



WANT TO EXHIBIT AT VANTAGE CONFERENCE?

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DETAILS

AGRITEER HARRISONBURG
4310 S. VALLEY PIKE
HARRISONBURG, VA 22801

FROM I-81, TAKE EXIT 243. TURN LEFT ON RT. 11 SOUTH AGRITEER WILL BE 1 MILE AHEAD ON RIGHT

FEBRUARY 5, 2025

REGISTRATION IS FREE

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER WITH:

- QR CODE
- WWW.VIRGINIANOTILL.COM
- CALL 540-564-3080

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AND DESIRE ANY ASSISTIVE DEVICES, SERVICES, OR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY, PLEASE CONTACT ROBERT A. CLARK, SENIOR EXTENSION AGENT, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AT THE SHENANDOAH COUNTY OFFICE OF VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AT (540) 459-6140/TDD* DURING BUSINESS HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. TO DISCUSS ACCOMMODATIONS FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. *TDD NUMBER IS (800) 828-1120.

VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IS A PARTNERSHIP OF VIRGINIA TECH, VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. ITS PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYMENT ARE OPEN TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF AGE, COLOR, DISABILITY, SEX (INCLUDING PREGNANCY), GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, RACE, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENETIC INFORMATION, MILITARY STATUS, OR ANY OTHER BASIS PROTECTED BY LAW.

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FOLLOWING:

The Virginia No-Till Alliance with support from Virginia Cooperative Extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA, Agriteer, and our gracious sponsors.



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16TH ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

*WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 5, 2025
AGRITEER, HARRISONBURG*

THE POWER OF PROFITABLE SOIL HEALTH: BUILDING RESILIENT FARMS IN A CHANGING ECONOMY



ABOUT US

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.

VANTAGE has expanded to a statewide presence!

The VANTAGE Board of Directors is made up of farmers and agri-business representatives throughout Virginia.

Be on the lookout for programs in your area in 2025! Get connected with a VANTAGE member in your area to get involved or learn more!

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dr. Sjoerd W. Duiker, from Penn State, has over 25 years of experience in agricultural systems research, his work focuses on no-till, soil health, cover crops, crop rotation, and compaction management. He is a recognized expert in soil management strategies that improve water management and increase long-term agricultural productivity. Dr. Duiker actively collaborates with farmers, researchers, and industry professionals to advance practical solutions for modern agriculture.



Plus a panel of Award Winning Virginia No-till Farmers!

Robert Waring is a Senior Agricultural Conservation Specialist at Colonial SWCD and farmer at Brandon Farms, in Essex County, VA. He has extensive experience with nutrient management and growing purposeful cover crops. Brandon Farms was featured in a case study by American Farmland Trust focused on the economics of soil health.



AND MORE...

- Trade Show
- Networking with growers & industry
- Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) credits
- Nutrient Management Planner recertification credits

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TIME	PROGRAM
8:00 AM	REGISTRATION & TRADE SHOW
9:00 AM	MANAGING SOIL COMPACTION IN NO-TILL SYSTEMS <i>DR. SJOERD W. DUIKER</i>
10:00 AM	TRADE SHOW BREAK
10:30AM	PROFITABLE SOIL HEALTH IN AN EVER-CHANGING CLIMATE <i>ROBERT WARING</i>
11:30AM	2025 NO-TILL CHAMPION AWARD PRESENTATION
12:00PM	LUNCH & TRADE SHOW BREAK
1:15PM	2024 MID ATLANTIC "PLANT GREEN" CORN YIELD CONTEST WINNER
1:30PM	25 YEARS OF SOIL MGMT RESEARCH & EXTENSION: LESSONS LEARNED IN PA <i>DR. SJOERD W. DUIKER</i>
2:30PM	CHAMPIONS OF THE FIELD: INSIGHTS FROM VIRGINIA NO-TILL FARMERS
3:30PM	CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

