

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
BEFORE 26 August 2019**
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**LATE REGISTRATION
AFTER 26 August 2018**
 Member: R3550.00
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The No-till System is Conservation Agriculture in action, environmentally friendly and achievable by all!

**NO-TILL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
3 – 5 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Getting conservation agriculture WORKING FOR YOUR FARM
using the no-till system is environmentally friendly – sustainable – exciting and fulfilling**

THE PURPOSE AND THE TAKE HOME MESSAGE OF THE 2019 NO-TILL CONFERENCE

Soil is not dirt, but a complex living resource created by God that needs understanding, protection, respect, feeding mixed together with dedicated and caring management by those privileged to work it SUSTAINABLY

ANALYSE – CREATE A PLAN – CORRECT – PROTECT – NOURISH – RESPECT IT and SOIL WILL RESPECT YOU!

DAY 1•TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2019•COLLECT YOUR CONFERENCE PACK •VIEW EQUIPMENT EXPO		
08h00	Collect your conference pack from Conference House No. 15	
09h00	TEA AND COFFEE WITH REFRESHMENTS	ON VERANDA OF SENTINEL HALL
10h00	Welcome	Johann du Plessis and Pastor August Basson
10h15	Why is residue so important (biologically, chemically and physically)?	Bill Crabtree
11h15	Farming God's Way	Brian Oldrieve – Zimbabwe
12h00	The importance of having friendly insects in your fields and controlling the PESTS safely	Hannelene (Lientjie) Badenhorst – University of the Free State
12h30	My journey with No-Till Conservation Agriculture	Bertie Coetzee – Prieska
13h00	LUNCH	
13h45	Challenges to Feeding a Growing, Consumptive, Demanding Population	John Hassell – Customer Service Representative Europe, Middle East, Africa Koch Agronomic Services
	No-Till workshops and viewing expo display	Fertility – Weeds – Earthworms – Cover Crops Ask a No-till Farmer
16h00	Live machinery demonstration	On neighbouring farm with machinery suppliers
18h30	SOCIAL BRAAI – always a special get together Salads, bread rolls and fires supplied – meat is for purchase by delegates, cash bar. Socialise and enjoy meeting and greeting your friends both old and new	
DAY 2• WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2019 • CROP ROTATION AND GRASS LEY SELECTION		
08h30	Welcome to second day and dedication	Johann du Plessis and August Basson
08h45	What are the best crop rotations? (Warm & cool season, grass & broadleaf)	Bill Crabtree
09h45	Should soil conservation be on your balance sheet?	Dr Philip Theunissen – Agricultural Economist
10h30	Briefing delegates regarding farm visit	Johann du Plessis and JP van Reenen
10h45	Depart for farm visit	Delegates to use their own transport to JP van Reenen's farm
11h30	After travelling 18 km arrive at farm	JP van Reenen
13h00	Return to Drakensville	
13h30	LUNCH	
14h00	Workshops	VIEW MACHINERY AND OTHER DISPLAYS Fertility – Weeds – Machinery – Cover Crops Ask a No-till Farmer
15h00	View expo stands and machinery	Talk to our sponsors and exhibitors
17h30	The controversy around glyphosate – How much based on facts and how much on perceptions?	Prof. Charlie Reinhardt

18h00	HEAD, HEART AND GUTS Examples from the world	Quinton Coetzee Hall of Fame – SA Speakers
19h00	Bar opens on a cash bar basis	
19h30	DINNER	

DAY 3• THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2019•HEAR THE FARMERS' IRRIGATION AND ELECTRICITY TIPS		
08h30	Welcome to the third day and dedication	Johann du Plessis and Pastor August Basson
08h45	Soil chemical fertility restraints (pH compaction, Lieberg's Law)	Bill Crabtree
09h45	My experiences with No-Till	Danie Slabbert – Rhiemland Study Group
10h15	TEA AND COFFEE WITH REFRESHMENTS	View machinery and other displays
10h45	No-Till in the Eastern Free State	Callie Meintjies – Reitz
11h15	Sugarcane farming: Changing a paradigm	Deon Schröder – Dalton KZN
11h45	Irrigation options for conservation agriculture	Leon Horn – Netafim South Africa
12h30	PANEL DISCUSSION	ALL SPEAKERS
13h15	SUMMARY	Bill Crabtree
13h30	LUNCH	
Let us all return home to adopt No-Till Conservation Agriculture – it is the right thing to do!		

ACCOMMODATION IN BERGVILLE AREA

Drakensville Holiday Resort	036 438 6287
Central Berg Information Centre	036 488 1207
Backpackers	082 855 9767
Bingelela	036 448 1336 or 083 627 8503

All delegates registered for the 2019 No-Till Conference must book and pay for their own accommodation. Accommodation is not included in the registration fee of the 2019 No-Till Conference.

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