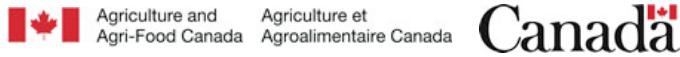


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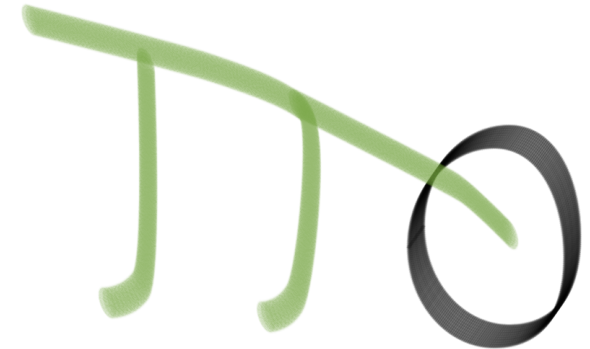
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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Conservation tillage. Reduced tillage. No-till. Zero till. Direct seeding. By any name, it is one of Canadian agriculture's most significant innovations and greatest success stories of the 20th century. For over 40 years, seeding technologies that have reduced soil disturbance and addressed issues of moisture conservation, soil erosion, nutrient depletion and fuel use have evolved and become a mainstay in Northern Plains agriculture.

The *Landscapes Transformed* Conference begins with a history lesson on conservation tillage and direct seeding. Speakers will share their first-hand experiences in engineering, research, extension, economics and producer collaboration. Day 2, reviews the successes conservation tillage has achieved to date and considers future opportunities for conservation tillage.

The story of conservation tillage adoption is an example of knowledge creation and mobilization. Understanding the adoption process for this technology is critical in today's agriculture. Technological developments are increasingly likely to share the characteristics that made conservation tillage unique at the time it was developed – the need to involve a large number of players from many different industries and science backgrounds, strong opposition from defenders of the status quo, and a need to re-conceptualize the working of something that had been taken for granted. By sharing the conservation tillage story we gain a better understanding of these characteristics which in turn increases the success of the agricultural industry, here on the Canadian Prairies and around the world.

Plan to attend this conference being held March 24-25, 2009 at the Saskatoon Inn in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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DAY 1 - TUESDAY, MARCH 24

8:00-8:30 AM Registration
8:30-8:35 AM Opening Remarks & Welcome

SESSION 1: EARLY ROOTS

8:40-9:10 AM Early Roots of Conservation Tillage: Recognizing the Need & First Steps
Fred Fulton, Univ. of Saskatchewan (R.)
Glen Hass, Former Exec Director, SCCC
9:10-10:00 AM Panel Session: Farmers with Foresight
Jim Halford, Ike Lanier, Bob McNabb

-----Networking Break-----

SESSION 2A: MAKING DREAMS REALITY

10:15-10:35 AM Eureka! Engineering Breakthroughs
Dr. Wayne Lindwall, AAFC (R.)
10:35-11:15 AM Panel Session: Progress Through Others' Eyes
Ben Dyck (AAFC), Norbert Beaujot (SeedMaster), David Gullacher (PAMI), Garry Meier (Bourgault)

SESSION 2B: AGRONOMIC CHAMPIONS

11:15-11:35 AM Dispelling Myths, Making Progress
Guy Lafond, AAFC Indian Head
11:35-12:00 PM Foundations for growth - the role of researchers and AAFC research stations
Brian McConkey, AAFC-SPARC Swift Current

-----Lunch-----

1:00-1:50 PM Getting Organized - The Role of Producer Groups
SSCA, ManDak, ABRT Linkages, SCCC
1:50-2:10 PM Agronomic Systems Approach to Innovation
Stu Brandt, AAFC Scott
2:10-2:40 PM Overcoming Weed Concerns
Bob Blackshaw, AAFC Lethbridge/

SESSION 2C: PEOPLE, POLICY, ECONOMICS & INSTITUTIONS

2:40-3:10 PM Policies that Drove Change
Bernie Ward, PFRA&E

-----Networking Break-----

3:30-4:00 PM It All Makes Cents - Economic rationale
Richard Gray, Univ. of Saskatchewan

SESSION 3: ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

4:00-4:20 PM Impact on Landscape & Ecological Services
Dr. Brian Gray, Environment Canada
4:20-5:00 PM International Success - Adoption outside North America
Rick Llewellyn, CSIRO Adelaide Australia

EVENING BANQUET

6:00 PM No Level Fields:
Homesteading in Saskatchewan
Bill Waiser, U of Saskatchewan

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

-----Hot Breakfast-----

SESSION 4: FUTURE DRIVERS

8:45-9:05 AM International Development
Dr. Terry Roberts, Intl. Plant Nutrition Inst.
9:05-9:25 AM Environmental Drivers
Dr. Henry Janzen, AAFC Lethbridge
9:25-10:00 AM Development Opportunities at Home - Options for the Future
Bill Harron, PFRA&E (TBC)

-----Networking Break-----

SESSION 5: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES OF APPLYING CT

10:20-10:40 AM Charting the Path Forward in China
TBD
10:40-11:10 AM Criteria for Adoption of CT and ZT in Developing Countries
Julian Dumanski, AAFC (R.)
11:10-11:40 AM Building on Lessons Learned
Dr. Wayne Lindwall, AAFC (R.)
11:40-12:00 PM Closing Remarks
Dr. Bernie Sonntag, AAFC (R.)

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