2016 No-till on the Plains Winter Conference
Bicentennial Center, Salina, Kansas

Celebrating Our Past,
Transforming Our Future

AGENDA (subject to change)

DAY 1 Tuesday January 26, 2016

9:00 AM-11:30 AM  Industry Morning Marketplace

Come hear our sponsors and exhibitors discuss the latest innovations in the industry and share their perspectives on no-till agriculture. Hear about the newest products, practices and policies impacting agriculture. You don’t want to miss this opportunity. There might be great door prizes during these presentations.

11:00-11:50 Principles, Equipment, Soils: Start With the Basics
Ryan Speer, Halstead, KS no-till producer
Paul Jasa, Lincoln, NE, Extension Engineer, Nebraska Extension
Greg Scott, Tryon, OK, Professional Soil Scientist

Ryan, Paul and Greg will help beginning no-tiller’s understand the basic principles of a successful no-till farming system. Each presenter will give a short presentation followed by a question and answer period with the audience.

11:00-11:50 Rainfall Simulator
Dan Gillespie, Battle Creek, NE, Nebraska NRCS No-till Specialist
Kathy Buttle, Scotts Bluff, NE, National Employee Development Center

Dan and Kathy demonstrate the benefits no-till and residue cover using a rainfall simulator. They will use other demonstrations to show the added benefits of soil structure for water retention and infiltration.
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GENERAL SESSION, Bicentennial Center Arena

12:30 PM  Welcome and Introductions
            Ryan Speer, President of No-till on the Plains

12:45 PM  Ray Archuleta, Conservation Agronomist, NRCS
            How to Farm and Ranch by Intelligent Design

2:10 PM  Dr. Kofi Boa
            No-till Works When Nothing Else Does

3:40 PM  Break

4:40 PM  Cracking the Code on Food Issues
            Charlie Arnot, Center for Food Integrity

            CFI focused this year’s consumer survey on testing best practices for transparency. Those in the food system want more information on exactly what consumers want them to be more transparent about, and how consumers want to access information about food. Charlie will address those needs. This information can be used by food system stakeholders to develop transparent strategies that will increase trust in their products, processes and brands.

6:20 PM-7:20 PM

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