

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*