

## Sign Up Now for the Conservation in Action Tour!

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC) Conservation in Action Tour is coming soon—August 23 and 24—and you won't want to miss the chance to see the latest approaches to soil, water and air quality conservation in the beautiful Treasure Valley of Idaho!

Home to more than 180 crops, southwest Idaho is a rich agricultural region with plenty to share for conservation-oriented people from across the country. Join us in Boise, Idaho on August 23 for a kick-off networking event at the dynamic new JUMP community space and get ready for a busy August 24, which will include:

- Dixon Farms, where David Dixon will provide insight into the water management strategy on his diversified crop operation, which includes drip irrigation system in mint—a system that is tightly tied to water quantity and water quality issues.
- M&M Feedlot, likely the only cattle feedlot in the nation with a 1.5-acre landscaped park for visitors in the middle of the



## REGISTER TODAY!

<u>Click here</u> to reserve your seat on the 2016 Conservation in Action Tour.

July 22 - Deadline for hotel reservations CTIC has secured a block of rooms at the Grove Hotel in downtown Boise. <u>Click here</u> to book your hotel room today.

The 2016 CTIC Conservation in Action Tour is hosted by CTIC with the support of Tour Sponsor The Mosaic Company as well as John Deere, Syngenta and DuPont Pioneer. pens...testament to the Mann family's masterful control of odor and flies through an integrated system that includes pen management, manure management and composting. We'll also learn about the operation's engineered wetland, which boosts the quality of water before it is discharged to the Snake River.

- Bayer Crop Science/Nuhnems Seed's facility in the heart of one of a handful of key sources of vegetable seed—the Treasure Valley.
- Arena Valley Farm, which includes company and university trials on a production field. There, leading farm managers, extension researchers and nutrient management specialists will explain conservation and soil building strategies in potato rotations.
- McIntyre Farms, where Brad McIntyre and his family are building the thin soils on their sloping operation through cover cropping, no-till (a practice Brad taught himself in the absence of local farmers with any experience) and the reintroduction of livestock to the operation.



Plus a talk with CEO/President of J.R. Simplot Bill Whitacre on sustainability trends he's seeing through his diversified company, which is engaged at every step of agriculture, from mining nutrients to advising farmers, producing crops and livestock and food processing.

Plus dinner at an Idaho winery, a conservation technology expo, and networking, networking, networking.

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