

Cover Your Acres

January 16 and 17, 2018



Winter Conference

The Gateway in Oberlin, KS

Register Online at www.northwest.ksu.edu/CoverYourAcres

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
7:45 8:15	Registration			
8:15 8:20	Welcome			
8:30 9:20	Profitability Opportunities and Pitfalls ¹ (M. Wood)	A Historical Look at Climate Variability ¹ (J. Basara)	Moisture Probes: Measurement to Management ¹ (J. Aguilar)	Encirca Services: Analytical Services for Growers (DuPont Pioneer)
9:30 10:20	Surviving & Thriving in Tough Times ¹ (C.Griffin)	Weed Management Strategies ^{1,2} (C.Thompson)	NWKS Agronomy Research Updates ¹ (L.Haag)	Technology Update (Monsanto)
10:20 10:50	View Exhibits			
10:50 11:40	Soil Health & Profitability in Dryland Cropping ¹ (M. Schipanski)	Making the Right Crop Insurance Choices ¹ (A. Barnaby)	Maximizing Your Rangeland ^{1,2} (K. Harmony)	Sunflower Update (National Sunflower Assoc.)
11:50 12:40	Smart Spending of Fertility Dollars ¹ (D. Leikam)	Moisture Probes: Measurement to Management ¹ (J. Aguilar)	Lunch	
12:50 1:40	Making the Right Crop Insurance Choices ¹ (A. Barnaby)	NWKS Agronomy Research Updates ¹ (L.Haag)		
1:50 2:40	A Historical Look at Climate Variability ¹ (J. Basara)	Soil Health & Profitability in Dryland Cropping ¹ (M. Schipanski)	Smart Spending of Fertility Dollars ¹ (D. Leikam)	Is Wheat Worth It? (Horton Seed Services)
2:40 3:10	View Exhibits			
3:10 4:00	Producer Panel: Staying Successful with No-Till	Maximizing Your Rangeland ^{1,2} (K. Harmony)	Surviving & Thriving in Tough Times ¹ (C.Griffin)	Lower Inputs, Raise Yields (Sims Fertilizer & Chemical)
4:10 5:00	Weed Management Strategies ^{1,2} (C.Thompson)	Profitability Opportunities and Pitfalls ¹ (M. Wood)	The Importance of Adjuvants (EGE Products)	Finding a More Effective Application for Starter Fertilizer (CapstanAG)

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Tuesday: Bull session with hors d'oeuvres begins at 5:00
¹ CCA CEUs applied for.
² Commercial Applicator CEUs applied for.

Like to Attend?

Early-Bird Registrations

Due January 10.

Online Registration:

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or Mail in:

Circle when you would like to attend.

Tuesday, Jan 16 Wednesday, Jan 17

Cost \$40.00 Cost \$40.00

Both days - Jan 16 & 17

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Name: _____

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Please include information for all attending.

Would you be interested in receiving Agronomy related emails from K-State? Yes ___ No ___

After January 10

\$60.00 per day

Mail registrations to:

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 KSU NW Research-Extension Center
 PO Box 786
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For questions, call (785) 462-6281.

Program will be held regardless of weather. No refunds will be given.

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2018 SPEAKER TOPICS

A Historical Look at Climate Variability- With many weather datasets exceeding 100 years on the plains, we have a unique opportunity to look at historical climate variability, changes in climate variability, and how that understanding can help our farm management decisions today.

Making the Right Crop Insurance Choices- With increasing APHs and new options, like trend adjustment and yield exclusion, you may need to rethink your many policy choices. We'll also talk about crop insurance and the issues that will surface in farm bill negotiations.

Maximizing Your Rangeland- Are we maximizing the value of our native range resources? We'll discuss management and economics of some stocking strategies, weedy or invasive species, and other management factors.

Moisture Probes: Measurement to Management- Soil moisture probes can be a valuable tool in managing irrigation. Learn about different types of probes, their benefits and limitations, and how to incorporate them into your irrigation management.

NWKS Agronomy Research Update- Current extension agronomy research efforts in northwest Kansas involve wheat, corn, peas and other crops. We'll take a quick look at recent results from a variety of studies and discuss future research needs.

Profitability Opportunities & Pitfalls- Using data from northwest Kansas farms, we take a look at opportunities for profitability and where producers should be alert for possible concerns.

Smart Spending of Your Fertility Dollar- Where are the best places to put your fertilizer dollars to manage cost, while also maximizing return on investment. Discussion will also include how to balance short-term economics with long-term consequences.

Soil Health & Profitability in Dryland Cropping- A recent project collected soils and economic data from dozens of dryland farms across eastern Colorado. This session will summarize what was learned about farm management and its effects on profitability and soil health.

Surviving & Thriving in Tough Times- Do you work with others in your farm business? Are you all pulling the same direction for your business? This session will discuss not only how to survive these economic challenges, but also positioning it to thrive in the future.

Weed Management Strategies- Tackling resistant and troublesome weeds remains a challenge and is the key threat to no-till farming. This session will be an overview of the latest field trial data for timing, rates, and products.