goal to provide practical information to meet chapters’ needs, engage chapter leaders as teachers, mentors and in-house experts, and build our network. Watch for future chapter development opportunities in SFA Connect.

SFA Social Media by the Numbers

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Annual Meeting Dates

East Central – Dec. 8, 5-7 p.m., Brass Rail, Grandy
Central – Jan. 5, Sprout, Little Falls
Lake Agassiz – Jan. 5, site TBA
Greater Mille Lacs – Jan. 20, 2019, Hazleton Town Hall
Cannon River – Jan. 26, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Seeds Farm, Northfield
Lake Superior – Jan. 26, 9-30 a.m.-3 p.m., Peace Church, Duluth
Crow River – March 9, 2019, Delano Senior Center, Delano
Driftless – TBA
Western – TBA

More Matches, More Grazing

By Hannah Molitor
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Match maker, match maker, bring me a match. In June, SFA launched a new “matchmaking” program – for dairy farmers, that is – in partnership with Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship, and I am honored to serve as its Central Minnesota Education Coordinator.

Active in 13 states, DGA was created in 2015 by dairy farmers who use managed grazing practices on their farms and who hope to attract others interested in using managed grazing methods. Using the model of education that has prepared skilled workers in the trades for more than a century, DGA combines work-based training with related instruction for the federally recognized occupation of “Dairy Grazier.” Through the two-year training period, apprentices learn everything from A to Z about dairy farming and managed grazing from their paired Master Grazier with the help of the Education Coordinator. The goal is that at the end of the period, the apprentice will graduate the program as a journey-worker with ample skills, knowledge and experience for their own farm. Minnesota has 27 approved Master Graziers, three journey-workers and five apprentices.

Master Graziers are the real MVPs of the Minnesota DGA community. Seven are currently paired with an apprentice or journey-worker; the other 20 masters serve in a support role. Although not seeking an apprentice, those other 20 farmers’ barn doors are always open for field days and mentoring. Masters have all been using the managed grazing systems on their farm for more than five years and have been approved by a national farmer board.

Anyone interested in becoming a Master Grazier or apprentice or who just seeks more information on the program should contact me directly at hannah@sfa-mn.org or 320.310.5252.
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