

Our Speakers



John Kemmeren is a Bainbridge, NY Dairyman with 40 years of no-till experience on his 200 head dairy farm. His no-till practices along with crop rotation, cover cropping and keeping soil covered 365 days a year have helped his farm reach high yields, healthy soils and reduced fertilizer inputs as well. He will share his successes and challenges of no-till and cover cropping .

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Kevin Bradley, Associate Professor & Extension Weed Scientist at University of Missouri, works on weed management in corn, soybean, wheat, pasture and forages. His primary focus is on prevention and management of herbicide-resistant weeds. He will share his perspective on how cover crops, herbicide, and good weed control can work in no-till systems.

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Odette Menard is a Soil Conservation Hall of Fame and Medal of the Order of Agricultural Merit honoree who helps producers meet the challenge of adopting practices that increase soil health, improve yields, and increase efficiencies by letting soil organisms do their work. Her passion for soil health powers her work for Quebec's Ministry of Agriculture.

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LOCAL FARMER PANELISTS:

- Mark Anderson, Landview Farm
- Kevin Kocsak, Salem Farm Supply
- Larry Gervais, Gervais Family Farm
- Brad Thomas, Jillian Holsteins

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2016 No-Till & Cover Crop Symposium

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

Join us on February 17th at the Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center in Burlington, Vermont

The UVM Extension's Champlain Valley Crop, Soil & Pasture Team & the Northwest Crops & Soils Program invite all 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 from Vermont – including Extension specialists, researchers, farmers and consultants.

Time	Session	Speaker	Topic
8:30	Registration Opens	Check in, get coffee, visit our Exhibitor Fair	
9:00	Opening Session	Jeff Carter, UVM Extension	Welcome
9:20	Soil Health	Odette Menard, Quebec Ministry of Agriculture	Fighting for Soil Health: Identifying strategies to build soil health, increase yields, improve economics & reduce erosion.
Break & Exhibitor Fair			
10:40	Cropping Systems	Dr. Heather Darby, UVM Extension	Soil Health, No-Till, Cover Crops and Crop Rotations in Northern Cropping Systems...the latest research results and what's in store for 2016
11:20	Cover Crops	Kirsten Workman, UVM Extension	Cover Crops in the Champlain Valley...highlights from this year's research and on-farm applications of cover cropping in Vermont
12:00	***Lunch***		
12:45	Keynote Speaker- Strategies for Success	John Kemmeren Angel Rose Dairy (Bainbridge, NY)	Straight talk and crooked rows: 40 years of No-Till changes and challenges on our Dairy Farm
Break & Exhibitor Fair			
2:00	Farmer Panel: Tools That Make the System Work!	Mark Anderson, Land View Farms Kevin Kocsak, Salem Farm Supply Larry Gervais, Gervais Family Farm Brad Thomas, Jillian Holsteins	Local farmers and service providers recap what's new on their farms this year with no-till and cover cropping. They will share the tools they use to make their systems work the best. Moderator: Jeff Sanders (UVM Extension)
3:30	Cropping Systems	Dr. Kevin Bradley, Univ. Missouri	A Weed Scientist Perspective on Cover Crops: herbicide carryover on cover crops, successful termination of cover crops, and what cover crops actually do for weed control
4:30	Closing Remarks	Jeff Carter, UVM Extension	Closing Remarks

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