

2025 Blackland Farm Managers Tour Tentative Agenda

7:00-8:00 am - Registration and breakfast with the sponsors

8:00-8:25 am - Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:30 am - Wagons depart for the field

8:40 am -12:10 pm - Field Tours

- Stop #1 - 8:40 - 9:25 am
9:25-9:35 am – Wagons rotate
- Stop #2 - 9:35 - 10:20 am
10:20-10:30 am – Wagons rotate
- Stop #3 - 10:30 - 11:15 am
11:15-11:25 am – Wagons rotate
- Stop #4 - 11:25 am - 12:10 pm
12:10 pm – Wagons depart for the shop

12:15 pm - Lunch with the sponsors

Soybean Stop

- Dr. Rachel - End Game: Late-Season Soybean Management
- Jalyne Ward - N.C. PSI Extension Agent Network

Cover Crops & Saltwater Intrusion

- Dr. Ekrem Ozlu - Can Crimson Clover Reduce Fertilizer Nitrogen Needs?
Insights from Tillage Integration Strategies
- Dr. Chad Poole - Field testing a First Alert Salinity Notification System

Corn Production

- Ryan Heiniger and Carly Elliott - Nitrogen and Phosphorus Management in Corn
- Dr. Dominic Reisig - Corn & Soybean Insect Management

Fertility and Disease Management

- Dr. Luke Gatiboni & Dr. Alex Woodley - Efficiency of inhibitors for Nitrogen fertilizers
- Dr. Daisy Ahumada - Biocontrols for Ear Rots: Managing Aspergillus with Aspergillus