

Douglas & Osage County Conservation Districts

“BETTER SOILS = BETTER YIELDS”

SOIL HEALTH WORKSHOP

WORDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30 **Registration**
Coffee and Donuts
- 8:30-8:50 **Welcome & Overview**
Jim Weaver
- 9:00-10:00 **Finding a Place in Your Operation for Cover Crops**
David Brandt
- 10:05-11:05 **Cover Crop Timing, Mixes, Costs**
Dale Strickler
- 11:10-12:00 **Soil Health**
NRCS Soil Health Team
- 12:00-12:30 **Lunch, Worden UMW**
Please RSVP for lunch by July 8
- 12:30-1:00 **Panel Q & A**
David Brandt Lee Broyles
Dale Strickler Daniel Squires
Karen Willey NRCS
- 1:00 **Field Visit:**
Best Management Practices
Daniel Squires, Operator
- 3:00 **Wrap Up**

This event is free and open to the public. Space is limited to the first 200 participants. RSVP and direct questions to Douglas (785-843-4260 / dawn.buehler@ks.nacdn.net) or Osage (785-828-3458 / lori.kuykendall@ks.nacdn.net) Conservation Districts.



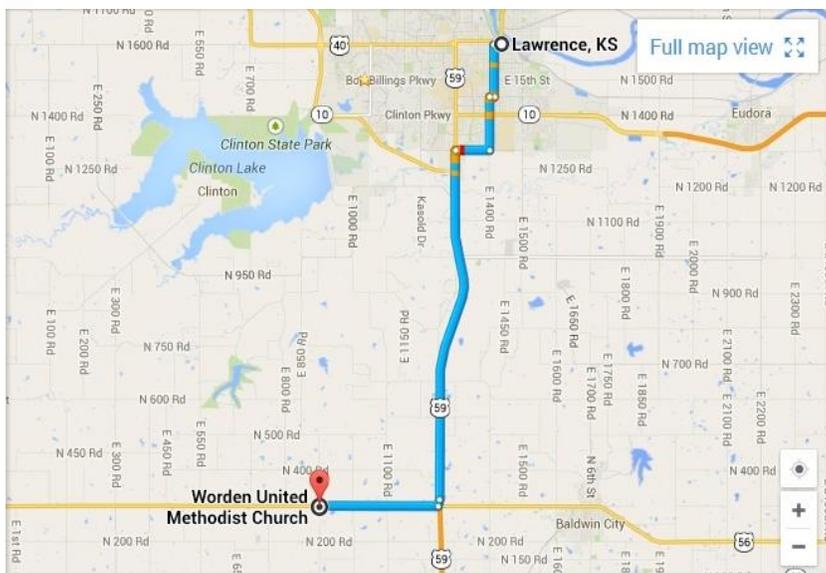
SPEAKERS

David Brandt

Ohio farmer David Brandt switched to no-till on his corn, wheat, and soybean operation in 1971 and started experimenting with cover crops in 1979. He has stated, “The quality of our soils and our reduced inputs show up on our balance sheets”.

Dale Strickler

Kansas Star Seed Agronomist Dale Strickler started cover cropping on rented ground in 1988. He bought his first farm in 2000 and converted it from a furrow-irrigated corn farm to a subsurface drip irrigated, management intensive grazing operation. Cover cropping has become an integral part of his operation, and that of many of the farmers he works with.



Worden United Methodist Church

298 E 900th Rd, Baldwin City, KS 66006

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- Take the exit towards US-56 W
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- Destination will be on the left

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