

Carbon Markets for Livestock Operations: Producer Perspectives

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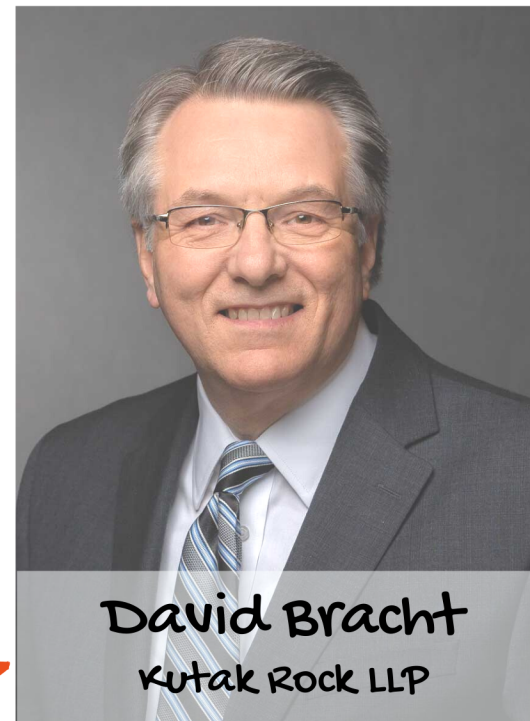
Sustainability for livestock operations depends not only on what is occurring on the facility itself, but also what is happening as manure nutrients are recycled on the croplands that grow feed. Following up on the previous two webinars, this webinar will focus on producer perspectives related to carbon markets on their livestock operation. The webinar will feature a lawyer who will share **what to look for in contracts** when considering entering the carbon market, followed by a panel discussion that highlights **two producers who have current carbon market contracts**.

An application for continuing education credit for Certified Crop Advisors (CCAs) and members of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS) will be submitted.

Previous Webinars

- Carbon Markets for Livestock Operations: Manure Treatment and Handling <https://lpec.org/carbon-markets-for-livestock-operations-manure-treatment-and-handling/>
- Soil Carbon: How to change it and sell it <https://lpec.org/soil-carbon-how-to-change-it-and-sell-it/>

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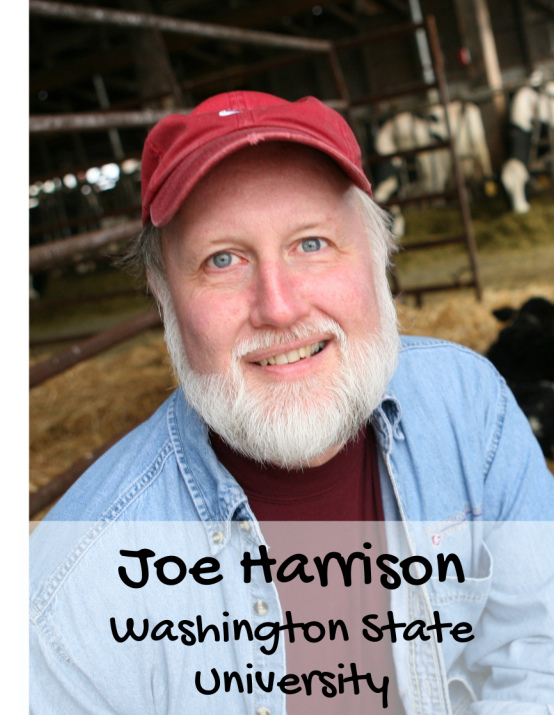
Bryan Sievers owns and operates Sievers Family Farms near Stockton, Iowa. As a fifth generation Iowa farmer, he runs a 2,400 head beef cattle feedlot and produces corn, soybeans, and hay on approximately 2,200 acres. The farm operates two complete-mix anaerobic digesters, producing biogas that is used to generate renewable electricity and reclaimed heat, which is used to heat digesters and other buildings on the farm. The farm **focuses on stewardship and conservation of natural resources** and has implemented numerous water quality and soil health practices over the years.
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Jeanne Carver is the founder and president of Shaniko Wool Company, the first farm group in the U.S to be certified under the global Responsible Wool Standard (RWS) and Nativa Regen. Jeanne lives on her family ranch in Oregon, and since 1999, has led it away from commodity wool (and meat) sales to selling value-added products, supported by a well-documented and long-term commitment to improving land health. Jeanne launched a comprehensive measurement initiative in early 2020 for her entire farm group, with carbon capture as a key performance indicator of land health. Research is being conducted by Oregon State University. Jeanne holds an M.S. from Oregon State University.
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