

Conservation Tillage Conference

Learn how conservation tillage can save soil, time, fuel — and money.

University of Minnesota Extension will host the 9th annual Conservation Tillage Conference and tradeshow Feb. 18 and 19, at the Holiday Inn and Suites in St. Cloud, MN.

The day-and-a-half-long conference will provide practical, how-to information on nearly every aspect of conservation tillage. Besides saving valuable soil resources, conservation tillage has been proven to save \$25-45/ac in tillage costs. And that's not including your time.



WHY ATTEND

Conserve soil, time and fuel with conservation tillage. This conference will send you home with hands-on, how-to information in nearly every aspect of conservation tillage.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Whether you are an experienced steward looking to fine-tune what you are doing, a crop consultant who helps growers, or a novice looking to get his feet wet, put this conference on your calendar now.

"It was the best of the best, and I've been to a lot of meetings! I learned a lot and I know others did too. I wish all conferences were this consistently informative and well run."

"I had a good time. Lots of good people with different ideas who aren't afraid to get out-side the box once in a while."

--past participants of the conference

PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Speakers include experienced growers, agronomists, academic experts and production economists. The program is packed with valuable information you won't want to miss. So make this year's Conservation Tillage Conference a must attend session.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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A TOTAL OF 8 CEUs WILL BE AVAILABLE

For a complete agenda - go to www.TillageConference.com and click on *For More Information*

CONSERVATION TILLAGE CONFERENCE AGENDA

BUILD YOUR OWN CONFERENCE

Tuesday, February 18

8:00-8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION in the Lobby	Sponsored by:	Environmental Tillage Systems
8:30-9:30 a.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER		Mark Seeley, UMN
9:30-11:30 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		Choose two out of seven topics
11:30-12:30 p.m.	LUNCH	Sponsored by:	Pioneer Hi-bred
12:30-1:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		Choose one out of four topics
2:30-4:00 p.m.	TABLE TALKS		
	Discussions will include strip tillage, cover crops, drainage, ridge tillage, manure management, weed control, controlled traffic, no tillage, combine set-up, cover crop programs and much more!		
4:00-5:00 p.m.	FARMER PANEL	Joe Breker, Don Bot, Dustin Frieler, Tim Koosmann, Dave Nelson	
5:30-9:00 p.m.	BEER and BULL	Sponsored by:	Minnesota Corn Growers

Wednesday, February 19

7:00-8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION in the Lobby	Sponsored by:	Minnesota SARE
8:00-10:00 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		Choose two out of eight topics
10:15-10:30 a.m.	BREAK	Sponsored by:	Dawn Equipment
10:15-11:15 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		Choose one out of four topics
11:15-12:15 p.m.	CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER		Blake Vince – Ontario ST farmer and Nuffield Scholarship recipient

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Marion Calmer - CEO of Calmer Corn Heads and farmer	Dustin Frieler - MN ST Farmer	Mike Petersen - Orthman Manufacturing, Senior Agronomist
Francisco Arriaga - UW, Soil Scientist	Jeff Gunsolus - UMN, Weed Specialist	George Rehm - UMN, Soil Scientist Emeritus
Joe Breker - ND NT farmer	Matt Helmers - ISU, Environmental Engineer	Ken Roulan - IL NT farmer
Don Bot - MN ST farmer	Tim Koosmann - MN ST farmer	Mark Seeley - UMN, Climatologist
Jodi DeJong - Hughes - UMN, Extension Educator Crops and Soils	Michael Lehman - ARS, Research Microbiologist	Blake Vince - Ontario ST farmer, Nuffield Scholarship recipient
Paul Fixen - Senior Vice President IPNI	Dave Nelson - Owner, Brokaw Supply and ST farmer	Dick Wolkowski - UW, Sr. Soil Scientist Emeritus
Dave Franzen - NDSU, Soil Specialist	Shannon Osborne - ARS, Research Agronomist	

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2014 REGISTRATION FORM

For credit card and online registration, go to:

www.TillageConference.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____

Email _____



CONFERENCE COST

Two Day Conference

Early bird registration is at \$125.00 until February 4, 2014. After February 4th the cost is \$155.00.

One Day Conference

You may choose to attend only one day. The first day, February 18, is \$95.00 and the second day, February 19, is \$65.00. No early bird discount is given for one day.

Payment Options

To register for the Conservation Tillage Conference you may select one of the following options:

- Complete the above registration form and mail with a check made payable to the University of Minnesota to 1802 18th St NE, Willmar, MN 56201.
- Call 1-320-235-0726, ext. 2001 to register and pay at the door
- Register online with a credit card at www.TillageConference.com

If you have any registration questions please contact Mary Jo Fox at 320-235-0726 ext 2001 or email foxxx055@umn.edu.

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