# IDAHO POTATO PULSE



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Dust Bowl circa 1933

#### Twin Falls area 2012

# Soil Health Workshop

### Workshops at these locations. All run from 9 am to 3 pm and are free!

- August 28 Idaho Falls Bonneville County Extension Office, 2925 Rollandet St. Jack Hamilton Building. Contact: Joyce at 208-522-5137 x 101
- August 29 Pocatello Farm Bureau Office, 275 Tierra Vista Drive Contact: Andrea at 208-237-4628 x101
- August 30 Magic Valley Con Paulos Chevrolet, 251 East Frontage Road South, Jerome. Contact: 208-733-5380 x 3

# Learn how to farm in "nature's image" by applying agro-ecology principles to your land

# **Topics:**

- Demonstration of soil structure
- Changing the way we view soils
- Lunch on your own
- Cover crops in Idaho
- Soil chemistry the living soil

# Speakers:

Ray Archuleta, Soil Health Specialist / Agronomist, NRCS National Tech Center Dr. Rick Haney, Soil Scientist, USDA-Agricultural Research Service Marlon Winger, State Agronomist Idaho NRCS

# Are your soils healthy?

#### Healthy soils:

- Have increased fertility, structure, and biological diversity
- Resist wind and water erosion
- Improve water infiltration rates
- Reduce fuel, fertilizer, and pesticide costs