

ADVANCED CTF workshop

Suggested program and topics



The advanced CTF workshop is designed for participants who have a good understanding of the effects of compaction and the need for Controlled Traffic Farming, and are ready to take the next step. This workshop goes into detail about factors such as modifying the whole system to 3m, layouts, planters and guidance systems.

TOPICS:

- Planning – where do I want to get to? What tools can I use?
- Is harvest traffic really that bad?
- How do I go from 2m CTF to 3m CTF?
- How do I incorporate the harvester in the system (logistics, chaser bins)?
- 9m and 12m advantages/disadvantages – defining a standard for CTF for the future.
- Planters for CTF – what is different about a CTF planter. How do I integrate this with my guidance system to get full benefits?
- I know I want RTK GPS (2cm accurate) - what should I look for when buying one and what are the real applications for this technology?
- Layouts are critical to CTF success – what do I need to know?
- Case studies – how do I make this work on- farm?

AGENDA:

9:00-9:30	Meet and greet. What do you want to get out of the workshop?
9:30-10:00	Planning where you want to head
10:00-10:30	Harvest compaction
10:30-11:00	<i>Smoko</i>
11:00-12:00	Getting from 2m to 3m and getting the harvester in the system
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00-1:30	30ft vs 40ft advantages and disadvantages
1:30-2:00	Planters for CTF and RTK GPS discussion
2:00-2:30	Layouts
	<i>Smoko</i>
2:30-5:00	Farm visit (if required)

COST: \$300/head + GST for a group of 10 people, maximum 15 for 2 consultants. Additional travel costs may apply to areas with significant travel. A series of workshops in a district will attract a discount.

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