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CCTA Officer's Message

Hello all,

My name is Jon Wicke. At the present time I serve as the Treasurer of the CCTA, I live in Eaton, CO, and work with the NRCS in Greeley. Over the past few years it has been my privilege to work with the board members and coordinators of CCTA in serving the conservation tillage and no-till famers of this region.



I also do some farming with my father, who lives in the Atwood, KS area. Since I travel east on Highway 34 on my way back to the farm, I enjoy having the opportunity to check out the crop progress and farming practices through this area. There are some great fall crops on the way this year, and I attribute much of the success of the dryland fall crops to the widespread use of no-till. Even though we have had a very nice crop year with moderate temperatures and abundant rainfall, the use of no-till farming methods to control runoff and store moisture is a big reason why we have such crops on the way. Consider the fact that 30 years ago, dryland corn was not even considered a viable crop option in the region, but is now widespread. Minimum and no-till farming methods have had a major impact on agriculture in this region, and the agricultural community is reaping the benefits in erosion control, efficient use of available moisture, improved soil quality, and improved yields.

The CCTA board strives to bring you the latest information on no-till and minimum tillage farming methods, as well as other hot topics of interest to farmers in the region. I enjoy having the opportunity to work with this great group of farmers and ag professionals, and would encourage anyone interested to step up and take a place on this board as the opportunity arises.

Here's to a safe and prosperous fall harvest for all. I hope to see you at the conference in February!

Jon Wicke, CCTA Treasurer



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We Moved!

The High Plains No-Till Conference has moved from Greeley to Burlington, Colorado at the Burlington Community Center, 340 S 14th Street.

What better place to be than smack-dab in the middle of the High Plains!

*Thank You
The Following
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confirmed participation
in the 2010 Trade Show
as of Journal print date,
October 10, 2009*

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2010 Conference

February 2-3

Burlington Community Center

Conference Schedule

Go to www.HighPlainsNoTill.com

Or ask that one be mailed to you (970-576-8970)
Or wait until the Winter Journal arrives after Jan 1.

Registration

Attendee - \$100 pre-registration (received by Tuesday,
Jan 26—one week before conference) After Jan 26
and at-the-door—\$130

Spouse—\$70.00 pre-registration and at-the-door

Includes: Both days (no single day rate)
Noon meals
Mini-Continental Wednesday morning
Unlimited Coffee, Tea, Water all day
Sodas and Snacks in afternoon
50 Breakouts & 1 Keynote Speaker
Trade Show

Student—\$25 per day (may register for one day)

Trade Show Booths - Single booth 10' wide x 8' deep \$275.
After December 25, \$310. Double booth 20' wide x 8' deep
\$400, electricity \$5 extra. (received before December 25,
Christmas) - Equipment spaces at no extra charge outside.
Includes: 2 complimentary registrations (everything listed
above and 2 reduced rate registrations at \$70. All others pay
the above attendee fee. This is a value equivalent to \$260.

ALL Trade Show Exhibitors PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Exhibit booth space are on a first come, first serve basis upon
receiving the application (check & applicable insurance certificate
may follow) - no phone call applications. Invitations and
applications were e-mailed to past trade show exhibitors in
June. New exhibitors should send an e-mail request to be put on the
mailing list to notillkathy@comcast.net. The exhibitor will be
responsible for making location choices on the application, that will
include a set-up map.



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Bismarck, ND 58503
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*Thank You
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Exhibitors.
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sure it is added in the Fall
Journal.

Keynote Speaker



Feb 2, 2010

**Seating is limited.*

Murray Wise
CEO
Westchester
Group, Inc.

“Inspiring!”

AG SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT DINNER THEATRE Feb 2, 2010



“Burlington On Stage” - The Burlington High School Drama Club is donating their time and talent to provide a wonderful evening performance. The evening will begin at 6:00pm at the Old Town Saloon, within walking distance of the Community Center. It will include a fantastic meal along with a short melodrama and or variety acts that are sure to entertain with a refreshing “uplift” knowing all the youth are performing with “community pride” spirit. I hope you will support them as much by attending as they are supporting the CCTA Ag Scholarship Fund by performing.

Most attendees have to eat a meal somewhere so why not here? Watch the Winter Issue for the menu and detailed description of the performance. Even if you have already registered, you can add tickets anytime until January 26. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets may be ordered separately on the registration form (postal or online). You don't have to attend the conference to attend the Benefit Dinner Theatre. Tickets are \$30. Twenty dollars goes to the Ag Scholarship and \$10 pays for your entrée and drink, unless we obtain a sponsor, then 100% of the ticket will go to the Ag Scholarship Fund. You will have to purchase your own dessert during the evening.

AG SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AUCTION



During the conference there will be a silent action. 100% of the funds earned from the auction will go to the Ag Scholarship Fund.

Anyone can bid and anyone can donate an item. Donations are tax deductible. Those who love farm toys will love the auction, but it's definitely

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CEU's and CEC's

The 2010 High Plains No-Till Conference will have a multitude of breakouts where Certified Crop Advisors will be able to earn CEU credits and a several commercial applicator CEC breakouts will be available as well. For many Trade Show exhibitors, the High Plains No Till Conference has become a tradition because it is one of the most inexpensive ways many employees can keep their credits up to date. Keep track of the Conference breakouts on the High Plains No-Till Website.

www.HighPlainsNoTill.com

2009 Conference Cash & In-Kind Sponsors—Hope to see you back in 2010!

We welcome the new sponsors ☺

** Confirmed sponsor for 2010 as of print date, October 10, 2009 (may be a different level for 2010. Winter issue will have update)
Please call 970-576-8970 and we will make sure it is corrected or included in the Winter 2009 Journal.

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**Triumph Seed, Ralls, Texas

**Anonymous, Windsor & Woodrow, Colorado



2010 Breakouts

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CANOLA—BILL HERR - Agronomist, Kansas State University, Hutchinson, KS

CLIMATE POLICY: DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU THINK YOU KNOW?- LAURA SANDS - Coordinator, Agricultural Carbon Market Working Group, Clark Group, consultant to the Bipartisan Policy Center, Story, WY. The United States is moving closer to limiting our greenhouse gas output. How can farmers and ranchers ensure the best possible policy for our industry?

CRP CONVERSION OPTIONS - JOHN DEERING - Agriculture & Business Management Specialist, Colorado State University Extension, Akron, CO. The large amount of acreage coming out of the CRP program this year and next is leaving many landowners with questions of what to do. This session will cover some of the options available and help with strategies to determine which option fits best in your operation. An economic analysis of CRP acres coming out of production will look at how the shift in land use is likely to affect the rural Great Plains. In addition to discussion of various cropping and grazing/haying options for expiring CRP acres, we will discuss alternative government programs and combinations of options that may be attractive. Bring your questions and ideas to this session and leave with an improved understanding of your options.

DROUGHT TOLERANT CORN - BRAD LANCE - Sales Manager - Western Business Unit, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Lincoln, NE. For more than 50 years, Pioneer has been at the forefront of drought-tolerant corn development. Since the 1958 expansion of our drought research program, we continue to bring growers innovative drought solutions through the expansion of multiple research centers, the use of marker-assisted genetic selection and the development of transgenic drought traits.

FARM POLICY AND GRAIN MARKETING- JOHN DEERING - Agriculture & Business Management Specialist, Colorado State University Extension, Akron, CO. The 2008 Farm Bill brought some new options for producers in the form of a standing disaster program and the ACRE (Average Crop Revenue Election) program. This program along with other farm policy issues including the latest on the "Cap & Trade" legislation will be discussed. For wheat producers especially, the ACRE program will be worth some review in 2010 as it is more attractive than last year for producers in Colorado. Crop outlook reports for the major crops will give a look at the current situation in farm markets and will look at strategies to market wisely moving forward. The wild times we've seen over the past few years make it more important than ever to know the latest available tools in marketing and crop insurance. Please join me in a discussion of these topics and more as we look forward in the world of Farm Policy and Grain Marketing.

GETTING TO KNOW TRIUMPH SEED CO. - JOHN FABIAN - District Sales Manager, Triumph Seed Company, Windsor, CO. The program this year focuses on the current trends that we foresee happening in the markets of all crops. It will also give a brief background about Triumph Seed Co. Finally, we will conclude with an overview of new products that we are bringing into the market.

GLOBAL AGRICULTURE 2010 AND BEYOND - MURRAY WISE - CEO - Westchester Group, Inc., Champaign, IL. Murray will do the Keynote Presentation on the bright outlook of U.S. farmland. (*Note: Seating is limited during the keynote.*)

HERBICIDE RESISTANT RYEGRASS - THOMAS PEEPER - Warth Distinguished Professor of Agronomy- Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. Control of rye and ryegrass in wheat are serious problems for Great Plains growers. Herbicide resistant ryegrass and variations in response of feral rye to labeled herbicides makes control of these weeds increasingly difficult. The worsening situation in OK with these weeds will be explained and grower options discussed.

IRRIGATION WATER MANAGEMENT AT THE SEASONAL BOUNDARIES - FREDDIE LAMM - Northwest Research - Extension Center, Colby, KS. Decisions about when to initiate and terminate the corn irrigation season are important irrigation macromanagement decisions that can potentially save water and increase net income when made correctly, but can have negative economic consequences when made incorrectly. This presentation will discuss the results from both pre-anthesis and post-anthesis water stress studies.

LIMITED IRRIGATION - JOEL SCHNEEKLOTH - Northeast Regional Water Resource Specialist, Colorado State University, Akron, CO. Water is a scarce resource in Colorado. In the South Platte Basin, water completion for agriculture and municipalities are a major concern as well as water declines and compact compliance in the Republican Basin. Irrigation research is being conducted in Eastern Colorado looking at reducing irrigation with alternative irrigation management strategies as well as cropping systems that include less water intensive crops in the rotation. An update of this research will be presented.

NO-TILL 101 - PAUL JASA - Extension Engineer, University of Nebraska Extension, Lincoln, NE. No-till is far more than just planting a crop without tillage. It uses a systems approach and residue to protect the soil, conserving soil and water. Paul's presentation will feature equipment and management tips to handle residue and minimize soil disturbance to take full advantage of no-till while building the soil.

PLANTER ISSUES - SUNFLOWER SEED SPACING ACCURACY - JOHN SMITH - Professor, Biological Systems Engineering Dept./Machinery Systems Engineer, University of Nebraska, Scottsbluff, NE. Accurate spacing between confection sunflower plants is necessary to produce consistent, large seed preferred by the confection market. There are many issues that can contribute to inaccurate plant spacing, including seed spacing performance of the planter. This presentation will focus on planter issues that influence confection sunflower seed spacing accuracy.

SORGHUM COMPARISON - JEFF FARNIK - Producer, Farnik Farm, New Raymer, CO

STRIPPER STUBBLE HEADERS AND RESIDUE MANAGEMENT IN NO-TILL SYSTEMS - DIETRICH KASTENS - Producer, Kasten Inc. Farms, Herndon, KS. Harvesting wheat with a stripper platform improves machine efficiency at harvest time as well as enhances grain yields in following crops. This talk discusses both gains, with emphasis on the agronomic and economic implications of taller stubble height in no-till management. Planting issues in stripper stubble are also discussed.

Conference Lodging

The headquarter motel for the conference will be the Comfort Inn, 282 S. Lincoln, Burlington, CO 719-346-7676—Conference rates for February 1 & 2, 2010 will be \$85, any size room, for one or two people, with an additional charge of \$10 for any extra people in the room. Reservations must be made by January 25 to obtain this rate. Refer to "CCTA" when making reservations.



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SUCCESSION PLANNING AND TAX LAWS - JOHN SNOW ESQUIRE -

Hackstaff Gessler LLC, Denver, CO. This session will address a variety of planning issues including strategies for limiting estate and gift tax exposure. This session will also discuss wills and estate planning tools such as life insurance trusts, health care powers of attorney, etc. Additional succession planning topics include: installment sales, family LLC's, retirement planning, conservation easements, oil and gas exploration, and wind and solar development.

SUNFLOWER HERBICIDE UPDATE -PHIL STAHLMAN -

Research Weed Scientist, Kansas State University Agricultural Research Center, Hayes, KS. This breakout will give an overview of the Central Great Plains Weed Survey Results in Sunflower and review of recent weed control research in sunflowers using Spartan, KIH-485 and ExpressSun. Phil will cover the effect of soil fertility on beyond effectiveness in Clearfield Sunflower. Preharvest desiccation discussion of sunflowers will include: Why desiccate?; Introduction of Kixor technology; Research results, Sharpen vs. Roundup vs. Gramaxone Inteon.

TECHNOLOGY IN MODERN AGRICULTURE - DIETRICH KASTENS -

Producer, Kasten Inc, Farms, Herndon, KS. Technology adoption is an important aspect of agriculture that is used to lower operating costs. Controlling operating costs is the easiest and most effective way for farms to differentiate themselves from others from a "bottom line" perspective. This presentation will look at different technologies and how they impact modern agriculture.

THE MECHANICS OF STRIP-TILL - - AVOIDING COMMON ERRORS -

MIKE GROENE - Brother's Equipment Inc. Territory Manager, North Platte, NE. Common sense practices can avoid costly headaches no matter what brand of strip-till equipment is used. Overcoming the problems caused by high residue inherent with corn and wheat production on the high plains has been a major concern of the speaker.

THE TWO SIDES OF SORGHUM - CHRIS COGBURN -

Strategic Business Director, National Sorghum Producers and DUSTI FRITZ - Western States Field Services Director, United Sorghum Checkoff Program, Lubbock, TX. Discussion of current topics handled by the National Sorghum Producers and the United Sorghum Checkoff Program. The National Sorghum Producers works with legislative regulatory matters, while the United Sorghum Checkoff Program works with research and marketing matters in sorghum.

WATER ADMINISTRATION ISSUES IN THE SOUTH PLATTE, REPUBLICAN AND ARKANSAS BASIN - DICK WOLFE -

Director and State Engineer, Colorado Division of Water Resources, Denver, CO. The recent drought has reminded us all of the scarcity of water in Colorado. Mr. Wolfe will address current water administration issues in eastern Colorado and what steps are being taken to address them to ensure sustainability of this precious resource for agricultural, municipal, environmental and recreational needs.

WHEAT PESTS - BRUCE BOSLEY - Cropping Systems /Natural Resources Extension Agent, Colorado State University Extension, Sterling, CO.



22nd Annual High Plains No-Till Conference

February 2-3, 2010, Community Center, Burlington, Colorado

Deadline – Received (not postmarked) by: January 26, 2010

Registration fee is the same for attending one or both days (except students)
Late registrations taken at the door – cash or check (no credit cards at the door)

Producer/Attendee Pre-registration - \$100.00 (After deadline at door - \$130.00)

Spouse Pre-registration & at the door - \$70.00 (No late fee at door)

Students - \$25.00 per day (No late fee at door)

Scholarship Benefit “Burlington On Stage” Tues, Feb 2 (meal & show) – Tickets \$30.00

From registrations received by mail or online by January 10, 2010, one will be randomly selected to receive a free registration for the 2011 Conference.

Scott Tietmeyer of Grover won the 2009 early bird drawing for the 2010 Conference.

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I am ordering additional Scholarship Benefit Tickets (number) _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Additional tickets may be ordered for personal guests who may not be attending the conference.
Do not need to use a separate form if not of the same address. No names needed for guest tickets.
Tickets will be in your packet at registration.

Make check payable to CCTA - Check # _____ TOTAL = \$ _____

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and on-farm gained
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Agriculture Scholarships

Please pass the word along or encourage students to apply!

The Colorado Conservation Tillage Association (CCTA) is currently accepting applications until December 1, (firm deadline) 2009 for Agriculture Scholarships that will be awarded to students majoring in Agriculture degree programs. The scholarships will be awarded at the 2010 High Plains No-till Conference in February, 2010 in Burlington, Colorado. Winners do not need to be present to win a scholarship

There will be a \$750 scholarship, sponsored by CCTA, awarded to full time students returning as a sophomore, junior or senior attending a higher institution of learning in Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming or Kansas majoring in Agriculture (excluding animal and equine science). A 2nd \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a college student attending Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado and majoring in Agriculture Diesel Mechanics, sponsored by Wickham Tractor Company of Fort Morgan, CO.

For an application and details on other qualifications, go to www.HighPlainsNoTill.com and click the Scholarship button on the Home Page. Applications can be downloaded from the website or send a request to: Kathy Rickart, Conference Co-Coordinator, 219 Cattail Bay, Windsor, CO 80550 or call 970-576-8970. For more information on the High Plains No-Till Conference see website or call contact numbers listed above.