Farmer & Adult Education

Dean Lemke, Jerry DeWitt, Jim Gillespie at ILF 10-Year Celebration, June 24

Field Day, Gary Guthrie farm, Nevada, July 10

Field Day, Tom Wagner farm, June 23

Bill Northey at Dean Stromer field day, Aug. 19

Evaluation Results

Farmers attending one of our field days report that they successfully influence 65% more farmers to try conservation practices.

ILF’s influence extends way beyond our field day attendees!

88% = Farmers attending ILF field days have made a change in their behavior between 2010-2014

373 = Average new acres with no-till or strip-till per respondent since 2010

38% = Farmers who increased surface residue management (no-till/strip-till) on 97,331 new acres since 2010

47% = Farmers increased cover crop usage since 2010, on 77,492 acres

— Results from the 2014 ILF evaluation report
2014 by the numbers

25 Farmer outreach events............... guests: 1,065
122 Community & youth events ....... learners: 15,170
20 Conferences & presentations ........ contacts: 1,067
12 Webinars ................................ live participants: 354

Views of the 12 archived 2014 webinars ............. 2,065
Total views (archive plus live, since Jan. 2011) ... 12,827

423 Blog subscribers 271 Facebook Likes
3,477 DVDs distributed
18 articles in Wallaces Farmer
23 Water Rocks! Videos produced and posted online
39,768 total views on YouTube
35,701 total views on TeacherTube
34,444 total views of ILF videos on YouTube