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## Driving Directions

### Rockingham County Fairgrounds

4808 S. Valley Pike

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

From I-81, take exit 243. Turn left on Rt. 11 South

The fairgrounds will be 1.5 miles ahead on right

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The **Virginia No Till Alliance** exists to maximize farm productivity and profitability by promoting successful implementation of continuous no-till systems through shared ideas, technology, conservation and education.

The VANTAGE Board of Directors is made up of farmers and agri-business representatives in the Shenandoah Valley region of Virginia.



## Harrisonburg Winter Conference February 17, 2016

This year's no-till conference will feature **Ken Ferrie**, a nationally renowned crop consultant from Heyworth, Illinois. Ken serves as a consulting agronomist for Farm Journal and plays an active role in Farm Journal's "Corn College".

**Paul Bodenshtein** is a Certified Professional Agronomist from Ashland, Virginia. Paul operates ag.systems, an independent agronomic services company.



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## Featured Speakers



**Ken Ferrie** grew up working on his Iowa family farm, tending hogs, cattle, and a dairy herd. He holds a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science and Agricultural Business from Illinois State University. Much of his leading-edge agronomic training was received as an apprentice under Dr. Everett Dennis, private agronomist from Manhattan, KS. Ken currently manages Crop Tech Consulting ([www.croptechinc.com](http://www.croptechinc.com)) based in Heyworth, Illinois.

### Plus

- \* Local farmers and agriculture consultants
- \* Trade show
- \* Certified Crop Adviser/Nutrient Management Planner certification credits
- \* Door Prizes



**Paul W. Bodenstine** is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a B.S. in Plant and Soil Science. Bodenstine worked in commercial agribusiness as a professional agronomist for 20 years before starting ag.systems ([www.agsystems.biz](http://www.agsystems.biz)) a private agriculture research and development company. For the past 19 years, ag.systems has worked with commercial farms and private agribusinesses developing high yield crop production systems with an emphasis on balanced plant nutrition and plant health.

### Want to exhibit at these events?

**Contact:** Doug Horn  
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## February 17, 2016

### Crop Protection in the No-Till Environment

<b>8 a.m.</b>	Registration and Trade Show
<b>9 a.m.</b>	<i>Systems Approach to Farming</i> • Ken Ferrie
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Trade Show Break
<b>11 a.m.</b>	Getting the Most Out of No-Till <i>Experience with Seed Treatments</i> • Paul Bodenstine <i>Novel Approaches to No-Till</i> • DJ Myers <i>Experience with Aerial Applications</i> • Dean Shillingburg
<b>12 p.m.</b>	Lunch and Trade Show Break
<b>1 p.m.</b>	<i>Role of Plant Nutrition in Crop Protection</i> • Paul Bodenstine
<b>2 p.m.</b>	<i>Nutrient Utilization Strategies</i> • Ken Ferrie
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	Door Prizes and Trade Show

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