



No-Till farmers
can make a
difference and
play a big role
in correcting
climate change!

Bewaringsland-
bou boere kan 'n
verskil maak en 'n
groot rol speel in
die herstel van
klimaat-
veranderinge

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Dr RICHARD TEAGUE WILL BE ADDRESSING OUR CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER 2015

Make a note in your diary to attend The No-Till Club of KZN's annual conference from 1 to 3 September 2015 to be held at A.T.K.V. Drakensville in KZN.

Conservation Agriculture is not just about planting seed into the ground without ploughing or turning the soil, it covers all aspects of food production, and livestock can play a pivotal role in regenerating the soil in your cropping lands as well as improving the quality of both the soil and vegetation on your veld.

RICHARD TEAGUE, Professor, Ecosystem Science and Management, Texas A&M University, Senior Scientist of the Borlaug Institute, and Associate Resident Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

B.S. (Agriculture - Grassland Science); University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, 1972

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Since 1972 as a research scientist, he worked on various aspects of rangeland management, as well as methods of killing unwanted woody species in Zimbabwe. In South Africa he concentrated on determining how Acacia karroo responded to defoliation by goats to develop means of managing to reduce it or use it as a sustainable resource for goat production.

Moved to Texas, concentrated on determining how to manage grazing and fire to decrease the cost of controlling unwanted woody species. After 10 years of this he concentrated on determining what was the best that grazing management could do to restore ecosystem function and improve ranch livelihoods on the rangelands of north Texas.

Has travelled widely, meeting leading grazing managers to find out what they were achieving, how they were succeeding or what problems they were encountering. Over 90% of conservation awards on grazing lands go to folk who practice adaptive multi-paddock grazing, indicating the superiority of such management.

Do not miss the opportunity to come and listen to a great speaker talk about the matter of getting the best from the grass you grow on your farm and at the same time improving or maintaining your veld. Richard knows African conditions.

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