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LOCATION & DIRECTIONS:

**Olde Dominion Ag Complex
19783 US HWY 29 South, Chatham, VA**

From North/North East, on the right 7 miles
south of the US 29 S/VA-40 junction

From West, on the right 7 miles from the US 29
S/VA-40 junction

From South/South East, on the left 3 miles from
the Rte. 57/US 29 N junction

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**VANTAGE Winter Conference
February 5th, 2014
Chatham, VA**

This year's event is brought to you by the Franklin County No-Till Alliance Chapter in partnership with Virginia Cooperative Extension. The 2014 no-till conference will feature Dave Brandt, no-till farmer of more than 1,200 acres in Fairfield County, Ohio. Refining his no-till and cover cropping strategies since the 70s, Dave has been particularly successful reducing input costs thanks to his cover crop mixes, and innovative use of equipment. Other topics include, weed management, practical experiences with vertical tillage, and a demonstration of the living soil.

You Don't Want To Miss This Event!



**Please return this slip with check or cash to Sean Duff at the Franklin County VCE Office
90 East Court Street
Rocky Mount, VA 24151
Please make checks payable to Franklin County No-Till Alliance**

*If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or any other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the Franklin County VCE Office at 540-483-5161 between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is 1-800-828-1120*

Additional names of people you are registering:

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Phone number _____ Email Address _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Dave Brandt will share his experiences no-tilling in Fairfield County, Ohio. Using diverse cover crop mixes, Dave has managed to trim both his fertilizer and pesticide bills, while maintaining yields during harsh summers, through his constant drive to raise soil organic matter. Dave will highlight the equipment that he uses to establish cover crops in standing cash crops and precisely seed specific mixes.

Dr. Scott Hagood is a Professor Emeritus of Weed Science at Virginia Tech. His emphasis is placed on the development of recommendations and other weed control information pertinent to current problems of Virginia farmers. The research component of his position is closely tied to his extensive activities, and involves development and evaluation of new herbicides and weed control techniques that show promise for use in Virginia agriculture. Dr. Hagood will share tips and techniques for the effective management of weeds on Virginia no-till farms.



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8:00am	<i>Registration & Trade Show</i>
9:00am	<i>Opening Remarks, Sean Duff</i>
9:05am	<i>Improving Soil Health with Cover Crops, Dave Brandt</i>
10:10am	<i>Trade Show Break</i>
10:30am	<i>The Reality of Vertical Tillage, Keith Burgess</i>
11:30am	<i>Catered Lunch & Trade Show Break</i>
12:45pm	<i>The Living Soil, Ray Archuleta</i>
2:00pm	<i>Weed Management in No-Till Systems, Scott Hagood</i>
3:00	<i>Franklin County VANTAGE Meeting</i>

Not to mention.....

- Trade Show
- Local Farmers & Agriculture Consultants
- Certified Crop Adviser/Nutrient Management Planner certification credits
- Pesticide recertification credits
- Door Prizes

REGISTRATION

To register call Sean Duff at (540)483-5161 or by email at sduff@vt.edu

\$10/person early registration ends January 31

\$15/person after January 31 or at the door



Keith Burgess is the District Manager for the Monacan Soil & Water Conservation District and has spent over 18 years working for Alvis Farms of Goochland County, where he implements and oversees all planting operations and field equipment management for a 700+ head dairy operation with 4,000 crop acres. Additionally, Keith owns and operates Burgess Ag Services, providing precision farming hardware and equipment services. Mr. Burgess will speak about his personal experiences with vertical tillage equipment and the impact they have in no-till systems.



Ray Archuleta is a Conservation Agronomist at the NRCS East National Technology Center, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Ray teaches soil health and the principles of agroecology throughout the country. He has 25 years of experience with the Natural Resources Conservation Service working in New Mexico, Missouri, Oregon, and now in North Carolina. He is also a Certified Professional Soil Scientist with Soil Science Society of America. His infectious enthusiasm for soil health has earned him the moniker, *Ray the Soils Guy*.