



## TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

TIME	TITLE / TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
8:00 AM	<b>TRADE SHOW OPENS</b>	<b>ARENA/CONCOURSES</b>	
<b>SPONSOR SHOWCASE</b> 9:00-10:30 AM	9:00-9:30 AM - Green Cover Seed 9:35-10:20 AM - Farmers Edge	Conference and Diamond Sponsors	Arena
	9:10-9:25 AM - Needham Ag 9:30-9:45 AM - Arrow Seed/SoilBuilder Cover Crops 9:50-10:05 AM - AgroLiquid 10:10-10:25 AM - Eco Ag Solutions	Gold Sponsors	NW HH
	Building Healthy Soil With Mob Grazing	Greg Judy	Arena
	A Systems Approach to Soil Health	Russell Hedrick	NE HH
	Who Moved My Cheese: Cattle, No-till, Rotations, New Hope, the Numbers	Tom Cannon	NW HH
<b>BREAKOUT # 1</b> 10:30-11:20 AM	A View From the North	Brian Hildebrand	SE HH
	Cover Crop Economics	Rodney Rulon	SW HH
	Thirty Years of No-till Experience on a Brazilian Savanna Farm	Jonadan Ma	Room 200
	<b>LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT BICENTENNIAL CENTER</b>		
	<b>ARENA/CONCOURSES</b>		
11:30 AM -1:00 PM			
1:00-1:10 PM	Greetings from the President of No-till on the Plains, Inc.	Ryan Speer	Arena
<b>GENERAL SESSION</b> 1:10-2:40 PM	Better Soils, Better Farming	Dr. Ray Weil	Arena
<b>BREAKOUT #2</b> 2:50-3:40 PM	Making a Difference with Livestock, Cover Crops and No-till	Darin Williams	Arena
	Change Your Soil: Using Cover Crops and Grazing to Improve Soil	Michael Thompson	NE HH
	Making Weather Work for You in 2017	Brian Bledsoe	NW HH
	Using Your Water Efficiently, Know Your Bushels per Gallon	Rick Bieber	SE HH
	Not Your Father's Farm, But Your Grandfather's Farm	Dan Rice	SW HH
	Making "Different" Work on the Farm	Alan Mindemann	Room 200
<b>BREAKOUT #3</b> 3:50-4:40 PM	Improving Water Retention with Cover Crops	Jimmy Emmons	Arena
	Never-till, Controlled Traffic and Cover Crops in Southern Australia	Tom Robinson	NE HH
	Learning from My Mistakes	Terry McAllister	NW HH
	Beyond Cover Crop 101	Chris Teachout	SE HH
	Practical Steps for Implementing Adaptive Grazing on Your Farm	Dr. Allen Williams	SW HH
	Use of Precision Ag Technologies for Fine-Tuning Farming Systems	Dr. Ignacio Ciampitti	Room 200
4:40-5:00 PM	<b>BREAK/TRADE SHOW</b>	<b>ARENA/CONCOURSES</b>	
<b>BREAKOUT #4</b> 5:00-5:50 PM	Healthy Soils for Better Yields	Odette Menard	Arena
	Next Steps to Soil Health Beyond No-till	Steve Tucker	NE HH
	Cover Crops Provide Soil Health Benefits to Your Cash Crops	Ademir Calegari	NW HH
	Intensive Grazing and Winter Grazing to Enhance Soil Health, Wildlife, and Income on the Black Leg Ranch. "Let's Improve the Bottom Line"	Jerry Doan	SE HH
	NRCS Staff Soil Demonstrations, Including a Rainfall Simulator	Dan Gillespie & Jarred Kneisel	SW HH
	Using Current Technology to Maximize Nitrogen Fertilizer Use and Grain Yield	Dr. Brian Arnall	Room 200
6:00-6:40 PM	<b>SPEAKER QUESTION AND ANSWER</b>	<b>ALL HH</b>	
6:45-7:30 PM	<b>BEER AND BULL - NETWORK WITH SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS</b> SPONSORED BY FARMERSEGE 	<b>ARENA/CONCOURSES</b>	

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**

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8:00 AM	<b>TRADE SHOW OPENS</b>	<b>ARENA/CONCOURSES</b>	
<b>BREAKOUT # 5</b> 8:30-9:20 AM	Management to Better Utilize the Whole Soil Profile	<i>Dr. Ray Weil</i>	Arena
	Making Weather Work for You in 2017	<i>Brian Bledsoe</i>	NE HH
	Conserving Farmland with Cover Crops and the Importance of Biodiversity: "A Canadian Perspective"	<i>Blake Vince</i>	NW HH
	PANEL: Strategies for Accessing and Selling to Direct Markets from the Farm	<i>Dr. Allen Williams, Alan Mindemann, Dan Rice</i>	SE HH
	Making the Transition to the Next Generation of No-till Farmers	<i>Ralph Holzwarth</i>	SW HH
	Laboratory Soil Health Tests: What, When and How	<i>Lance Gunderson</i>	Room 200
<b>BREAKOUT #6</b> 9:30-10:20 AM	Cover Crops Provide Soil Health Benefits to Your Cash Crops	<i>Ademir Calegari</i>	Arena
	Developing Economical Grazing Leases	<i>Greg Judy</i>	NE HH
	A Systems Approach to Soil Health	<i>Russell Hedrick</i>	NW HH
	Who Moved My Cheese: Cattle, No-till, Rotations, New Hope, the Numbers	<i>Tom Cannon</i>	SE HH
	A Systems Approach to Conservation Agriculture	<i>Dwight Clary</i>	SW HH
	Innovative Soil Health Demonstrations in Oklahoma	<i>Dr. Jason Warren</i>	Room 200
10:20-10:50 AM	<b>BREAK/TRADE SHOW</b>	<b>ARENA/CONCOURSES</b>	
<b>BREAKOUT #7</b> 10:50-11:40 AM	Using Your Water Efficiently, Know Your Bushels per Gallon	<i>Rick Bieber</i>	Arena
	Change Your Soil: Using Cover Crops and Grazing to Improve Soil	<i>Michael Thompson</i>	NE HH
	PANEL: Strategies for Managing Capital Resources and Surviving Low Markets	<i>Alan States, Doug Palen, Dr. Mykel Taylor</i>	NW HH
	Healthy Soils for Better Yields	<i>Odette Menard</i>	SE HH
	A View From the North	<i>Brian Hildebrand</i>	SW HH
	Making a Difference with Livestock, Cover Crops and No-till	<i>Darin Williams</i>	Room 200
	Beyond Cover Crop 101	<i>Chris Teachout</i>	Room 201
11:40 AM-1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH PROVIDED</b>	<b>ARENA/CONCOURSES</b>	
<b>GENERAL SESSION</b> 1:15-2:45 PM	Adaptive Grazing & Livestock/Cover Crop Integration: Your Keys to Building Soil Health	<i>Dr. Allen Williams</i>	Arena
<b>BREAKOUT #8</b> 2:50-3:40 PM	Cover Crop Economics	<i>Rodney Rulon</i>	Arena
	Intensive Grazing and Winter Grazing to Enhance Soil Health, Wildlife, and Income on the Black Leg Ranch. "Let's Improve the Bottom Line"	<i>Jerry Doan</i>	NE HH
	Never-till, Controlled Traffic and Cover Crops in Southern Australia	<i>Tom Robinson</i>	NW HH
	PANEL: Strategies for Managing and Controlling Herbicide-Resistant Weed Populations	<i>Bill Buessing, Dale Strickler, Anita Dillie</i>	SE HH
	Thirty Years of No-till Experience on a Brazilian Savanna Farm	<i>Jonadan Ma</i>	SW HH
	A Systems Approach to Conservation Agriculture	<i>Dwight Clary</i>	Room 200
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<b>BREAKOUT #9</b> 4:20-5:10 PM	Improving Water Retention with Cover Crops	<i>Jimmy Emmons</i>	NE HH
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	NRCS Staff Soil Demonstrations, Including a Rainfall Simulator	<i>Dan Gillespie &amp; Jarred Kneisel</i>	SW HH
	Learning from My Mistakes	<i>Terry McAlister</i>	Room 200
5:15-6:00 PM	<b>CLOSING SESSION: SPEAKER QUESTION AND ANSWER</b> DOOR PRIZE SPONSORED BY FARM CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS OF KANSAS	<b>ARENA</b>	
7:00 PM	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION FOR AIM SYMPOSIUM ATTENDEES</b> SPONSORED BY GREAT PLAINS MANUFACTURING		<b>THE MUSEUM AT ROLLING HILLS ZOO</b>