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.
DAY 1 Tuesday January 26, 2016

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 Promotion Among Smallholder Farmers-My Experience

3:40 PM   Break

4:40 PM   Cracking the Code on Food Issues
Terry Fleck, Center for Food Integrity

6:20 PM-7:20 PM
Beer and Bull