

2011 Pennsylvania Professional Crop Producer Conference

Taking cropping systems to the next level...

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Tom Kilcer is a professional agronomist with Advanced Ag Systems LLC with over 34 years experience in agronomic research and consulting work on winter triticale, haylage-in-a-day forage systems, switchgrass for biofuels and evaluating N sources for crops.

Scott Fritz of Winamac, Ind. farms 2,500 acres of soybeans, corn and popcorn with his son, Andrew. He serves as an ex-officio member of the Indiana Soybean Alliance and currently represents Indiana as a director of the American Soybean Association.

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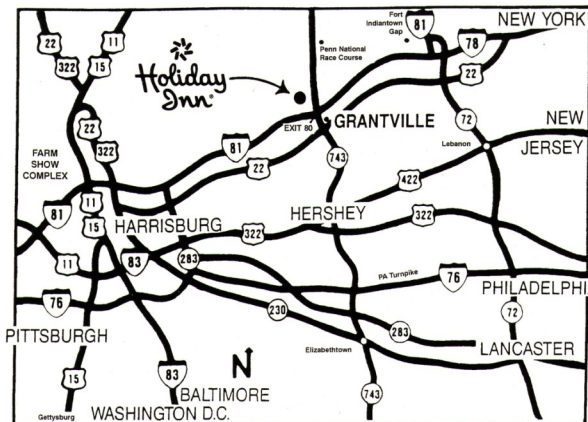
Hear leading authorities address emerging issues in crop production in Pennsylvania.

Learn where markets are heading and why.

Learn how other producers in the state are coping with drought, slugs, crop residue, government programs and more.

Network with industry and university colleagues from around the state.

Identify new opportunities for your operation or business.



Directions: Interstate 81, Hershey Exit 80. Call the Holiday Inn (717-469-0661) for room reservations by January 25th to lock in the special conference rate of \$85 + tax.



**February 15 and 16, 2011
Holiday Inn,
Grantville, PA**

2/15 Grain Crops Day Schedule

8:00-8:50 Registration and Exhibits

8:50 Ag Issues and the New Harrisburg Landscape, Chris Herr, Penn Ag Industries

9:10 Identifying Subtle Differences Limiting Top End Corn Yield Potential, John McGillicuddy, Iowa City, IA

10:15 Breakout Sessions

Root Issues and Corn
No-till Strategies on the Plains
Slug Research Update
Mycotoxin Mitigation
TMDLs and Crop Producers
Grain Market Update

11:15 Producer Roundtables

Site Specific Management
Corn Populations and Traits
Soybean Management 2011
Making Conservation Pay
Strategies for High Profit Corn Crops
Cover Crop Success Stories

Noon: Lunch

1:00 No-till Alliance Update: Corn Club and Soybean Contest Awards

2:00 What it Takes to Maintain our Strong Soybean Markets" Scott Fritz, American Soybean Association

3:00 Breakout Sessions

4:00 Producer Roundtables

5:00 Mixer in Exhibit Area



2/16 Forage Crops Day Schedule

8:00-8:50 Registration and Exhibits

8:50 Haylage in a Day and Other Secrets to Drying Hay, Tom Kilcer, Advanced Agricultural Systems

10:00 Breakout Sessions

Cool Season Grasses on PA Dairies
Managing Drought in Grazing Systems
Weed Management in Forage Crops
Grassoline ..is it for real?
Tapping the Equine Hay Market

11:10 Producer Roundtables

Cool Season Grasses
Strategies of Grazing Management
Weed Management
Reducing Farm Energy Use
The Equine Hay Market

Noon: Lunch

1:15 Breakout Sessions

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2:15 Producer Roundtables

Mob Grazing
Summer Annuals
Cutting Costs Intelligently
High Forage Rations
Effective No till Establishment

3:30 Adjourn

Registration

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Discount:	\$125
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Early Registration (Before 1/31)	
Discount:	\$85
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