

**2009 Inaugural North Dakota State University Organic Farming Field Day**  
**14 July**  
**NDSU Dickinson Research Extension Center**

**Morning Program**

**8:30 to 9:00 AM**

**Muffins, Juice**

**9:00 to 9:20 AM**

**Welcome**

*NDSU Administration*

**9:30 to 9:45 AM**

**Status of North Dakota State University and Organic Farming**

*Brad Brummond*

*NDSU Extension Agent*

**9:45 to 10:00 AM**

**Organic Farming Research at NDSU**

*Pat Carr*

*NDSU Agronomist/Adjunct Professor*

**10:10 to 10:35 AM**

**The USDA Integrated Organic Program Funded No-Till Organic Farming Grant**

*Kathleen Delate*

*ISU (Iowa State) Associate Professor/Organic Specialist*

**10:50 to 11:15 AM**

**Organic Valley Funded Vegetable Research at Dickinson**

*Erin Silva*

*(Univ. Wisconsin) Organic Production Specialist*

**11:20 to 11:45 PM**

**SARE Funded Research in the Dickinson area**

(SARE Producer Grant Rolling/Crimping Sweetclover)

*Frank Kutka and Pat Frank*

*Frank is the NDSU Sustainable Agriculture Specialist and also the Assistant Director of the DREC; Pat is an organic farmer*

**12:00 to 12:50 PM**

**Noon meal**

**1:00 to 1:30 PM**

**The USDA SARE Program**

*Bill Wilke, SARE North Central Region Coordinator*

**1:30 to 1:45 PM**

**The SARE Farmer-Grant Program**

*Frank Kutka, NDSU Sustainable Agriculture Specialist*

The remaining afternoon presentations will be repeated 4x by each speaker (tour groups are indicated by number in brackets) – see next page

- 2:00 to 2:20 PM (1)      **What We've Learned About Organic Farming from**  
2:30 to 2:50 PM (2)      **Long-Term Research**  
3:30 to 3:50 PM (3)      Kathleen Delate  
4:00 to 4:20 PM (4)      *ISU (Iowa State) Associate Professor/Organic Specialist*
- 2:30 to 2:50 PM (1)      **No-Till Organic Farming: How to Do It**  
3:00 to 3:20 PM (2)  
4:00 to 4:20 PM (3)      Jeff Moyer  
4:30 to 4:50 PM (4)      *Farm Manager, The Rodale Institute*
- 2:00 to 2:20 PM (4)      **Organic Farming in Wet Conditions – A Minnesota**  
**Perspective**  
3:00 to 3:20 PM (1)  
3:30 to 3:50 PM (2)      Paul Porter and Carmen Fernholtz  
4:30 to 4:50 PM (3)      *Dr. Porter is Professor at the University of Minnesota; Carmen is*  
*Minnesota organic farmer who also is employed by the University of*  
*Minnesota as an organic farming researcher*
- 2:00 to 2:20 PM (3)      **Dryland Organic Farming – A Montana Perspective**  
2:30 to 2:50 PM (4)  
3:30 to 3:50 PM (1)      Bob Quinn  
4:00 to 4:20 PM (2)      *Montana organic farmer*
- 2:30 to 2:50 PM (3)      **Organic Control Options for Canada Thistle and Field**  
3:00 to 3:20 PM (4)      **Bindweed**  
4:00 to 4:20 PM (1)      Mark Rentz  
4:30 to 4:50 PM (2)      *Univ. Wisconsin Assistant Professor Perennial Weed Management*
- 2:00 to 2:20 PM (2)      **Crop Variety Selection for Organic Systems**  
3:30 to 3:50 PM (4)  
4:30 to 4:50 PM (1)      Steve Zwinger  
3:00 to 3:20 PM (3)      *NDSU Agronomy Research Specialist*