

Speakers



Frank Gibbs is a Certified Professional Soil Scientist and Certified Crop Adviser. He is a retired NRCS employee, currently runs his own consulting company, and is the fifth generation to own and operate his family farm in Ohio.



Sjoerd Duiker, Ph.D. is a soil management specialist for Penn State Extension. He studies and promotes methods to conserve and improve soil on farmland. A major focus of his work is continuous no-tillage systems including high mulch cover, diverse crop rotations, and cover crops.



Jim Harbach is a partner at Schrack Farms in Clinton County, Pa., an avid no-till operation milking 950 cows and growing crops on 2200 acres.

Gerard Troisi is a Crop Advisor and Production Consultant on 16,000 acres annually in central Pa. working exclusively with no-till crops. His strong suit is increasing production on marginal or poor soils while reducing input costs.

LOCAL FARMER PANELISTS:

- Ray Brands, Deer Valley Farm
- Mike Chaput, Chaput Family Farm
- Shawn Gingue, Gingue Bros Dairy
- Scott Magnan, Custom Service
- Guy Palardy, Palardy Farm
- Tony Pouliot, Pouliot Farm
- Andre Quintin, North Island Dairy

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No-Till and Cover Crop Symposium



February 19-20, 2014
Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center
Burlington, Vermont



2014 No-Till & Cover Crop Symposium

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

Join us on February 19-20 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 Cropping systems for field crop growers in our area. We are welcoming speakers from around the country and from Vermont – including Extension specialists, researchers, farmers and consultants.

DON'T MISS THIS JAM-PACKED PROGRAM!!
TWO DAYS OF INFORMATION!!

		Wednesday, February 19, 2014		Thursday, February 20, 2014	
		Day One: No-Till		Day Two: Cover Crops	
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	TOPIC	SPEAKER	TOPIC
9:30-9:45 a.m.	WELCOME	Jeff Carter	Welcome	Heather Darby	Welcome
9:45-11:00 a.m.	101 Session & Research Roundup	Rico Balzano Jeff Sanders	No-Till Nuts & Bolts Manure in No-Till Research Results	Heather Darby Jeff Carter Kirsten Workman	Aerial Cover Crop Seeding Results Vermont Cover Crop Research Results & Upcoming Projects
11:00-11:20 a.m.	BREAK				
11:20-12:15 p.m.	Featured Speakers	Jim Harbach Gerard Troisi	No-Till & Cover Crops: A Pennsylvania Dairy Farmer Shares the Systems He's Developed for Success on His Farm	Frank Gibbs	Earthworms and Quality No-Till Soils
12:15-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH				
1:00-1:55 p.m.	Featured Speaker	Frank Gibbs	Keeping Your Phosphorus Where it Belongs in No-Till Fields	Sjoerd Duiker	Cover Crop Mixes after Corn Silage: No Carrots or Sticks
1:55-2:50 p.m.	Advanced Topics	Guy Palardy	Precision Agriculture for Conservation Tillage Success in Vermont	Andre Quintin Jim Harbach	Using Cover Crops to Your Advantage: CCs as Management Tools
2:50-3:10 p.m.	BREAK				
3:10-4:30 p.m.	Farmer Panel	Jim Harbach Scott Magnan Tony Pouliot Shawn Gingue Mike Chaput	Getting Started in No-Till National No-Till Conference Recap Moderators: Rico Balzano & Jeff Sanders	Ray Brands Jim Harbach Gerard Troisi Andre Quintin	Cover Crops in Dairy Systems Moderators: Kirsten Workman & Jeff Carter

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Credits over
two Days!

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

Registration deadline is February 14, 2014.

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- 1) Online at <http://go.uvm.edu/4a1y0>
- 2) Complete form and return with payment to:

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Days Attending	# Attending	Total fees
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Thursday Only (\$75):		
Both Days (\$130):		
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