

Ohio No-Till News

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Regenerative Agriculture, Precision Technology and more at CTC

The Conservation Tillage Conference will be March 6-7, 2018 at Ohio Northern University in Ada. The full program, registration details, CCA and CLM credits, maps, and more are on the website: ctc.osu.edu.

The program has more than 60 speakers including 11 from USDA, 30 OSU folks, several from 9 other universities, plus industry experts and farmers.

David Montgomery, a well-known author and speaker from the U. of Washington, will give the keynote based on two of his books, "From Dirt to Regenerative Agriculture." He will also speak later during one of four concurrent sessions, the special 2-day program on Healthy Soils for Healthy Waters, held in the Chapel.

A Tuesday session on Nutrient Management, organized by Glen Arnold and Amanda Douridas, OSU Extension, has ten presentations includ-

ing legal issues, manure application mistakes, drag hose research, response to sulfur, and the impact of big rains on Lake Erie. Two other Tuesday sessions are Corn University and Precision Ag & Digital Technologies.

Although the General session starts at 9:00, two of the concurrent sessions begin at 8:00 and break for the keynote speech.

The March 7 (Wednesday) lineup of concurrent sessions includes: the second day of Healthy Soils for Healthy Waters; Soybean School; Water Quality Research and BMPs; Alternative Crops (half day); and Management of Atypical Pests (half day). Two start at 8:00, the other two at 8:30. The new session on alternative crops includes barley, hops, blueberries, honeybees and woodlot management. The "atypical pests" include slugs, voles, geese, deer and invasive plants.



Laura Lindsey, OSU Extension Soybean Specialist, will speak on variable rate soybeans.

Do you need training for applying dicamba? As a benefit for our CTC attendees, Monsanto will provide a training session, both days, from 1:00 to 2:30, in another room at the McIntosh Center. Sign up at: www.roundupreadyxtend.com/training.

You can register for CTC online or by mail. Advance registration is: \$85 for both days or \$65 for one. For mail, please send by Feb. 24; online registration is available

Upcoming No-Till Events

March 6-7, 2018

Conservation Tillage Conference, Ada

April 4, 2018

Ohio No-till (Spring) Field Day, David Brandt's, Fairfield County

Dec. 11, 2018

Ohio No-Till Conf., Der Dutchman, Plain City

until March 1. The website is: ctc.osu.edu.

Connect with us on [Facebook.com/Conservation Tillage and Technology Conference](https://www.facebook.com/ConservationTillageandTechnologyConference), to receive updates and other details.



Emerson Nafziger, U. of Illinois, will return to CTC. He will speak during Corn U. on Tuesday, and lead off Soybean School Wednesday morning.



John Fulton, OSU Ag Engineer, has organized (with Elizabeth Hawkins) a Tuesday session "Precision Ag & Digital Technology." He will also speak Wed., 8:00 am, in the Healthy Soils session on how precision ag and machinery can enhance production and reduce environmental risks.



Glen Arnold, OSU Extension, will discuss extensive research on drag hose application of manure on corn after emergence.



Lindsay Pease, a USDA-ARS engineer, Columbus, is one of ten speakers for the Water Quality Research and BMPs session, organized by Jocelyn Henderson and Greg LaBarge.

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