

No Till Notes: Get to the No Till Conference in Gering
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The Panhandle No Till Partnership will be holding a no till winter conference this Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th, at the Gering Civic Center. This two day conference is a great opportunity to learn more about no till crop production practices from some of the best speakers on no till farming in our region. This is also a great time to visit with producers around the region who utilize no till farming practices on their farms and exchange ideas about no till farming. Anyone who is involved in production agriculture, including landlords, equipment dealers, loan officers, etc., who has an interest in no till farming practices should plan to attend this very educational opportunity.

I have been attending no till meetings every chance I get over the past 20 years. I have always felt that every meeting I have attended I have walked away from the meeting feeling it was time well spent. No till farming is constantly changing as new production practices and techniques are discovered. I think it is very worthwhile to continue educating myself at every opportunity that comes along. I'm sure this meeting will give me more food for thought as we try to improve our no till crop production practices.

I have had the pleasure of working with and listening to most of the speakers who will be presenting at this year's conference. There will be an absolute wealth of knowledge shared by these speakers. All topics from research, fertility, water management, forage for cattle, weed control, and local producers experience will be shared at this conference. I highly recommend attending this conference. It will prove to be time and money well spent. Get registered now at <http://www.panhandlercd.org/notill.htm>.