## Arkansas Soil Health Alliance Annual Conference

**February 25, 2020**  
**Hoots BBQ**  
**2008 US-65, McGehee, AR 71654**

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| Welcome and Introduction | 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. | **Robby Bevis**  
Arkansas Soil Health Alliance President  
**Mike Sullivan**  
AR State Conservationist, USDA NRCS |
| Healthy Soils for Sustainable Cotton Project | 9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. | **David Lamm**  
Soil Health Institute, Project Coordinator |
| Soil Health Benefits | 9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. | **Willie Durham**  
Soil Health Specialist USDA NRCS |
| How to Effectively Apply for NRCS Funding | 10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. | **Jena Moore**  
Assist. State Conservationist for Programs, USDA NRCS |
| Break | 10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. |  |
| Water Use Dynamics with Cover Crops | 10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. | **Mike Hamilton**  
Irrigation Instructor  
NRCS and U of A System Div. of Ag |
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| 11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Sam Whitaker, Steve Stevens, Robby Bevis  
Facilitator: Matt Fryer  
Soil Health Instructor  
U of A System Division of Ag |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Adam Chappell  
AR Farmer |

Arkansas Producer Panel

Lunch
Utilizing Cover Crops on my Farm

Stevens/Kirkpatrick Farm Tour
240 Stevens Rd, Tiller, AR 71670

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Equipment overview  
Steve Stevens  
Soil Health Sampling and Discussion  
Matt Fryer  
Soil Health Instructor  
U of A System Division of Ag  
Dr. Steve Green  
Professor of Soils and Water  
Arkansas State University

ABOUT THE SOIL HEALTH INSTITUTE

The Soil Health Institute works with its many stakeholders to identify gaps in research and adoption; develop strategies, networks and funding to address those gaps; and ensure beneficial impact of those investments to agriculture, the environment and society.

OUR MISSION: SAFEGUARD AND ENHANCE THE VITALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY OF SOIL THROUGH SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND ADVANCEMENT

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