

29 Annual No-till on the Plains Winter Conference

DRAFT AGENDA Subject to Change

Day 1, Tuesday, January 21

8-9:30a **Opening Keynote** | Dwayne Beck—"What we've learned."

9:30-10:00a **Break/Visit Sponsors and Exhibitors—Marriott Hallway**

10:10-11:10a **Breakout Session 1**

Cory Miller— Corey Miller Adding Biology to Your Operation

Ariel Greenwood—Practical strategies for erosion control and wetland health on working lands

Kevin Elmy—Water Conservation

Angela Dake- "Beyond the Field: Unlocking New Revenue Streams for Your Farm"

11:15a-12:30p **Lunch**—Will Sutterheim—The Pressures of Agriculture

12:45-1:45p **Breakout Session 2**

Will Sutterheim—"Stress and coping mechanisms for dealing with agricultural-related stress issues."

Jimmy/Spencer Smith—"Cotton in a Soil Health System."

Marlon Winger—"How Soil Functions"

Jeff Steffen—"Proving the Economic Value of Extended Rotations and Cover Crops."

1:45-2:45 **Breakout Session 3—Sponsor Sessions**

Green Cover, Rainfall Simulator, Upfield Program Introduction

2:45-3:15p **Break/Visit Sponsors and Exhibitors—The Marriott Hallway**

3:15-4:15p

Breakout Session 4

Shelby Beyer, Carmen McKee, Rachel Summers—“Gardening Panel—High Tunnels, Small acreage agriculture, and more)

Kevin Elmy—“System Approach to Soil Solutions.”

Brice Custer—“Farming Above Your Means.”

Doug Spencer—“Reducing Grassland Vulnerability to Woody Encroachment-A Better Strategy.”

4:25-5:25p

Breakout Session 5

Austin Schweizer—“Grazing and Agriculture Practices to Improve Sandy Soils.”

Jeff Lowenfels—“Compost and Biology”

Kevin Sedivic—“Flower Power.”

Clint Brauer—“What’s new? What’s possible?”

5:30-7p

Networking Reception—Grand Ballroom (Drinks and Heavy Hors d’Oeuvres.

Day 2 Wednesday, January 22

8:00-9:30a **Keynote | Jeff Lowenfels—Fungus Among Us**

9:30-10:00a **Break/Visit Sponsors and Exhibitors—The Marriott Hallway**

10:10-11:10a **Breakout Session 6**

Ariel Greenwood—"Practical strategies for erosion control and wetland health on working lands"

Kevin Sedivc—"Flower Power."

Jimmy/Spencer Smith—"Cotton in a Soil Health System."

Dr. Dwayne Beck—"Rotation Considerations for the Plains"

11:15a-12:30p **Lunch—The Marriott Ballroom**

12:40-1:40p **Breakout Session 7**

Marlon Winger—"How Soil Functions."

Shelby Beyer, Carmen McKee, and Rachel Summers—Gardening Panel

Cory Miller—"Adding Biology to Your Operation."

Angela Dake- "Beyond the Field: Unlocking New Revenue Streams for Your Farm"

Kevin Elmy—"Weeds and What They Tell Us."

1:45-2:15 **Break—Visit Sponsors and Exhibitors—The Marriott Hallway**

2:20-3:20 **Breakout Session 8**

Austin Schweizer—"Grazing and Agriculture Practices to Improve Sandy Soils."

Jeff Steffen—"Proving the Economic Value of Extended Rotations and Cover Crops."

Doug Spencer—"Reducing Grassland Vulnerability to Woody Encroachment-A Better Strategy."

Brice Custer—"Farming Above Your Means."

3:30-4:30p **Closing Panel**

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