

Save The Date !

Register Today!

(Deadline Nov. 2, 2015)

November 4th 2015 (Wednesday) 6 – 8 PM

**Belknap County Conservation District
Informational and Social Gathering**

Gathering Location:

Belknap County Sportsman's Association
182 Lily Pond Road, Gilford, NH

Presentation Event:

Featured Topic -

Soils: Your Foundation for Health

Soil supports all life and growth on land. This presentation will visit the importance of soil health at home, at work, on the farm, and in the garden. In addition to the presentation there will be a visual demonstration on the properties of soils, and a discussion on the importance of healthy soils and what you can do to attain/maintain them.

Featured Speaker - is nationally acclaimed:

Ray Archuleta is a Conservation Agronomist at the NRCS East National Technology Center, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Ray teaches soil health and the principles of agroecology throughout the country. He has 25 years of experience with the Natural Resources Conservation Service working in New Mexico, Missouri, Oregon, and now in North Carolina and has held the following positions: Soil Conservation technician, Soil Conservationist, Nutrient/Irrigation Specialist, Water Quality Project Manager, District Conservationist, and Area Agronomist. He is also a Certified Professional Soil Scientist with Soil Science Society of America. Ray worked for two years in Guatemala as a Livestock Specialist in the Peace Corps. His infectious enthusiasm for soil health has earned him the moniker, Ray the Soils Guy. He has a B.S. in Agricultural Biology.

Informational and Social Gathering Agenda

5:30	PM	Registration, *Refreshments, and Social Gathering
6:00		Welcome and Introductions
6:10		Belknap County Conservation District - Locally Led Conservation Update
6:15		Natural Resources Conservation District - Belknap County Report
6:25		Belknap County Cooperator of the Year Award - Joseph Rolfe
6:30		Featured Speaker: Ray Archuleta
7:45		Gathering wrap-up and final questions
8:00		Good-night

*Refreshments will be available from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

We will be offering hors d'oeuvres and desserts; not a full meal.

This is a non-alcoholic event.

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\$8 per person; \$15 per couple

(Assists in paying for the refreshments and meeting supplies)

Number of people attending: _____

Total \$ Amount Enclosed: _____

Checks made out to BCCD

Name (s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

(In case we need to contact you about the event)

Email: _____

Make checks out to: BCCD

Mail registration to:

BCCD, 64 Court Street, Laconia, NH 03246

Additional Contact Information:

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