CORE Farmer Program
Class IV Curriculum

Seminar 1
December 2016
• Icebreaking exercises
• Historical Grain Industry Economic Overview “Time to Get Tough”
• “My Biggest Mistake” Panel Discussion
• Chad Lee to develop remaining lecture portion

Seminar 2
January 2017
• Family Farm Partnerships, Farm Transition and Survivorship
• Recordkeeping / Business Analysis
• Farm Liability
• Human Resources Strategy and Management

Seminar 3
February 2017
• John McGillicuddy
• Plant Physiology / Diagnostics

Seminar 4
July 2017
• Wildcard Discussions (Chad Lee)
• Field Practical Work, Soil Pits
• Tour and History of Princeton REC

Seminar 5 (Bus Trip)
December 2017
• Itinerary and Agenda decided by class during Seminar 3

Seminar 6
January 2018
• Preventing Nutrient Loss
• Water Quality and Soil Conservation Initiatives
• Sustainability (Field to Market)
• Regulatory Discussion (TMDL's, KY Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy)

Seminar 7
February 2018
• Sharing Knowledge
• CREA Concepts