

**Developing Technical Skills of Service Providers in the Northeast to
Assist Farmers with Transition to No-Till**

Post-course Survey

1. State (participants will type their answer)
2. Which sector of industry do you work in?
 - a. USDA-NRCS
 - b. University/Extension
 - c. State/Local Government
 - d. Conservation District
 - e. Independent Consultant
 - f. Feed/Fertilizer/Equipment Sales
 - g. Farming
 - h. Other: _____
3. In your geographic region, how do you perceive the environmental conditions, such as soil type, for implementing no-till? (choose one)
 - a. Poor
 - b. Good
 - c. Very good
 - d. Excellent
 - e. Unsure

Why?

4. Complete the following sentence. I view no-till cropping as a (choose one):
 - a. Technique to plant crops without tillage
 - b. A cropping system
 - c. A risky proposition for most farms
5. How likely are you currently to suggest to a producer that they adopt no-till cropping systems on their farm? (choose one)
1 = not likely → 3 = somewhat likely → 5 = very likely

1 2 3 4 5

6. How would rate your ability to troubleshoot with farmers having issues adopting conservation practices, such as no-till? (choose one)
 - a. Poor
 - b. Good

- c. Very good
- d. Excellent
- e. Unsure

7. Please assess your current knowledge in the following area as they relate to no-till:

1 = low → 5 = high

Environmental benefits of no-till

1 2 3 4 5

Benefits of no-till for farms/farmers

1 2 3 4 5

Basic agronomy of corn, soybean and field crops

1 2 3 4 5

Manure Management

1 2 3 4 5

Fertility Management

1 2 3 4 5

Soil – physical properties

1 2 3 4 5

Soil – chemical properties

1 2 3 4 5

Soil – biological properties

1 2 3 4 5

Economics

1 2 3 4 5

Tools & equipment

1 2 3 4 5

Creating constructive client relationships for success

1 2 3 4 5

8. What are the top three outcomes/benefits you have gained from participating in the webinar portion of this training program?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

9. What information would you like to learn or gain about no-till production during the field intensive trainings being planned for 2019?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

10. Provide any other course suggestions?