



“Dirt to Soil: One Family’s Journey Into Regenerative Agriculture”

By Gabe Brown

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**One Family's Journey into
Regenerative Agriculture**

Gabe Brown

Brown's Ranch in Bismarck, ND

- Family-owned
- “Holistic Management”
- No-till farming since 1993
- No synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, or fungicides

“A diverse cropping strategy, which includes cover and companion crops are used.”

“...grazing strategy allows most of our pastures a recovery period of over 360 days”

“These strategies have allowed the health of the soil, the mineral and water cycles to greatly improve.”

(<https://brownsranch.us/>)



Gabe Brown began his journey into sustainable agriculture after a series of tragedies made traditional farming too expensive.

He has since been nationally recognized for his innovative practices, receiving multiple awards such as:

- National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Environmental Stewardship Award (2006)
- USA Zero-Till Farmer of the Year (2007)
- Honor Award from the Soil and Water Conservation Society (2008)
- Food Producer's Growing Green Award (2012)

(<https://organicgrowersschool.org/gabe-brown-lectures-in-western-nc/#:~:text=Gabe's%20innovative%20approach%20to%20crop,the%20Soil%20and%20Water%20Conservation>)