

Guest Speaker

## **Rick Romano**

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Rick Romano graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a BS in Natural Resources and a Major in Soil Science. He began working for the University of Wisconsin Extension Service right out of College at the Soil and Plant Analysis Laboratory as a Soils Specialist. Rick spent 3.5 years working as a Soil Scientist with the Oakland County (Michigan) Soil and Water Conservation District. He then spent 5 years working as a Soil Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service (Colorado). Rick changed over to a Soil Conservationist in the Canon City Field Office in 1984. He was promoted to District Conservationist for the Canon City Field Office in 1997.

In addition to his duties with NRCS, Rick serves as a technical advisor to the Fremont Weed Control Board (1997), he is a certified Crop Advisor (1997), member American Society of Agronomy (1997), member Soil and Water Conservation Society (2006), and certified Conservation Planner (2004).