

30th Annual Winter Conference—Draft Agenda

Day 1 January 20, 2026

7:20—8:00 Bible Study in the Ballroom—Tom Cannon

Welcome and Opening Comments 8:00 AM—Aaron

8:10—8:30—Michael Doan—"The No-till Story—The Beginning"

8:30-10:00 Soil Security, the Small Water Cycle and Shifting Farming Systems.—Philip and Freya Mulvey

10-10:30—Break

10:30-11:30 Breakout Sessions #1

Douglas Poole and Michael Nestor—Soil health Witness Protection Program Membership Drive

Janell Stand and Chad Childs-Cultivating Mental Health in Agriculture

Jay Doan-Agri-prenuer: Succession from the Next Generation

11:30-12:30—Lunch— Assistant to the Chief of NRCS Jimmy Emmons, The State of NRCS and New Regenerative Pilot Program

12:45-1:45pm—Breakout Session #2 Sponsor Sessions

Green Cover Seed

Kansas Soybean Commission

1:45-2:45—Breakout Session #3

Freya Mulvey-Disruptive Stuff, Rodney Rulon-Economic Considerations in Row Crop, Liz Hane-Integrating Soil Tests Through a Land Ethic

2:45—3:15—Break/Visit Sponsors and Exhibitors and Dan Gillespie Foundation Rainfall Simulator in Pool Area

3:15—4:15—Breakout Session #4

Battle Creek Highschool FFA-Fertility Study with DGSHF

John Griffiths, Levi Getz, and Steve Rowland-What's coming down the banking pipeline.

Drexel Atkinson-Grazing Considerations

4:25-5:25—Shaffer Ridgeway-Chasing the thing you were made to do—Grand Ballroom

5:30-7—Social and Networking in the Ballroom—Celebrating 30 Years

Day 2, Jan 21, 2026

8-9:30—Keynote Session: Hugh Aljoe—Regenerative Grazing Lessons from Noble Ranches

9:30-10:00—Break

10:00-11:00—

Rodney Rulon—Soil Health Economics in Row Crops, Douglas Poole and Michale Nestor—Soil Health Witness Protection Program Membership Drive, Philp Mulvey-Small Water Cycle and Land Degradation, Shaffer Ridgeway—Planning and Planting a Market Garden, John Griffiths, Levi Getz, Steve Rowlan-What's Coming Down the Banking Pipeline.

11:15-12:30—Lunch

12:40-1:40p—

Grazing Panel/Round Table and Cropping Considerations Panel/Round Table

1:45-2:15—Break

2:10-3:10—Liz Haney-Integrating Soil Tests Through a Land Ethic, Drexel Atkisson—Grazing Considerations, Colby and Jared Stegman—Biology and Nutrient Cycling in an Arid Environment, Jay Doan-Agri-preneur: Succession from the Next Generation, Janelle Stand and Chand Childs-Cultivating Mental Health in Agriculture.

3:15-4:30—Wrap-up and Summary