

2016 NO-TILL ON THE PLAINS WINTER CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 1		Tuesday, January 26	
9:00 AM		Trade Show Opens - Arena / North Concourse	
9:00-11:30 AM		Industry Morning Marketplace Sponsors & Exhibitor presentations - Arena Stage/Heritage Halls	
11:00-11:50	Ryan Speer, Greg Scott, Paul Jasa	Principles, Equipment, Soils: Start With the Basics	
11:00-11:50	Dan Gillespie and Kathy Buttle	Rainfall Simulator	SW HH
11:30-12:30 PM		Lunch available for purchase in Bicentennial Center	
		GENERAL SESSION	
Session	Speaker	Title / Topic	Location
12:30-12:45	Ryan Speer	Greetings from the President of No-till on the Plains, Inc.	Arena
12:45-2:05	Ray Archuleta	Farming and Ranching by Intelligent Design	Arena
2:10-3:30	Terry Fleck	Cracking the Code on Food Issues	Arena
3:35-4:35		Break/Trade Show - Arena/Concourses	
4:40-6:05	Dr. Kofi Boa	No-till on the Plains Board Elections No-till Promotion Among Smallholder Farmers - My Experience	Arena
6:20-7:20 PM	BEER and BULL - networking with our sponsors and exhibitors -	Sponsors:	Arena & Concourse

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>		
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title / Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Breakout # 1</b>	Gabe Brown	Transitioning the Farm to the Next Generation	Arena
Wednesday	Dr. Wendy Taheri	Understanding How Diversity Benefits Your Soil	SW HH
Jan 27, 2016	Odette Menard	Earthworms, Soil Conservation, Soil Health: Getting to the Roots of It	SE HH
8:00-9:15 AM	Mike Starkey	Benefits of Cover Crops in a Corn Soybean Rotation, Optimizing Nutrients	NE HH
	Jonathan Lundgren	Natural Cycles and Impacts of Insects: Using Them to Your Advantage	NW HH
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title / Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Breakout # 2</b>	Dwayne Beck	Core Principles of a No-till System: Planting, Rotation and Diversity	Arena
Wednesday	Ralph Holzworth	History of No-till Implementation; What's In The Future	SW HH
Jan 27, 2016	David Brandt	Cover Crops Improve the Bottom Line of Farm Income	SE HH
9:25-10:40	Jay Franklin	The Financial Arguments for No-till	NE HH
	Dr. Ray Ward	Managing Fertility in a No-till System from Start to Finish, Making the Most of Soil Testing	NW HH
10:45-11:30		<b>Break/Trade Show - Arena/Concourses</b> <b>Rainfall Simulator Southwest Heritage Hall</b>	
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title / Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Breakout # 3</b>	David Montgomery	The Hidden Half of Nature-Dirt and the Microbial Roots of Life and Health	Arena
Wednesday	Randy Anderson	A New Perspective for Weed Management	SW HH
Jan 27, 2016	Steve Berger	Increasing Organic Matter in a Corn, Soybean, Cereal Rye Rotation	SE HH
11:40-12:30	Nathan and Matthew Pearce	Integrating Large Scale Livestock No-till Cropland Grazing on the High Plains	NE HH
	Mark Watson, Ryan Speer, Jimmy Emmons	Producer Panel: No-till Management Under Irrigation	NW HH
12:30-2:00	Justin Knopf	Optimizing Alfalfa in Long-Term No-till Rotation	202
	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Sponsored By:</b> <b>Farm Credit Associations of Kansas</b>	
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title / Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Breakout # 4</b>	Alan Mindemann, Rod Peters, Mike McDonald	Producer Panel: No-till Top to Bottom, More Than 22 Inches of Annual Moisture	N HH
Wednesday	Nathan Pearce, Lance Feikert, John Heerman	Producer Panel: No-till Top to Bottom, Less Than 22 Inches of Annual Moisture	S HH
Jan 27, 2016	Jimmy Emmons	Understanding Cover Crops and Their Positive Impacts on the Soil	202
2:00-3:15 PM			
<b>Breakout # 5</b>	Gabe Brown	Marketing Products From the Farm, Making the Most of Consumer Trends	Arena
Wednesday	Jill Clapperton	Soils Impact Food Quality and Nutritional Value	N HH
January 27, 2016	Jay Fuhrer	A Model for Success: No-till in Burleigh County North Dakota	S HH
3:25-4:45			
<b>Closing Session</b>			
4:50-5:45 PM	Dwayne Beck	What Have We Learned In the Last Two Days and the Last Twenty Years	Arena