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Featured Speakers

Ivo Mello

Brazilian No Tiller, Ivo Mello, has devoted most of his career to working toward the evolution of the farming system aiming for the simultaneous achievement of a larger level of productivity, profit and sustainability. He will discuss how to improve your farming system by making a paradigm change. Ivo will move your thinking from soil tillage to grow plants to a new paradigm that avoids tillage and emulates nature as much as possible but always based on science, on a better understanding of nature and on the full and proper utilization of all type of modern technologies. At the same time he will look at increasing productivity, profit and sustainability and even getting into an "agroecosystem components improvement phase".

Dick Wittman

Dick Wittman manages a large-scale dryland crop, range cattle and timber operation in northern Idaho in partnership with three other family partners. He also provides seminars, workshops, and private consulting services on a part-time basis to agricultural lenders, agri-businesses and farmer/ranchers. Dick is a firm believer in the preservation of the family farm as the preferred entity to manage and steward our food production industry. This belief has been a primary driver in motivating me to help family farmers adopt more professional management practices. Improved performance, teamwork, and quality of life is easily attainable if one develops a clear vision of how to incorporate improved management practices and invest in the effort to change. "God helps those who help themselves."

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Tuesday, February 9

- 8:00 AM Conference Registration and Coffee
- 9:30 AM Opening Remarks
- 9:45 AM Keynote Address - Conservation Agriculture: the South American Experience -Ivo Mello, Brazil
- Session 1 Agronomy**
- 10:30 AM New harvest management technologies for canola - Jim Bessell, Canola Council of Canada
- 11:00 AM Self-seeding Legumes (Medic): Fertility enhancement or weed? - Bill May, AAFC, Indian Head, SK
- 11:30 AM Using rotations to manage time - Mark Akins, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Regina, SK
- 12:05 PM Lunch
- Session 2 Applied Research Update**
- 1:30 PM Cropping systems research - Judy McKell, IHARF, Indian Head, SK
- 1:45 PM Cropping system research - Mitchell Morrison, SERF, Redvers, SK
- 2:00 PM Harvest management - Bryan Nybo, WCA, Swift Current, SK
- 2:15 PM Direct harvesting canola - Kim Stonehouse, Saskatchewan Agriculture, Tisdale, SK
- 2:30 PM Fababean and Hemp Production - Sherilyn Phelps, Saskatchewan Agriculture, North Battleford, SK
- 2:45 PM Field Scale Precision Ag Research - Brent Casavant, NARF, Tisdale, SK
- 3:00 PM Coffee break

Session 3 Nutrient Management

- 3:45 PM Soil sampling strategies - Patrick Mooleki, Saskatchewan Agriculture, Moose Jaw, SK
- 4:15 PM Using Green Manures in direct seeding systems - Jim Thorson, Producer, Liberty, SK
- 4:45 PM Managing Fertility changes in long-term no-till - Jim Halford, Producer, Indian Head, SK
- 6:15 PM SSCA Awards Banquet
- 8:00 PM Evolution of Conservation Tillage on the Canadian Prairies - Wayne Lindwall, AAFC (retired), Calgary, AB


Awards Banquet

February 9, 2010

6:15 p.m.

Soil Conservation Awards

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Rooms have been blocked for the conference under the Saskatchewan Soil Conservation Association's name. Rooms must be reserved before **January 7, 2010** to receive the conference rate.

Hotel	Rate
Ramada Hotel * (306) 569-1666	\$119.00
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This conference has been approved for 12.0 CEUs.
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Cancellation

SSCA will provide refunds if notified before 12 noon, February 1, 2010.

Wednesday, February 10

- Session 4 Tall Residue Systems**
- 8:30 AM Benefits from seeding into tall stubble - Herb Cutforth, AAFC, Swift Current, SK
- 9:00 AM Managing tall residue using a disk seeder - Rex Cunningham, Producer, Mannville, AB
- 9:30 AM Managing tall residue by seeding between the rows - Chris Vanderstoel, Producer, Pense, SK
- 10:00 AM Coffee Break
- Session 5 Integrated Pest Management**
- 10:45 AM Integrate weed management strategies in conservation agriculture - Steve Shirliffe, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
- 11:15 AM Insect and disease update - Brent Flaten, Saskatchewan Agriculture, Moose Jaw, SK
- 11:45 AM Using forages in direct seeded rotations - Lindsay Coulthard, Manitoba Zero Tillage Research Association, Brandon, MB
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 12:30 PM SSCA Annual General Meeting
- Session 6 Precision Agriculture**
- 1:30 PM Decision-making in Precision Ag - Curtis MacKinnon, Farmers Edge Consulting
- 2:00 PM Controllers and Monitors - John F. Nowatzki, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
- 2:30 PM Managing data on my farm - Keith Stephens, Producer, Balcarres, SK

Closing Address

- 3:00 PM Is your management system prepared for the future? - Dick Wittman, Producer and Farm Management Consultant, ID USA

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