

Our Speakers



Bob Schindelbeck is an Extension Associate in the Cornell Department of Crop and Soil Science. Bob coordinates the Cornell Soil Health Laboratory operations and development. Bob has been part of the Cornell Soil Health Team's development of soil management strategies to address laboratory-measured soil constraints.



Blake Vince is a 5th generation farmer from Merlin, Ontario, Canada where he lives with his wife and children. He is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Chatham Sunrise and is a past director of the Innovative Farmers Association of Ontario. In 2013, Blake was awarded a Canadian Nuffield Scholarship. He works alongside his father Elwin and Uncle Tom Vince. Currently they produce corn, soybeans and winter wheat on approx. 1300 acres. The Vince family started no-tilling in 1983 and today they are using cover crops in various capacities. Blake has implemented planting green into a 18 way multi species cover crop following winter wheat as part of their cropping system. Blake's claim to fame as a 45 year old farmer is that he has never used a moldboard plow.



Eric Young has a Bachelor's of Science degree in environmental science from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh. After working in the field as an extension agronomist and nutrient management planner, he earned a Ph.D. in Soil Science from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. He was a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Vermont from 2006 to 2009. Eric has been at Miner Institute since 2009. He oversees cropping operations for the dairy herd, approximately 1000 acres. Eric is also involved with a number of research projects relating to forage production/quality, nutrient management, and field runoff water quality.

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2018 No-Till and Cover Crop Symposium



March 1, 2018
Burlington, Vermont



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UVM Extension's Champlain Valley Crop, Soil & Pasture Team and Northwest Crops & Soils Program

March 1 at DoubleTree by Hilton (formerly the Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center), Burlington, VT

UVM Extension invites farmers and technical advisers to attend this event dedicated to No-Till and Cover Crop systems for field crop growers in our area. Visit with sponsoring ag business, farmers, organizations, consultants, agencies and Extension.



Time	Session	Speaker	Topic
8:30 a.m.	Registration Opens	Check in, get coffee/snacks, visit our Exhibitor Fair & Poster Session	
9:00	<u>2018 A Farm Odyssey</u>	Jeff Carter & Heather Darby, UVM Extension Alyson Eastman, VAAF&M	Greetings and start the day VAAF&M update on activities this past year and what is coming up next
9:30	Change is Inevitable	Kirsten Workman, UVM Extension Joshua Faulkner, UVM CSA	Changes in Agriculture and Our Climate here in Vermont What Farmers Are Doing to Catch and Hold Carbon for GHG Reduction
10:00	1-Hour Break: Exhibitor Fair & Poster Session - Time to visit and exchange ideas.		
11:00	Healthy Soils	Bob Schindelbeck, Cornell	CASH Assessments; How Do You Measure Your Gains in Soil Health
11:50	Crop Insurance	Jake Jacobs, UVM RMA	Crop Insurance Helps Reduce Risk for Forage Seeding and Cover Crops
12:00 p.m.	Lunch		
	Cover Crops & No-Till	Blake Vince, Merlin, Ontario	Farming and Living for Clean Water with No-Till and Cover Crops
1:30	A good break to visit with exhibitors and trade ideas with your neighbors.		
2:30	Tile Drainage & No-Till	Eric Young, Miner Institute Ryan Patch, VAAF&M Steve Roy, Redline Tile Drainage	Current Tile Drainage Research Projects in Lake Champlain Basin BMPs for Tile Drained Fields in Vermont - And WHY Tile drainage installation for Better Crops and Protect Water Quality
3:30	New Ways to Skin a Cat	Jeff Sanders, UVM Extension Farmer Panel	What's new on their farms this year with no-till and cover cropping, What worked, what didn't and take questions.
4:15	Closing Session	Kirsten Workman, UVM Extension	Recap the day and join us for a little surprise.

If you have any questions, please free to contact us at (802) 388-4969 or champlain.crops@uvm.edu.



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