

Cover Your Acres



Winter Conference



January 21 and 22, 2025
Full Program Offered Each Day
The Gateway, Oberlin, KS

2025 SPEAKER TOPICS

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

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
7:45 - 8:15	Registration			
8:15 - 8:20	Welcome			
8:30 - 9:20	Determining Equitable Lease Arrangements ¹ (M. Wood and G. Conover)	Evolution of Wheat Viruses / Growing Wheat for End-Use ¹ (A. Fritz)	The Best Bets to Place With Your Fertilizer Dollar ¹ (D. Ruiz-Diaz)	
9:30 - 10:20	Trade or Keep—Machinery Economics ¹ (B. Brewer)	Improving Dryland Cropland with Manure ¹ (D. Poss)	Ogallala Aquifer: Facts, Folklore, and Q-Stable ¹ (B. Wilson)	PivotBio Update (PivotBio.)
10:20 - 10:50	View Exhibits			
10:50 - 11:40	Grain Market Outlook: Policy and Geopolitics ¹ (D. O'Brien)	Dryland Rotation Agronomics and Economics ¹ (L. Haag)	Forage Production Management and Economics ¹ (J. Holman)	Industry Session (4G Farms)
11:50 - 12:40	Make Your Plan: Weed Management 2025 ^{1,2} (J. Falk Jones)	Ogallala Aquifer: Facts, Folklore, and Q-Stable ¹ (B. Wilson)	Lunch	
12:50 - 1:40	The Best Bets to Place With Your Fertilizer Dollar ¹ (D. Ruiz-Diaz)	Grain Market Outlook: Policy and Geopolitics ¹ (D. O'Brien)		
1:50 - 2:40	Dryland Rotation Agronomics and Economics ¹ (L. Haag)	Trade or Keep—Machinery Economics ¹ (B. Brewer)	Make Your Plan: Weed Management 2025 ^{1,2} (J. Falk Jones)	Industry Session (EGE Bio.)
2:40 - 3:10	View Exhibits			
3:10 - 4:00	Evolution of Wheat Viruses / Growing Wheat for End-Use ¹ (A. Fritz)	Forage Production Management and Economics ¹ (J. Holman)		Industry Session (Bayer Water Utilization Center)
4:10 - 5:00	Improving Dryland Cropland with Manure ¹ (D. Poss)	Determining Equitable Lease Arrangements ¹ (M. Wood and G. Conover)		

Determining Equitable Leases: Using data from NW Kansas farms, we take a look at profitability and how it factors into negotiating lease terms that are equitable to both the landlord and the tenant.

Dryland Rotation Agronomics and Economics: A look at performance of various crop rotations from long-term trials with insight into the key drivers in productive dryland rotations.

Evolution of Wheat Viruses: The wheat virus complex continues to evolve. We'll discuss changes and current tools for management.

Targeting Wheat for End-Use: How wheat breeding and production can work together for wheat end-uses that bring more value back to the farm gate.

Forage Management and Economics: A look at forage management techniques and the economics of crop rotations that integrate a forage crop.

Grain Market Outlook: Fast moving changes in domestic policy and global geopolitical tensions bring another dimension to the market outlook in addition to traditional supply and demand drivers.

Improving Dryland Cropland With Manure: Results from a long-term study in Eastern Colo. where various manure practices were evaluated for their ability to reclaim the productivity of eroded, high pH, soils.

Machinery Economics: Keep or Trade? This session will discuss the economics of buying new equipment and how what you should consider before buying your next piece of equipment.

Make Your Plan: Weed Management 2025: The latest in label changes, product updates, trial data, and most importantly, using that to make a plan

Ogallala Facts, Folklore, and Q-Stable: An overview of the largest and most economically important groundwater resource in Kansas and how far out of proportion is pumping relative to aquifer recharge rates.

Best Bets for Your Fertilizer Dollar: With tight economic margins it makes sense to place limited dollars into the fertilizer products and management techniques most likely to offer a positive ROI.

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