

Our Speakers



Dr. John Tooker is an associate professor of insect ecology and extension specialist in the Dept. of Entomology at The Pennsylvania State University. He studies relationships among plants, herbivores, and natural enemies to understand factors that regulate populations of herbivorous insects and slugs and how to exploit ecological interactions for sustainable insect pest management.

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Dr. Douglas Beegle is Distinguished Professor of Agronomy at The Pennsylvania State University. His extension work includes educational programs in plant nutrition, soil testing, manure management, & whole farm nutrient management. His research is focused on soil test evaluation/calibration, fertility management, development of nutrient management systems, and management of agricultural phosphorus and the environment. He is an advisor to many agencies and organizations on nutrient management and agriculture related water quality issues

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Mark Anderson is a partner in Landview Farms LLC in Eagle Bridge, NY. The Farm milks 1350 cows and uses no-till and cover crops on their 2300 acres to increase soil health and farm profitability.

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LOCAL FARMER PANELISTS:

A panel of local farmer panelists will share their experiences maximizing the benefits of no-till and cover crops.

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Graduate Student Poster Session

Submit a poster of your soil health, no-till or cover cropping research to share at the conference. *Grad. Students can also register at a reduced fee.*

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2017 No-Till and Cover Crop Symposium



February 16, 2017
Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center
Burlington, Vermont



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

Join us on February 16th at the Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center in Burlington, Vermont

The UVM Extension's Champlain Valley Crop, Soil & Pasture Team and the Northwest Crops & Soils Program invite farmers and technical advisers to attend this event dedicated to No-Till and Cover Crop systems for field crop growers in our area. We are welcoming speakers from around the country and Vermont – including Extension specialists, researchers, farmers and consultants.



Time	Session	Speaker	Topic
8:30	Registration Opens	Check in, get coffee/snacks, visit our Exhibitor Fair and Poster Session	
9:00	Opening Session	Jeff Carter, UVM Extension	Visit with our exhibitors as you find your seat and get the day started.
9:30	Managing Manure in No-Till Systems	Dr. Douglas Beegle, Penn State University Extension	Inject, surface apply, aerate, dragline...Dr. Beegle will help us weigh the costs and benefits of managing manure in a no-till system.
10:30	Break—Exhibitor Fair—Poster Session		
11:00	University of Vermont Extension: Research & Findings from the Field	Jeffrey Carter, Champlain Valley Crop, Soil, Pasture	Soil Health, No-Till, Cover Crops, Crop Rotations, Manure and more...Highlights from local UVM Extension research and practical application of these practices in Vermont and what's in store for 2017.
11:30		Dr. Heather Darby, Northwest Crops & Soils	
12:00	***Lunch***		
12:45	Innovation in Action	Mark Anderson, Landview Farm LLC	Walk with Mark through the good, the great, and the sometimes ugly of no-till & cover cropping on his farm in Eagle Bridge, NY.
1:30	Break—Exhibitor Fair—Poster Session		
2:00	Pest Management in High Residue Cropping Systems	Dr. John Tooker, Penn State University Extension	Dr. Tooker will share his cutting edge work looking at crop pests in high residue situations, their natural enemies and strategies for keeping your pests in check while maintaining yields.
3:00	Farmer Panel: Tools That Make the System Work	Jeff Sanders, UVM Extension and Vermont Farmer Panel	Jeff will get the ball rolling with the latest and greatest equipment for cover cropping. Then he will lead a panel of local farmers and service providers to share 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 to send you out ready to no-till and cover crop in 2017.

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



Registration Information

Pre-registration is required for this event.

Please register online by

February 10th at

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