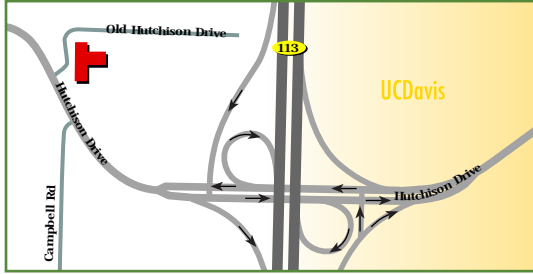


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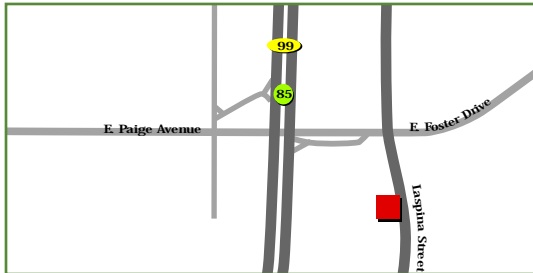
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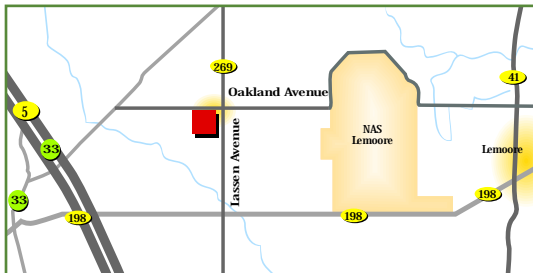
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**3 days of conferences featuring**

MARCH  
9  
in Davis

**Mike Petersen**  
Precision Tillage Agronomist  
Orthman Manufacturing

MARCH  
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in Tulare

**Andy McGuire**  
Washington State University

MARCH  
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in Five Points

**Dwayne Beck**  
Dakota Lakes Research Farm  
South Dakota State University

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California's Conservation Tillage and Cropping Systems Workgroup is pleased to present a three-day program on innovative conservation tillage crop production systems that are being developed in irrigated regions of South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, and Washington.



This program will be conducted in Davis, Tulare, and Five Points, and will feature three true leaders in the national field of conservation cropping systems:



**Mike Petersen** is a retired USDA NRCS conservationist who is now the precision tillage specialist for Orthman Mfg. Throughout his career, he has researched and developed information on strip-till approaches.



**Andy McGuire** is a cropping systems advisor with Washington State University in Moses Lake, WA. He has been working to evaluate and develop high residue cropping systems for the irrigated crops of his Central WA region.



**Dwayne Beck** is the manager of the Dakota Lakes Research Farm in Pierre, South Dakota, and is also in SD's Hall of Fame in recognition of the significant contributions he has made to no-till farming.



Each of these speakers will share information about the conservation cropping systems they've been working on and will also try to present how principles and practices of these systems might have relevance and application in CA.



At their core, conservation agriculture systems reduce overall tillage or soil disturbance, provide and maintain surface residues, seek to "tighten up" and make production systems more efficient, and also reduce costs.



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- Noon **Lunch**
- 1:00pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:05pm **Mike Petersen**  
Orthman Manufacturing • Greeley, CO  
• To Be Precise for Soil & Plant Reasons: Strip-till Does Work
- 1:50pm **Andy McGuire**  
Washington State University • Moses Lake, WA  
• High Residue Farming Under Irrigation in Washington State
- 2:35pm **Dwayne Beck**  
Dakota Lakes Research Farm  
South Dakota State University • Pierre, SD  
• What Is Your Problem?
- 3:20pm **DISCUSSION:** How can any of this work in California?
- 4:00pm **Adjourn**

THURSDAY  
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Washington State University • Moses Lake, WA  
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- 10:25am **BREAK**
- 10:45am **Dwayne Beck**  
Dakota Lakes Research Farm  
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