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NO-TILL INTENSIVE TRAININGS FOR TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

The University of Vermont Extension, in conjunction with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and The University of Maine Cooperative Extension, is offering a free No-Till Intensive Training for Technical Service Providers (TSPs)!

The No-Till Intensive Training will have three parts:

- 1. Webinar Trainings 8 CCA credits, 1 Pesticide credit
 - Each webinar will host a farmer, researcher, or other expert practitioner. The classes will discuss common obstacles to implementing a successful no-till program, address these issues through field proven technical knowledge, and follow a training plan that will best enable the TSP to support the farmers in the no-till practice transition. The webinars are scheduled to meet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every other Monday starting on November 5, 2018 and ending on February 18, 2019.
- 2. No-Till & Cover Crop Symposium 5 CCA credits per event
 - Participating TSPs will attend both the 2019 and 2020 symposiums at no cost to them! Next year's event is scheduled for February 28, 2019 in Burlington, Vermont.
- 3. In-Field Intensive Training 6 CCA credits per training
 - Four (4) in-field intensive trainings will be offered during Summer/Fall 2019. Participating TSPs are required to attend at least one. The in-field intensives will be held in Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont. They will be hosted by local collaborating farms that have incorporated no-till into their crop management systems. These hands-on workshops will foster a stronger working

knowledge of no-till equipment, soil health, fertility, and technology used to make no-till systems successful.

Enrolled TSPs must commit to attend ALL webinar trainings and ONE in-field intensive training.

To register, go to https://no-till-intensive-trainings.eventbrite.com. Or contact Catherine Davidson at (802) 524-6501, ext. 445, with registration and/or training related questions. Please request a disability-related accommodation upon registering if needed.

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