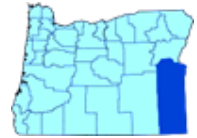


# 2014 No-till Drill Bus Tour



**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.

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

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



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