

Douglas County Conservation District

COVER CROP FIELD DAY 2013 "A PRESCRIPTION FOR SOIL HEALTH"

MIKE & CHERYL FLORY'S FARM - MAP PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30 **Registration**
Coffee and Donuts
- 8:30-8:35 **Welcome**
Mike Flory, DCCD Chair
- 8:35-8:50 **Field Day Overview**
Jim Weaver
- 9:00-10:00 **What Does Soil Health Mean to You in Dollars and Sense?**
Gail Fuller
- 10:00-10:15 **Break**
- 10:15-11:15 **Building Better Soils**
David Brandt
- 11:15-12:00 **Slake, Infiltration Tests, Programs**
NRCS Soil Health Team
- 12:00-1:15 **Lunch, Vendors and Demonstrations**
- Please RSVP for provided lunch by October 18*
- 1:25-2:25 **Soil Pit: A Peek Beneath the Plants**
KSU, Dr. DeAnn Presley
- 2:25-3:25 **Demo Plots: Species, Timing, Goals**
Keith Burns
- 3:25-3:50 **How Can You Manage if You Don't Measure**
NRCS, Sara Fredrickson
- 4:10-4:40 **Producer Panel Q & A**
David Brandt Gail Fuller
Bo Killough Daniel Squires
Mark Wulfkuhl
- 4:30 **Wrap Up**
Self-Guided tour at Clinton Lake COE Farms (maps available for those interested)

This event is free and open to interested landowners and operators. Space is limited to the first 200 participants. Call our office to register 785.843.4260 ext. 3

SPEAKERS



David Brandt

Ohio farmer David Brandt switched to no-till in 1971 and started experimenting with cover crops in 1979.

Gail Fuller

Eastern Kansas farmer Gail Fuller practices no-till crop farming and cattle grazing. Gail has practical experience with over 70 cover species.



Dr. DeAnn Presley

DeAnn is a K-State professor that specializes in environmental soil science. She is the Extension Specialist for Environmental Soil Science and Management.

DEMONSTRATIONS



Field Presentations at
Bo Killough's Farm



RAINFALL SIMULATOR
(OVER LUNCH)



AERIAL SEEDER
(OVER LUNCH)



SOIL TUNNEL TRAILER
(ALL DAY)

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