



Virginia No-Till Alliance Harrisonburg Winter Conference

“No-Till: The Passion & The Practical”

February 7, 2024

Agriteer Harrisonburg Location

4310 South Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Featured Speaker

Ray Archuleta is a nationally-recognized expert, deep thinker, and inspirational speaker on soil health management. He has traveled to and taught soil health principles in all 50 states. He retired from NRCS after 30 years of service and is a Certified Professional Soil Scientist.



After his retirement from the NRCS in 2017, Ray founded Understanding Ag. LLC, and Soil Health Academy. Ray and his wife Sonja own and operate a 155-acre (66 Ha) sheep ranch near Seymour, Missouri.

A Panel of Virginia No-Till Innovative Farmers will also review lessons learned from our 2023 growing season

Plus: Trade Show

- ⇒ Networking with farmers & agricultural consultants
- ⇒ Nutrient Management Planner credits
- ⇒ Certified Crop Advisor credits
- ⇒ No-Till Champion Award

Additional Speakers

Jamie Shenk is the manager of Beaugard Farms in Brandy Station, VA, a 3,200-acre tract producing corn, soybeans, small grain, beef cattle, hay, and lumber. With a background in dairy farming, diesel mechanics, and precision agriculture, Jamie Shenk joined Beaugard Farms in 2012. Jamie has carried on a long tradition of no-till at Beaugard, while also helping the operation evolve to include a wide range of additional practices aimed at improving soil, yield, efficiency, and profitability.



Clay Lowe farms 1,500 acres of peanuts, cotton, soybeans, corn, wheat, rye, and oats with his dad & brother in Surry and Sussex Counties, VA. The Cedar Point Farm team are dedicated to soil & yield improvement through minimal tillage, cover cropping, and crop rotation. They are exceptional equipment innovators and fabricators. Another special focus for Clay is profitability analysis thanks to his Ag Economics degree from NC State University.



Registration is Free

Please Pre-register at www.virginianotill.com or call 540-245-5750

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