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Rockingham County Fairgrounds
4808 S. Valley Pike
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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The fairgrounds will be 1.5 miles ahead on right

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Harrisonburg Winter Conference February 3, 2015

This year's no-till conference will feature Gail Fuller, a no-till farmer of more than 1,700 acres in Emporia, Kansas. Diversity is the key to his operation which includes 11 cash crops and utilizes 55 different cover crops. Gail's innovative approach has reduced fertilizer, insecticide and herbicide inputs. Gerard Troisi, a crop advisor from central Pennsylvania, will review cropping systems utilizing no-till that focus on improving soil health.



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Featured Speakers



Gail Fuller will share his experiences no-tilling in Emporia, Kansas. Over the past decade, Fuller has taken no-till farming to the next level on his operation, utilizing highly diverse cover crop mixtures in addition to companion crops growing in season with cash grain crops. In addition to the diversity he employs in the cropping practices, Fuller also employs diversity in the form of livestock into the crop rotation.

Plus

- * Local farmers and agriculture consultants
- * Trade show
- * Certified Crop Adviser/Nutrient Management Planner certification credits
- * Door Prizes



Gerard Troisi is a private crop advisor from central Pennsylvania. His clients represent 20,000 acres of farm land which integrate livestock, dairy and cash grain cropping. Troisi believes that diverse cover crops established between annual cropping have the ability to restore resilience to our natural systems and make our lands more productive. The successful practice of soil health begins with some understanding of the system and requires a plan of action. Troisi will share some of the processes which have proven beneficial in his experiences.

Want to exhibit at these events?

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9 a.m.	<i>Farming in Nature's Image</i> • Gail Fuller
10:15 a.m.	Trade Show Break
10:45 a.m.	Innovative No Till Approaches
	<i>Cover Crop Experiences in Pennsylvania</i> • Gerard Troisi
	<i>Planter Setup Makes a Difference</i> Mark Deavers
	<i>Managing Cover Crops</i> Phil Witmer
	<i>Benefits of Manure Injection</i> Richard Fitzgerald
12 p.m.	Lunch and Trade Show Break
1 p.m.	<i>No-Till Challenges in Pennsylvania</i> -Gerard Troisi
2 p.m.	<i>High Diversity Tips & Techniques</i> -Gail Fuller
3 p.m.	Door Prizes
3:15 p.m.	Optional--- Review of ARC and PLC programs from FSA

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