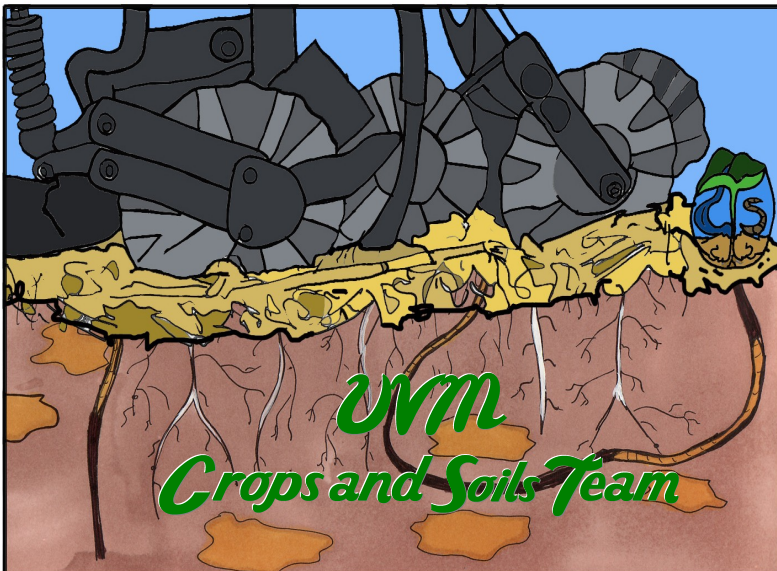




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EXTENSION
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Conservation Tillage Tools



Location: American Legion, St. Albans, Vermont

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Time: 10:00 am–3:30pm

Registration fee: \$10 for farmers, \$25 for all others
Lunch provided

Please RSVP by January 22, 2010 by contacting:
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Tillage Tools: Conservation for Metal Heads

Join us for a day long workshop focused on conservation tillage tools! With increasing fuel and input costs reduced tillage just makes sense. Come listen and learn from several farmers with vast experience with conservation tillage.

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Workshop Speakers:

Tom Kilcer, consultant from upstate NY will talk about tillage, why, how, where. He will discuss how tillage can benefit or quietly reduce yield. Learn the principles for maximizing yield by moving soil without damaging it. Discover tillage alternatives including vertical tillage and aeration tillage & learn what, where, and how to use the new systems & have better results in less time and toil

Mark Anderson owns and operates a 1200 cow dairy in upstate NY. He incorporates all manure using an Aerway aerator, zone tills the majority of his row crops along with some no-till. Hear his experiences with ridge tilling in a one pass till/planting system. He will also talk about Aerway seeding new forage stands.

Mathias Kaiser owns and operates a dairy farm with his family in Noyan, Quebec. Mr. Kaiser was one of the first farmers in our area to widely adopt zone-till practices and has used the practice since 1994. He has integrated zone-till planting on more than 2000 acres of corn. He is well know throughout Quebec and Vermont as an innovator in the area of conservation tillage. He will talk about his experiences with zone-till in the heavy wet soils of Quebec.

Mark Comley an innovative crop farmer from Guelph, Ontario, will discuss his experience with 7 years of fall strip tillage. Mark has spent several years now trying to fine-tune corn planting within a strip tillage system. He is convinced that on his heavier soils, planting directly into fall strips improves the odds of getting his corn planted on time. Mark will describe his vast experiences with strip tillage.

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If you require accommodations to participate in this program, please let our office know by January 15th so we may assist you.

Directions:

From Interstate 89: Take exit 20 for VT-207 toward St Albans/US-7

Turn left at Swanton Rd/US-7S and Turn left at Franklin Park W, take 1st left onto Parah Dr, American Legion is on the right.