

No·till

On The Plains

Agriculture Systems Modeling Nature

WHIRLWIND NO-TILL EXPO

Sedgwick, Kansas

Tuesday July 21 2015

AGENDA *subject to change without notice*

8:30 a.m. (Central Daylight Time) Jacob Farms, 9733 N 151st West, Sedgwick, KS 67153

8:30 a.m. Welcome, **Steve Swaffar, No-till on the Plains, Ryan Speer and Steve Jacob, Landowners/Host**

NRCS Soils Demonstrations

Rainfall Simulator presentation & Soil demonstrations

Kansas NRCS staff will demonstrate the importance of residue cover for erosion prevention using a rainfall simulator. They will also show the importance of soil structure that can be restored and built using continuous no-till systems.

Greg Scott

Professional Soil Scientist

Greg will be discussing soil quality, soil structure and the positive impacts of continuous no-till on soil health. See the soil horizons in the soil pit. Come experience his vast knowledge of soil quality and agronomic expertise in an easy-to-understand manner. He will answer all of your questions on continuous no-till and nutrient management.

Dr. Brian Arnall, Oklahoma State University

Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Stillwater, OK

Dr. Arnall's extension, teaching, and research efforts are focused on nutrient management in cropping systems with an emphasis in site-specific techniques. Dr. Arnall will do a field demonstration of the Greenseeker technology.

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Andale Coop Meeting Room, 143 N Colorado Ave, Colwich, KS 67030

Dr. Brian Arnall, Oklahoma State University

Dr. Arnall works closely with extension educators and industry personnel to improve nutrient management practices in Oklahoma that will lead to increased profitability. Dr. Arnall will discuss and show results of success of the Greenseeker system in Oklahoma.

Rick Kochenower

National Sales Agronomist, Sorghum Partners

Rick Kochenower is a sorghum expert with Chromatin's Sorghum Partners. Rick has many years of experience working with producers to optimize sorghum production. He spent 17 years working as a sorghum specialist with Oklahoma State University. Rick will present information about using and optimizing sorghum in a no-till rotation.

Joe Swanson

No-till Producer, Windom, Kansas

Joe, his daughter Tove' Brunk and son-in-law Darin Brunk operate Santa Fe Trails Farms. They use corn, wheat, soybeans, sorghum, sunflowers and cover crops in their rotation. Cover crops are used extensively for weed control, improvement of soils and recently they began custom planting cover crops for livestock forage. Joe will discuss which species of cover crops are used and the benefits they see from them.

4:00 p.m. *Interactive Q & A*

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