2014 No-till Drill Bus Tour

From Ontario to Jamieson (and back)

Thursday May 22, 2014

Malheur County SWCD

We will meet at 8:00am at the Malheur County SWCD office near Airport Corner in Ontario (2925 SW 6th Ave). Bus leaves promptly at 8:30! We will tour grower fields where the no-till drill was used last fall and this spring. When we are through, we will snag some lunch!

Attendance is free to the public and everybody is welcome!
Please pre-register by calling 541-881-1417.

Sign-in: 8:00
Load the bus and leave: 8:30
Debbie Odette: 9:00
Andy Wilcox: 10:00
Rest stop @ Willowcreek Store
Corey Maag: 11:00
Warren Chamberlain: Noon
Head back for lunch: 12:30
Lunch @ SWCD 1:15

For more information & to pre-register:
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No-till Usage Summary

The bulk of crops followed have been alfalfa and corn
- 31% of planted acres followed alfalfa
- 26% of planted acres followed corn
- Triticale and cereals in general were also followed quite a bit

The primary crops planted have been wheat and triticale
- 44% of planted acres were wheat
- 21% of planted acres were triticale
- Barley, oats and sudan grass were planted often as well

Current use in the Treasure Valley

Four area growers have purchased no-till drills of their own as a result of using the rental one.

Wide variety of crops and combinations have been tried by about 40 different operations

Canyon and Ada County in western Idaho have partnered on a rental drill

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