

# Cover Your Acres

January 17 and 18, 2017



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## Winter Conference The Gateway in Oberlin, KS

*Early-Bird Registrations*

**Due January 11.**

**Online:**

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**Mail in:**

Circle when you would like to attend.

**Tuesday, Jan 17      Wednesday, Jan 18**

Cost \$40.00                      Cost \$35.00

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**After January 11**

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**Mail registrations to:**

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

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	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
7:45 8:15	Registration			
8:15 8:20	Welcome			
8:30 9:20	Profitability in NWKS Operations <sup>1</sup> (M. Wood)	Current State of Weed Resistance <sup>1,2</sup> (P. Stahlman)	Forage Sorghum and Cover Crops <sup>1</sup> (J. Holman)	Sunflower Update (Natl. Sunflower Assoc.) (I)
9:30 10:20	Marketing Grain and Storage Economics <sup>1</sup> (D. O'Brien)	Managing Bin Stored Grain <sup>1</sup> (K. Moore)	Learning from Long-Term Tillage/Rotation Studies <sup>1</sup> (A. Schlegel & L. Haag)	Industry Session (Dupont Pioneer) (I)
10:20 10:50	View Exhibits			
10:50 11:40	Weed Management Strategies <sup>1,2</sup> (C. Thompson)	Soil Biology: Who and What is Living In Our Soil (P. Tomlinson) <sup>1</sup>	Building Strong Business Dynamics in Tough Times <sup>1</sup> (C. Griffin)	Plant Nutrition (CPS) (I)
11:50 12:40	Economics of Soil Fertility <sup>1</sup> (D. Ruiz-Diaz)	Forage Sorghum Cover Crops <sup>1</sup> (J. Holman)	Lunch	
12:50 1:40	Current State of Weed Resistance <sup>1,2</sup> (P. Stahlman)	Marketing Grain and Storage Economics <sup>1</sup> (D. O'Brien)		
1:50 2:40	Learning from Long-Term Tillage/Rotation Studies <sup>1</sup> (A. Schlegel & L. Haag)	Weed Management Strategies <sup>1,2</sup> (C. Thompson)	Economics of Soil Fertility <sup>1</sup> (D. Ruiz-Diaz)	High Resolution Imagery (CHS) (I)
2:40 3:10	View Exhibits			
3:10 4:00	Producer Discussion Panel	Building Strong Business Dynamics in Tough Times <sup>1</sup> (C. Griffin)	Soil Biology: Who and What is Living In Our Soil (P. Tomlinson) <sup>1</sup>	Improve Your Bottom Line (Sims Fertilizer) (I)
4:10 5:00	Managing Bin Stored Grain <sup>1</sup> (K. Moore)	Profitability in NWKS Operations <sup>1</sup> (M. Wood)	Industry Session (Green Cover Seed) (I)	Industry Session (EGE Products) (I)

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**Tuesday: Bull session with hors d'oeuvres begins at 5:00**

<sup>1</sup> CCA CEUs applied for.

<sup>2</sup> Commercial Applicator CEUs applied for.

(I) indicate industry sessions.

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## 2017 SPEAKER TOPICS

**Building Strong Business Dynamics in Tough Economic Times, What Does it Take to Succeed?:** Take a look at how family, employee/employer, and other relationships play a role in achieving success, and how to keep those relationships strong when times are tough.

**Current State of Weed Resistance:** Herbicide resistance is a growing challenge. The progression of resistance in Kochia and Palmer Amaranth, what the future holds, and how to manage for it will be discussed.

**Economics of Soil Fertility Management:** With thinning margins, there are opportunities to manage crop nutrients in order to gain the best possible financial return to your bottom line.

**Forage Sorghum and Cover Crop Management:** Take a look at how some management options can maximize your potential economic returns to growing forage sorghum or cover crops for livestock use.

**Learning from Long-Term Rotation and Tillage Studies:** Long-term studies in Western Kansas provide valuable data for making both long and short-run management decisions.

**Managing Bin Stored Grain:** Gain an understanding of aeration principles and how to best manage the grain in your bin for quality, condition, and safety.

**Marketing Grain and Storage Economics:** Examine the driving factors in today's global commodity market, possible outcomes, and a long-term look at the economic returns from grain storage.

**Profitability in Northwest Kansas Operations:** Using NW Kansas data, take a look at drivers in profitability and where producers should be looking to make management changes as margins tighten.

**Soil Biology:** A look at who and what is living in our soil and how this organisms contribute to soil quality, nutrient cycling, and other benefits.

**Weed Control Strategies:** To tackle troublesome weeds, this session will be an overview of the latest field trial data for timings, rates, and products.

**Producer Panel Discussion:** A lively exchange of ideas among a panel of producers from the region along with the audience on relevant topics.