

Get the answers for the questions you have!



There will be workshop sessions on Tuesday 5 September between 14h30 and 16h00, followed by explanations about exhibitors' machines and other input suppliers from 16h15 to 17h30

On Wednesday 6 September, workshops will start at 14h30 until 15h45. Demonstrations of machinery will be from 16h00

Informal workshops will be there for you to ask questions of experts in their fields regarding the following workshop:



Vegetable Workshop Bill Kerr

Points in discussion

- How to increase soil biomass so that recycling in the soil provides for plant nutrition and prevents leaching of nutrients.
- How small scale farmers can produce vegetables economically to compete with large producers.
- Getting soil organisms to work for you.



Machinery Egon Zunckel and Martin Adams

"Are you able to achieve the following with your no-till planter and seed drill:

No-till planters and seed drills have to –

1. Cut and handle residue.
2. Penetrate the soil to the desired seeding depth.
3. Establish proper seed-to-soil contact and even seed spacing.
4. Avoid sidewall compaction.
5. Close the seed vee slot.

If not, come and discuss your situation with us."



Soil Health and Fertility Dr Alan Manson and Bright Mashiyana

- *Soil organic matter and plant-available nitrogen; what is the right balance between assets and cashflow?*
- *Taking appropriate soil information to resource-poor farmers.*



Weeds and Crops Protection Rob Wood and Kevin Horne

- Disease management in no-till on ultra-quick varieties – Northern Corn Leaf Blight, Grey Leaf Spot and Rust
- Weed control in a no-till situation – Problem grasses/broadleaf
- Pest management in a no-till situation – Gerbils, Slugs, Stalk-Borer and Fall Army Worm



Cover crops

Richard Findlay and Ruhan Theunissen

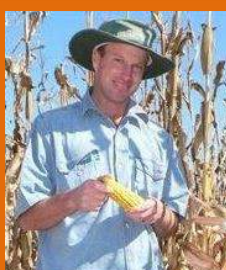
- **Selecting a cover crop**
- **The difference between a cover crop and a Ley Crop**



Thembeke Nxele: Curator at KwaZulu-Natal Museum, does taxonomy research on terrestrial earthworms, focusing mainly on indigenous fauna. She is busy with a project in conjunction with Ezemvelo Wildlife of giving common names to indigenous earthworms so people will get to know them better.



Ralf Kusel



Bruce Shepherd



Ken Evans



Anthony Muirhead



ASK a No-Till Farmer