

Cover Your Acres



Winter Conference



January 17 and 18, 2023
Full Program Offered Each Day
The Gateway, Oberlin, KS

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

2023 SPEAKER TOPICS

Are you able to help your neighbor? There were numerous suicides in the Kansas ag community in 2022. This skills provided in this session will help you notice when someone is struggling and help you help them.

Cover Crops, Grazing, and Soil Health in Western KS: A review of recent research on integrating covers with livestock, the economics, and what changes in soil quality are being observed.

Current Financial Status of NW Kansas Farms: Using data from northwest Kansas farms, we take a look at opportunities for profitability and where producers should be alert for possible concerns.

Dryland and Limited-Irr Row-Crop Decisions: We'll take a look at recent research in corn seeding rates, planting dates, long-term dryland rotations, and matching cropping options to water supply.

Grain Market Outlook: A deeper look at local, domestic, and global drivers in 2023

Make Your Plan: Weed Management 2023: The latest in label changes, product updates, trial data, and most importantly, using that to make a plan.

Nutrient Management Strategies: How does fertility management change with today's fertilizer prices? Where are there dollars on the table from improved fertility management? We'll take a look

Oils, and Surfactants, and Drift Agents, Oh My! We'll discuss when to utilize the many products on the market to maximize herbicide efficacy.

Weather Outlook and Mesonet Tools: We'll take a look at the outlook for the coming year as well as the tools and data available to you from the Kansas Mesonet.

Wheat: The crop with 9 lives: A look at recent research in Kansas on yield components of wheat and what realistic expectations and management opportunities are for the 2023 crop.

When to Hold Them, When to Trade Them? A panel discussion with producers, dealership experts, bankers, and economists on the topic of machinery management

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
7:45 - 8:15	Registration			
8:15 - 8:20	Welcome			
8:30 - 9:20	Current Financial Status of NW KS Farms ¹ (M. Wood)	Wheat: The crop with 9 lives ¹ (R. Lollato)	Dryland and Limited Irr. Row-Crop Decisions? ¹ (L. Haag)	Over the Top Grass Control in Sorghum (Sorghum Partners)
9:30 - 10:20	Are you able to help your neighbor? ¹ (M. Walker / S. Utter)	Weather Outlook and Mesonet Tools ¹ (M. Sittel)	Nutrient Management Strategies ¹ (L. Haag)	Intro to Pivot Bio and 2022 Results (Pivot Bio)
10:20 - 10:50	View Exhibits			
10:50 - 11:40	Oils, and Surfactants, and Drift Agents, Oh my! ^{1,2} (G. Dahl)	Grain Market Outlook: Local and Global Factors ¹ (D. O'Brien)	Cover Crops, Grazing, and Soil Health in Western KS ¹ (A. Obour)	Bayer Research and Product Updates (Bayer Crop Science)
11:50 - 12:40	Make Your Plan: Weed Management 2023 ^{1,2} (S. Lancaster)	Nutrient Management Strategies ¹ (L. Haag)	Lunch	
12:50 - 1:40	Dryland and Limited Irr. Row-Crop Decisions? ¹ (L. Haag)	Oils, and Surfactants, and Drift Agents, Oh my! ^{1,2} (G. Dahl)		
1:50 - 2:40	Grain Market Outlook: Local and Global Factors ¹ (D. O'Brien)	Are you able to help your neighbor? ¹ (M. Walker / S. Utter)	Make Your Plan: Weed Management 2023 ^{1,2} (S. Lancaster)	Agronomic Solutions for Farming (Great Plains Mfg.)
2:40 - 3:10	View Exhibits			
3:10 - 4:00	When to hold them, when to trade them? Panel Discussion on Machinery Management	Cover Crops, Grazing, and Soil Health in Western KS ¹ (A. Obour)	Wheat: The crop with 9 lives ¹ (R. Lollato)	Humics—What are they and the benefits (4G Farm and Sales)
4:10 - 5:00	Weather Outlook and Mesonet Tools ¹ (M. Sittel)	Current Financial Status of NW KS Farms ¹ (M. Wood)	The Importance of Adjuvants (EGE Bio)	

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Tuesday: Social hour with hors d'oeuvres begins at 5:00

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