



Conference Venue Agriteer Harrisonburg

4310 S. Valley Pike
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

From I-81, take exit 243. Turn left on Rt. 11 South
Agriteer will be 1.0 miles ahead on right

February 21, 2023

Registration is Free

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www.virginianotill.com

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540-245-5750

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The **Virginia No-Till Alliance** exists to maximize farm productivity and profitability by promoting successful implementation of continuous no-till systems through shared ideas, technology, conservation and education.

The VANTAGE Board of Directors is made up of farmers and agri-business representatives in the Shenandoah Valley region of Virginia.

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Harrisonburg Winter Conference February 21, 2023

Making Cover Crops Work

Featured Speakers

- **Dr. Greg Roth** — Professor Emeritus, Penn State
- **Leslie Bowman** — Franklin County, Pennsylvania farmer
- **Farmers Talking to Farmers**—Panel of advanced Virginia no-tillers share practical advice



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Farmers Talking to Farmers: Panel of advanced Virginia no-tillers share practical advice

- Panel of three growers from across VA
- Focus on maximizing return on N fertilizer
- Recent on farm test plot results
- Practical advice for action



We will follow the **Center for Disease Control** guidelines at the time of the conference to mitigate the Covid-19 virus spread. If you have any symptoms of illness or feel uncomfortable attending this public event please refrain from coming to the conference.

Want to exhibit at these events?

Contact: Doug Horn
540-245-5750 or email doughorn@vt.edu

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VANTAGE — The Virginia No-Till Alliance with support from Virginia Cooperative Extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agriteer, and many others!

Featured Speakers

Dr. Greg Roth is a Professor Emeritus of Agronomy in the Department of Plant Science at Penn State University. He has advanced degrees in agronomy from both Penn State and Virginia Tech. Dr. Roth served as an Extension Specialist in Grain Crop Management at Penn State for over 30 years prior to his retirement in 2018. His work has focused on managing grain and forage crops, variety testing, establishing cover crops and developing new alternative crops.



Leslie Bowman is the crop manager at Leshner's Poultry Farm, an integrated grain and egg producer near Chambersburg, PA. He oversees the crop production and manure management segments of the operation. He has over 25 years of experience with precision farming and no-till and more than 10 years' experience working with cover crops.



Plus

- ⇒ Trade Show
- ⇒ Networking with Local farmers & agricultural consultants
- ⇒ Certified Crop Advisor credits
- ⇒ Nutrient Management Planner certification credits

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14th Anniversary

Making Cover Crops Work

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration and Trade Show
- 9:00 a.m.** *Interseeding & Cover Crop Update from the Keystone State*
 - Dr. Greg Roth—Penn State
- 10:00 a.m.** Trade Show Break
- 10:30 a.m.** *Challenges of Cover Crops & Species Diversification in a Grain Production Operation*
 - Leslie Bowman—Chambersburg, PA
- 11:30 a.m.** *No-Till Champion Recognition*
- Noon** Lunch and Trade Show Break
- 1:15 p.m.** *New Cover Crop Tactics on the Horizon and a Tar Spot Update*
 - Dr. Greg Roth—Penn State
- 2:15 p.m.** *Farmers Talking to Farmers: Panel of advanced VA no-tillers share practical advice*
 - Moderated by Lydia Fitzgerald—VT/NRCS
- 3:15 p.m.** Sessions Adjourn



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