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**Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance Celebrates 10 Years of Conservation Farming  
with 2025 Fox-Wolf Farmer Roundtables**

**Appleton, WI** – For 10 years, farmers in the Fox-Wolf River Basin have come together to discuss conservation, water quality, and soil health solutions. "These roundtables provide real solutions farmers can take home and use right away," said *Tim Burns, Climate Smart Agriculture Coordinator at Fox-Wolf*. "It's about sharing what works and learning from each other to keep improving." The Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance invites farmers, agronomists, and conservation professionals to the 2025 Fox-Wolf Farmer Roundtables—events built around practical strategies to boost yields, profitability, and resilience through sustainable farming practices.

**Event Details:**

Kaukauna, WI

Date: February 18, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Venue: Van Abel's of Hollandtown

Oshkosh, WI

Date: February 19, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Venue: Brighton Acres

### **A Decade of Conservation Impact**

The first Fox-Wolf Farmer Roundtable launched in 2015, during a turning point for conservation farming in Wisconsin. Farmers were beginning to adopt practices like cover crops and no-till systems at a pace never seen before. This event has grown into a trusted space for peer-to-peer learning and sharing real-world experiences. The Roundtables continue to address the challenges farmers face today—offering insights that help producers stay profitable while protecting water and soil health.

### **Why Should Farmers Attend?**

- **Build Soil Health and Resilience:** Discover practical techniques to improve soil structure, reduce runoff, and increase drought resistance.
- **Learn from a Soil Health Expert:** Keynote speaker Barry Fisher will share insights and strategies for building profitable, sustainable systems.
- **Take Home Actionable Tips:** Engage in discussions on water quality, soil health systems, and solutions to common farming challenges.
- **Expand Your Network:** Swap ideas, share success stories, and enjoy a hot buffet lunch and drinks during the Networking Happy Hour.

### **About the Keynote Speaker**

Barry Fisher is a nationally recognized leader in soil health with nearly four decades of experience. He now works as a consultant and trainer through Fisher Soil Health LLC, helping farmers build sustainable systems. Barry and his wife Michael practice soil health on their Indiana farm.

### **Register Today—Seats Are Filling Fast!**

Don't miss this opportunity to build on a decade of conservation leadership and practical solutions. Reserve your seat online at [bit.ly/FarmerRoundtable](https://bit.ly/FarmerRoundtable) or register at the door. Space is

limited, and seats are filling fast—don't wait to secure your spot! For questions, contact Tim Burns at [tim@fwwa.org](mailto:tim@fwwa.org) or (920) 840-0104.

### **Sponsors and Partners**

The Farmer Roundtables are made possible thanks to the generous support and collaboration of a wide range of individuals, businesses, County Land Conservation Departments, and organizations. Their dedicated efforts in planning, organizing, and facilitating these valuable events ensure that we can provide a platform for meaningful discussions and knowledge-sharing. We are deeply grateful for the time, resources, and expertise they contribute to make these events successful.

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### **About Us**

Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance is a non-profit organization that works with partners to protect and restore the water resources of the Fox-Wolf River Basin.

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