## Crop-Tech Consulting's 2024 Virtual Winter College

## Change Is The Name Of The Game:

This year's focus is giving growers the tools to make decisions in an ever changing environment and how to safely move into new practices without giving up productivity and ROI.

# Tuesday, January 9th 

## Starts: 8:00 AM Central

## Is All Change Good

## Game Changing Soybean Management

Identifying When Change is Needed
Lunch Break

Eliminating Below Ground Barriers

A "Change" Reaction
Changing How You Play
The Cover Crop Game
Q \& A
Ends: 4:00 PM Central

Is All Change Good: Governmental regulations and incentive programs have farmers considering changes in their management strategies. Growers should be aware of pitfalls that can exist within each system before implementing change.

## Game Changing Soybean Management:

Understanding variety characteristics and how they interact with population, row spacing, and weed control is vital to successfully implementing an early planting change.

Identifying When Change is Needed: Helping growers identify impediments costing them yield and/or profitability and how to remove them. Using soil pits and root digs to identify below ground issues that may be costing yield.

Eliminating Below Ground Barriers: Participants will get to see what the tillage tools are doing above and below ground and get tips on how to set equipment to get the best results.

A "Change" Reaction: Making changes to your system: crop rotation, tillage systems, or nutrient placement, can have a big impact to your overall outcome. Often growers think of a change as a single decision, not realizing the impact on the rest of their system throughout the season.

## Changing How You Play The Cover Crop Game:

Understanding the implications of seedbed prep, types of cover, termination dates, pest management, and 4R's of nutrient management are all critical to implementing covers successfully.

