

# Celebrity Ag Producers Kip Cullers And David Hula Scheduled To Appear

*Both Will Facilitate A Roundtable Discussion - Teaming Up For A Breakout Session*

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Cullers and Hula have spent their entire careers farming; winning many top yield awards. On January 31 and February 1, 2013 they will be appearing at the 16th Annual National Conservation Systems Cotton & Rice Conference, the Southern Corn & Soybean Conference and the Southern Precision Ag Conference at the Crowne Plaza, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Sponsored by Cotton Incorporated, the US Rice Producers Association and Soy Checkoff the event is a production of MidAmerica Farm Publications.

“Cullers and Hula will each facilitate a Round Table Session where attendees can ask and get answers to their questions,” stated John LaRose, Chairman of the Conference Steering Committee.

In addition to the Round Table Session, Cullers and Hula will make a joint presentation. “We have one break out session scheduled where Cullers will focus on his winning soybean production practices and Hula will focus on his winning corn production practices. Two ag production leaders in one breakout session will present a unique opportunity for our attendees to learn from the winners; the world’s top soybean yield producer and the world’s top corn yield producer.”

Kip Cullers of Pudy, Missouri, also known as; King of Bionic Ag, Babe Ruth of Soybean Production, and U.S. Soybean King, became the World Champion Soybean Grower in 2006 with 139 bushels per acre. In 2007 Cullers broke his own record with a yield of 154.57 bushels per acre. In 2008 Cullers harvested 117 bushel per acre in spite of uncooperative spring weather. In 2010 Cullers decided to mix things up a bit. Cullers completely changed all he did to grow soybeans and set another world record of 160.6 bushels per acre. In 2011, Cullers won the Missouri Soybean Association Yield contest irrigated category with a yield of 108.8 bushels per acre.

King David or David Hula, Charles City, Virginia began producing National Corn Growers Association top winning yields in 2003 with 321.8 bushels per acre. In 2004 Hula won with 339.4 bushel per acre. A third winning top yielding of 385 was hit in 2007. In 2011 Hula won the highest overall yield title with 429.02 bushels per acre. He won first place in the No-Till/Strip-Till Irrigated category. Since the 1980s, Hula has practiced no-till or as he calls it “never till”.

Cullers and Hula are just two of the many speakers at the conference according to LaRose. “We have a great line up this year. We have 54 researchers, 38 farmers, eight crop consultants and five VIP’s for a total of 105 speakers.”

The conference is Co-Sponsored by the following seven mid-south universities: University of Arkansas, Mississippi State University, University of Missouri, University of Tennessee, LSU AgCenter, Auburn University, and Texas A&M. USDA-NRCS of Washington DC and USDA-NRCS centers in the Southern states also Co-Sponsor the event.

For full details and registration, visit [www.mafg.net](http://www.mafg.net). Δ

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**Kip Cullers**



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