



WHO IS ALAN YORK?

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WHO IS MARK REITER?

Dr. Mark Reiter grew up on a diversified farm (grain, peanut, hog, fat cattle) in Dinwiddie County, VA. He has served as Extension Specialist at VA Tech's Eastern Shore Agricultural Research & Extension Center since 2008.

Mark's specialty is fertility management in vegetable, grain, and fiber crops. His current projects include improving fertilizer use efficiency with variable rate application technology. Mark earned his agronomy degrees from VA Tech (B.S., 2001), Auburn University (M.S., 2003), and University of Arkansas (Ph.D., 2008).

For more on this event visit www.VirginiaNotill.com

WHAT IS VANTAGE?

The Virginia No-Tillage Alliance (VANTAGE) is a new organization linking together Virginia farmers with a common interest in using conservation tillage systems to build better soils, better yields, and more competitive farms.

VANTAGE's focus is education – in particular education through farmer-to-farmer networking, on-farm test plots and demonstrations, and Extension-style meetings.

VANTAGE began in 2008 as a group of Shenandoah Valley farmers seeking better information about no-till systems. The Valley group has evolved into a non-profit entity led by a farmer Board of Directors.

Since 2008, VANTAGE has helped many farmers west of I-95 by organizing winter conferences, summer field days, on-farm demonstrations, and other educational projects.

Farmers and Extension Agents encouraged by the Valley example are now starting VANTAGE chapters all across Virginia.

For more information, visit:

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Tappahannock (February 21)

Beale Memorial Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 19622 Tidewater Trail (Rt. 17), Tappahannock, VA

Located on Rt. 17 just NORTH of Tappahannock (headed towards Fredericksburg). This is very large facility located in middle of a wide open field.

Airfield 4-H Center (February 22)

15189 Airfield Road, Wakefield, VA 23888

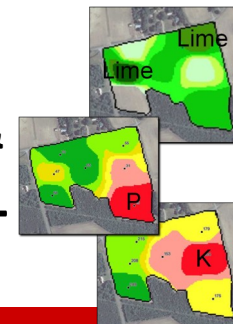
Take Route 460 to Wakefield. East bound traffic turn right at the signal light on Route 628. West bound traffic turn left at the signal light on Route 628. Go 5 1/2 miles on Route 628. Turn right onto Turkey Pen Road and go 3/4 of a mile. The 4-H Center entrance is on the left.

Google "Airfield 4-H Center" for more details.

In case of extreme weather, call phone numbers in this document to hear of any changes to schedule.

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TO RESERVE YOUR FREE MEAL!**

EASTERN VIRGINIA PRECISION AG & WEED CONTROL MEETINGS



Tues, Feb 21 - Tappahannock
Weds, Feb 22 - Wakefield

FEATURING:

• Dr. Alan York
NC State Weed Specialist &
Palmer Amaranth expert
(see inside for more on this speaker)



• Dr. Mark Reiter
VA Tech Soils & Nutrient
Management Specialist
(see inside for more on this speaker)

plus

- Farmer Panelists
- Industry Speakers
- Free Meals
- CCA/NMP Credits
- And More!

Agenda for February 21, 2012

Beale Memorial Baptist Church
Tappahannock, VA

Cost to attend: FREE

Please pre-register by February 17

Call Essex Co. Extension at 804-443-3551

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| 3:30 pm | Registration |
| 4:00 pm | Welcome
<i>Keith Balderson, VCE</i> |
| 4:10 pm | Palmer Amaranth ID and
Managing Herbicide Resistance
<i>Dr. Alan York, NCSU</i> |
| 5:00 pm | Break |
| 5:10 pm | Precision Fertility Management:
Answers & Questions
<i>Dr. Mark Reiter, VA Tech</i> |
| 5:50 pm | Supper |
| 6:30 pm | Precision Fertility Management:
Industry Perspectives
<i>Local industry representatives</i> |
| 7:10 pm | Break |
| 7:20 pm | Precision Ag On Our Farms:
What's Working, What's Not
<i>Panel of local farmers</i> |
| 8:00 pm | Precision Nitrogen on Corn:
Local On-farm Plots & Results
<i>Keith Balderson, VCE</i> |
| 8:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

Agenda for February 22, 2012

Airfield 4-H Center
Wakefield, VA

Cost to attend: FREE

Please pre-register by February 14

Call Isle of Wight Co. Extension at 757-365-6262

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| 9:00 am | Registration |
| 9:30 am | Welcome
<i>Janet Spencer, VCE</i> |
| 9:40 am | Palmer Amaranth ID and
Managing Herbicide Resistance
<i>Dr. Alan York, NCSU</i> |
| 11:00 am | Precision Ag Overview from
Guidance to Variable Rate
<i>Dr. Mark Reiter, VA Tech</i> |
| 11:20 am | Precision Ag On Our Farms:
What's Working, What's Not
<i>Panel of local farmers</i> |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch & Movie |
| 1:20 pm | Precision Fertility Management:
Answers & Questions
<i>Dr. Mark Reiter, VA Tech</i> |
| 2:15 pm | Precision Fertility Management:
Industry Perspectives
<i>Local industry representatives</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. | Precision Fertility Management:
Q&A Session & Panel Discussion
<i>Panel of local farmers</i> |
| 3:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

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