



The
Conservation Tillage
workgroup
announces the



2007

Conservation Tillage
FARMER TOUR
to

Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming

Registration deadline:
May 1, 2007

Farmer scholarships available.

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JUNE 12 - 16, 2007

California's Conservation Tillage Workgroup is pleased to announce its 2007 Farmer tour that will take place from the afternoon of Tuesday, June 12 through Saturday morning, June 16. The objective of this tour will be to provide intense learning opportunities for California producers on a wide variety of successful conservation practices that have been developed for a number of row and field crops in the region of western Nebraska, southern South Dakota and western Colorado and Wyoming where irrigation systems are common.

This year's tour will highlight a wide range of no-till and strip-till cropping systems and will feature farmer, researcher and private sector hosts who have considerable, state-of-the-art experience with successful CT systems. Participants in the tour will view a range of no-till and strip-till farms and research sites and learn about the mechanics of systems in terms of planting, crop rotations, pest management, irrigation, labor and resource conservation.

Well-known and world-renowned researchers, including Dr. Dwayne Beck of South Dakota State University and Dr. Paul Jasa of the University of Nebraska, leading no-till and strip-till farmers, and No-Till on the Plains Director, Brian Lindley, will be featured on the tour which will depart from and return to Fresno Yosemite Airport.

Applications must be received by May 1 to guarantee a spot on the tour.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

TUESDAY

JUNE 12, 2007

- Depart Fresno Yosemite Airport 2pm.
- Arrive Denver International Airport.
- Board bus for overnight stay near Greeley, CO.

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 13, 2007

- Visit Strip-till farms and research sites with Mike Petersen, former USDA NRCS Conservationist and current Precision Tillage Coordinator for Orthman Mfg.
- Depart for Pierre, SD in afternoon.

THURSDAY

JUNE 14, 2007

- Meet with Dwayne Beck at SDSU Dakota Lakes Research Farm, Pierre, SD.
- No-till intensive, diverse crop rotations.
- No-till farm visits.
- Depart for Alliance, NE.

FRIDAY

JUNE 15, 2007

- Whirlwind Expo No-till Field Day, Alliance, NE hosted by "No-Till on the Plains" (Brian Lindley, Coordinator) and the University of Nebraska (Paul Jasa) at the farm of long-time no-till farmer, Mark Watson.
- Depart for Torrington, WY.

SATURDAY

JUNE 16, 2007

- Visit strip-till production region with Dave Zimmerer, Schlagel Mfg.
- Depart to Denver.
- Return flight to Fresno.

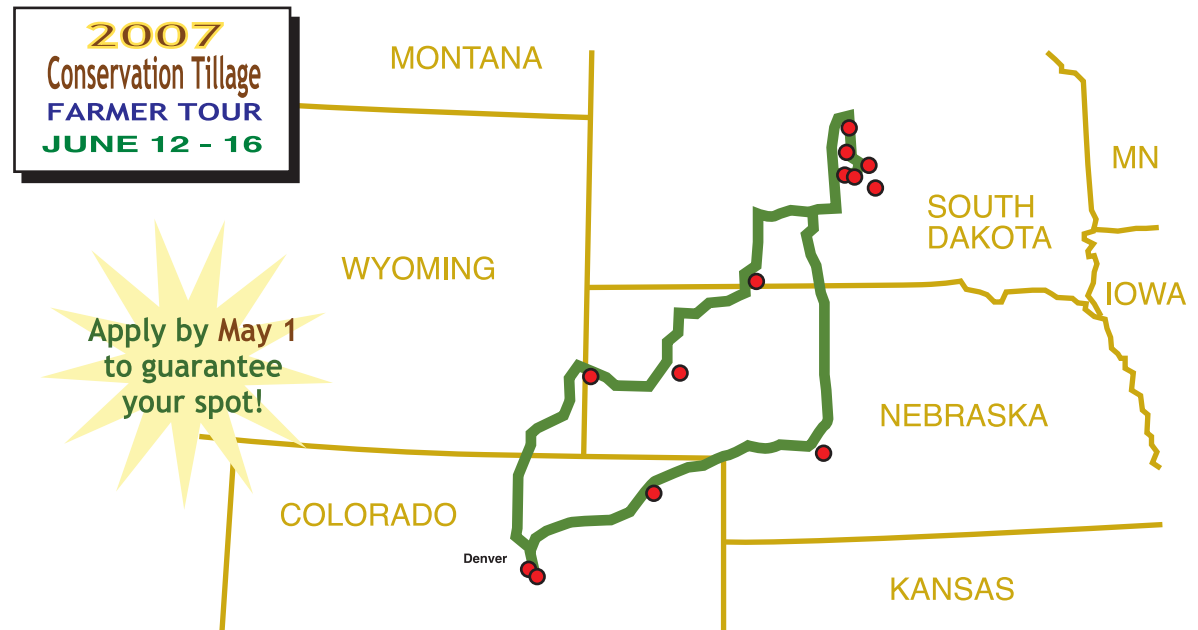


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REGISTRATION FORM

DUE May 1, 2007

Name

Phone number

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Fax number

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Email address

Mail address

Approximate cost: \$550

I would like to participate in this tour.

I would like to apply for a scholarship for this tour.

Fax to: Diana Nix Fax (559) 646-6593

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We need to receive your registration form by **May 1**. At that time, you will receive more detailed information about the tour. Call Jeff Mitchell at (559) 303-9689 for more details.



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