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**NO-TILL &  
COVER CROP  
CONFERENCE**



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*A full day of informative panels and demonstrations  
for those interested in, advocating for, and  
implementing no-till and cover crops!*

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**WHEN** Thursday, December 13, 2018

**WHERE** Hawk Pointe Golf Club, Washington, NJ

**COST** \$35.00 per person

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**NEW JERSEY NO-TILL & COVER CROP WINTER CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

8:00	<b>Registration Opens</b>		
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Breakfast, Exhibits and Displays</b> Vendors • Soil Testing Results Exhibit • Soil Health Exhibits		
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</b> <i>Laura Tessieri, North Jersey RC&amp;D Director</i>		
9:15 – 10:00	<b>Maximizing Yields and Profits Using No-Till and Cover Crops</b> <i>Jim Hershey, President of the Pennsylvania No-Till Alliance (PANTA), owns and operates a 500 acre crop and livestock farm in Elizabethtown, Lancaster County Pa. Hershey will discuss the impact of no-till and cover crops on soil health, soil nutrients, weed and pest suppression, and crop yield.</i>		
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Digging into Soil Health</b> <i>Christian Bench and Bridget Hilshey, North Jersey RC&amp;D Agricultural Specialists</i>		
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break for Refreshments</b>		
10:45 – 11:30	<b>No-Till to Planting Green: The Journey That's Got Me Here</b> <i>Lucas Criswell farms over 1 500 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat, rye, and canola in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Lucas is constantly experimenting with new techniques to improve his soil and his yield. He will share his experience with cover crops and his transition to "planting green".</i>		
11:35 – 12:15	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <i>Select one of two classrooms to absorb more specialized learning.</i>		
	<p><b>Cover Crop Application Methods: Succeeding with Aerially Seeded Cover Crops, Interseeder, High Crop Spreader and more!</b> Speaker will discuss various cover crop application methods, incentives and more. <i>Christian Bench, Agricultural Specialist</i></p>	<p><b>Managing Spring Cover Crop: Secrets to a Successful Termination</b> Speaker will discuss pesticide options, methods of increased pesticide efficiency, and proper timing of pesticide application. <i>Eric Rosenbaum, Rose Tree Consultant</i></p>	
12:15 – 1:30	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Farm Service Agency (FSA) will share program update on Market Facilitation Program (MFP) Stroud Water Research Center Short Film: A No-Till and Cover Crop Landscape</i>		
1:35 – 2:15	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <i>Select one of three classrooms to absorb more specialized learning.</i>		
	<p><b>Selecting the right cover crop species for your farm system:</b> Pros and cons of different species of cover crops in different crop systems. <i>Jon Stutzman, Owner of Stutzman Crop Care</i></p>	<p><b>Identifying Strategies for Fighting Slugs, weeds and pests</b> Promising slug-control strategies, including the role cover crops may play in slug management and biological tactics deployed within IPM. <i>Dr. John F. Tooker, Associate Professor of Entomology</i></p>	<p><b>Cover crops in organic, vegetable and perennial production systems</b> How to make cover crops and no-till successful in organic, vegetable and perennial crops. <i>Dr. Gladis Zinati, Associate Research Scientist, Rodale Institute</i></p>
2:20 – 3:15	<b>Ask the Experts: Q/A Sessions with Leaders in No-till and Cover Crop</b> Speakers and local experienced farmers will discuss innovative solutions being implemented locally and answer questions about implementation		
3:15 – 3:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>		
3:30 – 6:00	<b>Networking with Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar (Optional)</b>		