

# FARMING EVOLUTION 2016

**Keynote Speakers: Dr. Jill Clapperton, Lance Gunderson, Paul Jasa & Clark Harshbarger**

**No-Till Farmers: Michael Thompson, John Heermann, Dietrich Kastens, Steve Tucker & Nathan Pearce**



**Event Center, Phillips County Fairgrounds, Holyoke, CO**

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

*Considering No-Till or New to No-till*

**Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

*Experienced with No-Till and Looking for the Next Step*

**Check-in, coffee & rolls: 7:30 a.m.**

**Registration By 2/5/16, \$25 single day, \$35 both days**

**Registration After 2/5/16, \$35 single day, \$45 both days**



## Day 1

**Clint Evans-** NRCS State Conservationist- Welcome

**Lance Gunderson-** “The Effects of Tillage and the Importance of Soil Structure”

**Dr. Jill Clapperton-** “The Living Soil” & “Changes to expect through No-till”

**Clark Harshbarger-** “Where and How to Soil Sample”

**Michael Thompson-** “Park the Iron- How to Improve Your soil and Profits with No-till”

**Paul Jasa-** “Equipment for No-Till”

**John Heermann-** “Why and How I went to No-Till”

**Question and Answer Panel**

## Day 2

**Lance Gunderson-** “Understanding the Haney Test”

**Dr. Jill Clapperton-** “Soil Biology and Soil Health-tweaking System” & “Choosing Companion and Cover Crops that work for you”

**Clark Harshbarger-** “Where and How to Soil Sample”

**Nathan Pearce-** “Integrating Livestock into and Converting CRP with No-till”

**Paul Jasa-** “Modifying Equipment to Work with Additional Crops”

**Dietrich Kastens-** “Management Challenges in Long Term No-till Systems on the High Plains”

**Michael Thompson-** “If you Build it They will come-Take the Soils to the Next Level”

**John Heermann-** “What I’ve Learned about cover crops in Eastern Colorado”

**For complete workshop, lodging and registration information: [www.farmingevolution2016.eventbrite.com](http://www.farmingevolution2016.eventbrite.com)**

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