
2020 Midwest Cover Crops Council Annual Conference

February 11-12, 2020 | KCI Expo Center | Kansas City, Missouri

Schedule

Monday, February 10

*All times listed in Central time (subject to change)

6:00-8:00pm Pre-meeting Networking – Smokebox BBQ (10020 N Ambassador Dr)

<http://www.smokeboxbbq.net/> Meet in hotel lobby at 5:45 to share hotel shuttle or car pool to the restaurant.

Optional social time in the hotel bar at 5:00.

Tuesday, February 11 - CEUs (pending)

7:00-11:00	Poster and vender set-up
7:15-8:15	NCCC-211 Project Meeting - NCCC-211 representatives only
7:30-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:35	Welcome
8:35-8:45	MCCC Update
8:45-10:15	State / Province Reports
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:15	State /Province Reports
12:20-1:30	Lunch – Posters and trade show
1:30-2:30	Partnership Reports
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:15	Working Session
4:15	Business Meeting Adjourns
4:15-5:15	MCCC Board of Directors Meeting - Board Members only
4:15-6:00	Networking Reception with Research Posters, Vendors, and Cash Bar
6:00-8:00pm	Post-Meeting Networking – Burger Theory - https://burgertheorykci.com/ (in hotel)

Wednesday, February 12 - CEUs (pending)

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast Buffet/Registration/Vendor Time/Poster Session
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks, Marshall Stewart, Missouri Extension
8:45 – 9:45	Keynote, Paul Jasa, University of Nebraska, Selecting and Managing Cover Crops
9:45 – 10:00	Break/Vendor Time

	Crop Production	Livestock and Grazing	Environmental and Economics
10:00 – 10:40	Missouri Strip Trial Results with Cover Crops, Greg Luce, UMC	Cover crops & soil health as a driver of flexibility and profitability, Shawn Tiffany, Tiffany Cattle Company	Leasing Arrangements, Jay Parsons, UNL
10:40 – 11:20	Weed Suppression from Cover Crops, Sarah Lancaster, KSU	Harvesting/Feeding Cover Crops, Eric Bailey, UMC	Cover Crop Water Quality Benefits, Peter Tomlinson, KSU
11:20 – 12:00	Planting into Cover Crops, Paul Jasa, UNL	Cow/Calf Grazing Cover Crops, Mary Drewnoski, UNL	Cover Crop Economics, Alan Weber, Marc-IV Consulting
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – posters and trade show			

	Crop Production	Livestock and Grazing	Environmental and Economics
1:00 – 1:40	Cover Crop Management for Wet Springs, Barry Fisher, NRCS	Cover crops & soil health as a driver of flexibility and profitability, Shawn Tiffany, Tiffany Cattle Company	Leasing Arrangements, Jay Parsons, UNL
1:40 – 2:20	Long-term cropping system response to cover crops, Kraig Roozeboom, KSU	Harvesting/Feeding Cover Crops, Eric Bailey, UMC	Cover Crop Water Quality Benefits, Peter Tomlinson, KSU
2:20 – 3:00	Herbicide Interactions with Cover Crops, Kevin Bradley UMC	Cow/Calf Grazing Cover Crops, Mary Drewnoski, UNL	Cover Crop Economics, Alan Weber, Marc-IV Consulting
3:00 – 3:15	Break/Vendor Time		
3:15 – 4:15	Farmer and Crop Advisor Panel Discussion – Moderator: Greg Luce, UMC Ben Steffen, NE; Michael Willis, MO; Keith Thompson, KS; Shawn Tiffany, KS		
4:15- 4:20	Closing Remarks and Evaluation		
4:00-5:00	Booth and Poster Breakdown		

Lodging

Holiday Inn KCI & Expo Center
11728 N. Ambassador Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64153
Phone: 800-957-4654

When making room reservations, please mention the University of Missouri Extension Midwest Cover Crop room block to receive the group rate of \$107 (single King) or \$115 (double queens), plus city and state taxes. The hotel room block will be released January 19, 2019. After this date, the conference rate will be subject to availability. Please make your lodging reservations early. Group rate does not include breakfast. Parking is complimentary. 24 hour complimentary airport shuttle is available, reservation is required.