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**Date:** January 10, 2019  
**Time:** 5:30 to 7:00 PM  
**Place:** BioTechnology Advancement Center, 1527 Prairie Drive, Worthington MN 56187

## AGENDA

- 1) Meeting starting promptly at 5:30 p.m.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Carp Control in Lake Okabena – Dan Livdahl/Okabena-Ocheda Watershed District
- 4) Discussion on rescheduling 2019 Meeting Date Conflicts:
  - a. **February 14<sup>th</sup>**: AMC Legislative Conference, Rinke Noonan Drainage and Waters Conference
  - b. **August 8<sup>th</sup>**: Nobles County Fair
  - c. **September 12<sup>th</sup>**: King Turkey Day Mixer/Festivities
- 5) “Around the Table”/Legislative Priorities
- 6) Other
- 7) Next Meeting:  
**Date to be determined by discussion of Item 4.a.**  
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*Vision Statement: Intentional Collaboration with Purpose*

# Yields, Soils, and Cover Crops

## Winter Workshop



**Friday**  
**January 25, 2019**  
**9:00 AM**

**Heron Lake Community Center**  
**312 10th Street, Heron Lake, MN**

Please RSVP by January 18<sup>th</sup>. Go to  
<https://soilhealthsvp.eventbrite.com>  
or call the Jackson SWCD at 507-  
662-6682 Ext 3.

**Soil and Water Management**  
**CEU Credits Available**

**9:00 AM** Registration, Coffee, and Rolls

**9:30 AM** Jerry Hatfield, USDA-ARS “What’s Really Happening in Our Soils?”

**10:30 AM** Break and Vender Booths

**10:45 AM** Dan Perkins, Jasper SWCD “Interseeding Successes & Failures”

**11:45 AM** Questions

**12:00 PM** Lunch (Provided)

**12:15 PM-12:30** Jerry Ackermann, Local Farmer “The Economics’

**12:30** Free Raffle Drawing and Social

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## Keynote Speakers



### Jerry Hatfield

Director of USDA-ARS National Laboratory for Agriculture and Environment in Ames, Iowa. He is a leading expert on soil/plant interactions in a changing climate.



### Dan Perkins

A Soil and Water Conservation District employee for Jasper County, Indiana. He is also known as “The Jasper County Cover Crop Guy” to his followers on YouTube where he shares many on farm soil health related experiments.



### Jerry Ackermann

Farmer for over 45 years near Lakefield, Minnesota and extremely active in on-the-farm research and test plots for strip-till, no-till, cover crops, water infiltration, soil health testing, and much more.

## Vendor Booths

**Liepold Farms Precision Ag** - Custom strip-tilling, strip refreshing, and early season cover crop broadcast interseeding with side dress.

**LaCrosse Seed, Jerry Ackermann** - Cover crop seed

**Bryan Biegler** - Custom strip-tilling and high clearance cover crop broadcast interseeding

**Soil and Water Conservation District** - to reduce erosion, improve water quality, and wildlife habitat for county residents.

**Natural Resource Conservation Service** - provide resources to farmers and landowners to aid them with conservation.

**Heron Lake Watershed District** - protect and improve water resources by supporting residents through the use of education and financial programs.

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