

**Manager's Log**  
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I'm starting another book. I'm starting to read another book that's *Dirt to Soil, One Family's Journey into Regenerative Agriculture* by Gabe Brown. Haven't started it, just found it at my place the table because I had a question about healthy soil and well, here comes up book.

I'll just read a couple of these praises for *Dirt to Soil* by some people who submitted they read the book. One says, "Gabe Brown's *dirt to soil* could not be more timely as farmers are beginning to see an increase in cost of fertilizers and many other inputs they rely on. Gabe provides us with his complete story of how he transitioned to a largely self-renewing, and self regulating, (regenerative that is) farming system. Even though I have been on organic farmer for 40 years, I was amazed at how much I learned from reading *Dirt to Soil*. I highly recommend it to all farmers and food entrepreneurs especially anyone interested in anticipating future changes and preparing for them in advance." Frederick Kirschenmann, distinguished fellow Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, author of *Cultivating an Ecological Conscience*.

"Dominated by monocultural, cropping and confined animal feeding is the most destructive industry ever to evolve. Based on chemistry and marketing of technology, current agricultural practices produced 20 times more dead eroding soil then food year after a year. In this dangerous time, Gabe Brown's book comes as a breath of fresh air. Showing by example, what any farmer who cares enough about the future can do by following sound ecological principles and using common sense and imagination." Allan Savory, President Savory Institute

This was just a few of the contributing praises of this book, *Dirt to Soil, One Family's Journey into Regenerative Agriculture*, by Gabe Brown. I look forward to reading this book. Thanks for listening

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