

2017 NO-TILL ON THE PLAINS WINTER CONFERENCE AGENDA

Titles and Times Subject to Change

Day 1	Tuesday, January 24		
8:00 AM	Trade Show Opens - Arena / North Concourse		
9:00-10:30 AM	Sponsor Showcase featuring Sponsors presentations - Arena Stage/Heritage Halls		
Breakout # 1 Tuesday 10:30-11:20 AM	Speaker	Title / Topic	Location
	Greg Judy	Building Healthy Soil With Mob Grazing	Arena
	Russell Hedrick	A Systems Approach to Soil Health	NE HH
	Tom Cannon	Making Economic Decisions for No-till Cropping and Livestock Production	NW HH
	Brian Hildebrand	Hildebrand Farms, Our No-till Journey	SE HH
	Rodney Rulon	TBA	SW HH
	Jonadan Ma	Thirty Years of No-till Experience on a Brazilian Savanna Farm	Room 200
11:30-1:00	Lunch Available for Purchase at Bicentennial Center		
GENERAL SESSION			
	Speaker	Title / Topic	Location
1:00-1:10 PM	Ryan Speer	Greetings from the President of No-till on the Plains, Inc.	Arena
1:15-2:45 PM	Dr. Ray Weil	Soil to the Farmer: "Hey, Work with Me, Here!"	Arena
Breakout #2 Tuesday 2:50-3:35 PM	Darin Williams	Making a Difference with Livestock, Cover Crops and No-till	Arena
	Michael Thompson	Change Your Soil: Using Cover Crops and Grazing to Improve Soil	NE HH
	Brian Bledsoe	Long Range Forecast 2017	NW HH
	Rick Bieber	Using Your Water Efficiently, Know Your Bushels per Gallon	SE HH
	Dan Rice	Not your father's Farm, But your Grandfathers Farm	SW HH
	Alan Mindemann	Making "Different" Work on the Farm	Room 200
Breakout #3 Tuesday 3:40-4:30 PM	Jimmy Emmons	Improving Water Retention with Cover Crops	Arena
	Tom Robinson	Never-till, Controlled Traffic and Cover Crops in Southern Australia	NE HH
	Terry McAllister	Learning from My Mistakes	NW HH
	Chris Teachout	TBA	SE HH
	Soils Demonstrations	NRCS Staff with Several Soil Demonstrations Including a Rainfall Simulator	SW HH
	Dr. Ignacio Ciampiti	Use of Precision Ag Technologies for Fine-Tuning Farming Systems	Room 200
Break/Trade Show - Arena/Concourses 4:30-4:55			
Breakout #4 Tuesday 5:00-5:50 PM	Odette Menard	TBA	Arena
	Steve Tucker	Next Steps to Soil Health Beyond No-till	NE HH
	Ademir Calegari	Cover Crops Provide Soil Health Benefits to Your Cash Crops	NW HH
	Jerry Doan	Intensive Grazing and Winter Grazing to Enhance Soil Health, Wildlife, and Income on the Black Leg Ranch. " Lets Improve the Bottom Line"	SE HH
	Dr. Allen Williams	Practical Steps for Implementing Adaptive Grazing on Your Farm	SW HH
	Dr. Brian Arnall	Using Current Technology to Maximize Nitrogen Fertilizer Use and Grain Yield	Room 200
5:55-6:40 PM	SPEAKER QUESTIONS AND ANSWER		ALL HH
6:45-7:30 PM	BEER and BULL - networking with our sponsors and exhibitors -	Sponsors:	Arena & Concourse

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Day 2	Wednesday, January 25		
	Speaker	Title / Topic	Location
Breakout # 5 Wednesday 8:30-9:20 AM	Dr. Ray Weil	Management to Better Utilize the Whole Soil Profile	Arena
	Brian Bledsoe	Long Range Forecast 2017	NE HH
	Blake Vince	Conserving Farmland with Cover Crops and the Importance of Biodiversity "A Canadian Perspective"	NW HH
	Direct Marketing Panel	Three Panelists will Share Strategies for Accessing and Selling to Direct Markets from the Farm	SE HH
	Ralph Holzworth	Making the Transition to the Next Generation of No-till Farmers	SW HH
	Lance Gunderson	Laboratory Soil Health Tests: What, When and How	Room 200
	Speaker	Title / Topic	Location
Breakout # 6 Wednesday 9:30-10:20 AM	Ademir Calegari	Cover Crops Provide Soil Health Benefits to Your Cash Crops	Arena
	Greg Judy	Developing Economical Grazing Leases	NE HH
	Russell Hedrick	A Systems Approach to Soil Health	NW HH
	Tom Cannon	Making Economic Decisions for No-till Cropping and Livestock Production	SE HH
	Dwight Clary	A Systems Approach to Conservation Agriculture	SW HH
	Dr. Jason Warren	Innovative Soil Health Demonstrations in Oklahoma	Room 200
10:20-10:50	Break/Trade Show - Arena/Concourses		
Breakout # 7 Wednesday 10:50-11:40 AM	Rick Bieber	Using Your Water Efficiently, Know Your Bushels per Gallon	Arena
	Michael Thompson	Change Your Soil: Using Cover Crops and Grazing to Improve Soil	NE HH
	Surviving Low Market Prices Panel	Three Panelists Will Share Strategies for Managing Capital Resources and Surviving Low Markets	NW HH
	Odette Menard	TBA	SE HH
	Brian Hildebrand	Hildebrand Farms, Our No-till Journey	SW HH
	Darin Williams	Making a Difference with Livestock, Cover Crops and No-till	Room 200
	Chris Teachout	TBA	Room 201
11:45 AM-1:15 PM	LUNCH		
General Session			
1:15-2:45 PM	Dr. Allen Williams	Adaptive Grazing & Livestock/Cover Crop Integration: Your Keys to Building Soil Health	Arena
Breakout # 8 Wednesday 2:50-3:40 PM	Rodney Rulon	TBA	Arena
	Jerry Doan	Intensive Grazing and Winter Grazing to Enhance Soil Health, Wildlife, and Income on the Black Leg Ranch. " Lets Improve the Bottom Line"	NE HH
	Tom Robinson	Never-till, Controlled traffic and cover crops in Southern Australia	NW HH
	Resistant Weed Panel	Three Panelists will Share Strategies for Managing and Controlling Herbicide Resistant Weed Populations	SE HH
	Jonadon Ma	Thirty Years of No-till Experience on a Brazilian Savanna Farm	SW HH
	Dwight Clary	A Systems Approach to Conservation Agriculture	Room 200
3:40-4:15 PM	Break/Trade Show - Arena/Concourses		

Breakout # 9 Wednesday 4:20-5:10 PM	Jimmy Emmons	Improving Water Retention with Cover Crops	NE HH
	Steve Tucker	Next Steps to Soil Health Beyond No-till	NW HH
	Blake Vince	Conserving Farmland with Cover Crops and the Importance of Biodiversity "A Canadian Perspective"	SE HH
	Soils Demonstrations	NRCS Staff with Several Soil Demonstrations Including a Rainfall Simulator	SW HH
	Terry McAllister	Learning from My Mistakes	Room 200
Closing Question and Answer Session			
5:15-6:00 PM	All Speakers on Stage in the Arena for Questions and Answers		Arena