

Virginia No-Till Alliance

Harrisonburg Winter Conference

February 22, 2017



8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Rockingham County Fairgrounds

4808 South Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Reaching New Heights in No-Till

This year's conference will look at the advantages of planting green. Lucas Criswell has put into practice recommendations from Dr. John Tooker to greatly reduce slug problems by planting green. Having something green in place 365 days a year has paid dividends for the Pennsylvania farmer.

David Hula has been setting record corn yields for several years. His grain farm has been "never till" since the 90's. David is constantly evaluating new technologies to see how they may benefit his farming operation.

Local farmer, Jimmy Crosby and Extension Agent, Doug Horn will review their observations from recent cover crop studies conducted under a Conservation Innovation Grant with VANTAGE.

Plus: Trade Show

Certified Crop Advisor credits

Nutrient Management Planner credits

Featured Speakers

Lucas Criswell is a farmer from Lewisburg, Pennsylvania and serves on the Pennsylvania No-Tillage Alliance Board. His farm has been full no-till since the early 90's. He has been planting green for the last 8 years and has been planting into large cover crops for the last 4 years.



Dr. John Tooker is an associate professor of insect ecology and extension specialist in the Department of Entomology at The Pennsylvania State University. His talk will address using Integrated Pest Management in no-till production, focusing mostly on slugs but also reviewing other typical pests.

David Hula manages Renwood Farms in Charles City, Virginia. David currently holds the world record corn yield of 532 bushels/acre achieved in the 2015 growing season. The record yield was produced in an irrigated no-till system. David will share his challenges and successes in producing record breaking corn yields utilizing no tillage.



\$10 Registration Fee

Pay in advance or at the door

Please Pre-register at www.virginianotill.com or call 540-564-3080

Make checks payable to "VANTAGE" and mail to: 965 Pleasant Valley Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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