

SANTFA tour USA Jan/Feb 2015



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About the tour



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- Notified 24th Dec 2014
- Fly out 24th Jan 2015
- 9 Farmers, majority never travelled OS



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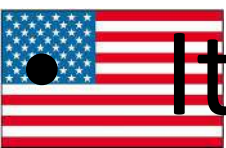
- 14 Days
- 2x2 Day Conferences
- 1 Symposium
- 1 Workshop
- 6 Farm visits
- 3 Factory visits
- NO REST



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Flights

- Accommodation with Breakfasts
- Car Hire
- Conference and event registrations
- Passports & Visa
- GPS & Maps
- International Licenses



Itinerary

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Learnings



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General

- Give yourself 1 month minimum to organise passports etc.
- Try and visit farms prior to conferences



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Cars

- Return car from where you got it
- Pre load GPS maps for USA in Aust + cheaper
- Pay for fuel prior to filling up



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Flights

- Give 3 hours to get through Customs in USA, before connecting flight
- American airlines overbook flights
- Wichita falls & Wichita Kansas are not the same place



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Accommodation

- Find motels that provide breakfast
- 14 days is a long time to share a room



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Conferences

- Book online and use PayPal, this was very easy.
- Exhibits are huge in USA
- Up to 1500 attendees at one conference



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Travel Agents

- They use third party companies to book accommodation, car hire and flights = this is a concern when things go wrong



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Money

- Carry some cash
- Debit cards worked well
- Hotels require credit card though
- Aust banks conversion charges



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Phone service

- Purchase an International roaming pack , \$10 per day



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What to take with you

- Medication in original package
- Spare script for medication
- Spare glasses
- Power adapters
- Save duty free shopping until you return to Sydney



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The Team

Leighton Pearce

Brad Moyle

Tom Robinson

Allen Buckley

Trevor Crawford

Ted Langley

Rene McCallum

Bruce Morgan

Rhys Eldridge

Craig Woolford



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Back in Adelaide Sunday 8th Feb



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What we saw, what we learnt



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Saturday Jan 24th – Depart Adelaide



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Monday Jan 26th – Attend Crop
Health Workshop, Salina, Kansas



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Tuesday Jan 27th – Wednesday 28th
Attend No-till on the Plains
Conference



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Wednesday Jan 28th – Visit Flourmill



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Thursday Jan 29th –
Attend AIM Symposium



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Friday Jan 30th –
Visit Veris Technology factory



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Tour of Veris technology factory with Tyler Lund



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Friday Jan 30th –
Farm Tour Dietrich & Terry Kastens



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Saturday Jan 31st –
Farm Tour Homestead Farms –
Nathan & Matt Pearce



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Saturday Jan 31st –
Farm Tour Curt Sayles, Seibert,
Colorado



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Sunday Feb 1st –

Farm Tour John Heermann, Holyoke,
Kansas



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Sunday Feb 1st –
Factory Tour - Schaffert
Manufacturing, Indianola, Nebraska.
Paul Schaffert



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Monday Feb 2nd –
Farm visit – Green Cover Seeds –
Brian Berns



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Tuesday 3rd – Wednesday 4th Feb
Attend the High Plains No-till
Conference
Colorado Conservation Tillage Assoc.



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Education Center



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Thursday 5th Feb –
Farm Tour – Scott & Becky
Ravenkamp, Hugo, Kansas



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