

**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?