

# 2019 NO-TILL & COVER CROP SYMPOSIUM



**From the Ground Up:**  
*Taking It To the Next Level*

**February 28, 2019**  
**Burlington, Vermont**



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## Our Speakers

In 2019, our goal is to go beyond the basics of no-till and cover cropping and take it to the next level. To this end, we are focusing on what we have learned here in Vermont on real farms over the last 5 or more years, the challenges we have faced, and how can we overcome them to take our conservation cropping systems to the next level. We are excited to hear from and have discussions with the following local experts & practitioners.

### UVM EXTENSION

Jeff Carter  
Dr. Heather Darby  
Dr. Joshua Faulkner  
Jeff Sanders  
Kirsten Workman

### VERMONT FARMERS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

David Bessette, Bess-View Farm  
Ryan Carabeau, Conant's Riverside Farm  
Tom Eaton, Ag Consulting Services  
Ashley Farr, Farr Family Farm  
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Eric Severy, Matthews Trucking

# 2019 No-Till & Cover Crop Symposium

**February 28th at DoubleTree by Hilton \* 870 Williston Road, Burlington, VT 05403**

UVM Extension invites farmers and technical advisers to attend this event dedicated to No-Till and Cover Crop systems for field crop growers in our area. Visit with sponsoring ag business, farmers, organizations, consultants, agencies and Extension.



Time	Session	Speaker	Topic
8:00	<i>Registration Opens</i>	<i>Check in, visit our Exhibitor Fair and visit with Friends</i>	
9:00	<i>We've Come a Long Way Together</i>	<i>Jeff Carter UVM Extension</i>	<i>Greetings and start the day. A look at our progress over the last 5 years.</i>
9:45	<i>Building Towards the Future</i>	<i>Dr. Heather Darby UVM Extension</i>	<i>What's on the horizon for the future of farming in the northeast?</i>
10:30	<i>Exhibitor Fair - Time to Visit and Exchange Ideas</i>		
11:00	<i>Views from the Field— A Progressive Perspective</i>	<i>Tom Eaton, farmer panel</i>	<i>Hear how some of the Northeast's progressive farmers meet the challenges of a no-till cover cropped system.</i>
12:00	<b>LUNCH</b>		
	<i>The Business Case for Conservation Agronomy</i>	<i>Kirsten Workman, UVM Extension</i>	<i>Conservation agriculture makes sense for the environment, but does it make sense for the farm's bottom line? Putting value on your farm's resiliency should be part of the equation.</i>
1:30	<i>Exhibitor Fair - Time to Visit and Exchange Ideas</i>		
2:00	<i>Vermont Tile Drainage</i>	<i>Dr. Joshua Faulkner UVM Extension</i>	<i>Tile drainage is a powerful tool, but what do we know about its implications here in Vermont?</i>
2:45	<i>Getting MORE from your Cover Crops</i>	<i>Jeff Sanders, UVM Extension David Bessette, Ashely Farr</i>	<i>How to maximize the return on your cover crop investment—farmers share how they've made their cover crops profitable.</i>
3:30	<b>MANURE</b>	<i>Eric Severy, Larry Gervais, Ryan Carabeau</i>	<i>Making manure work in your no-till, cover cropped system—ask the experts your toughest manure questions.</i>
4:15	<i>Closing Session</i>	<i>Kirsten Workman, UVM Extension</i>	<i>Closing Remarks and Door Prize Drawings.</i>
4:30	<i>Say goodbye to our exhibitors and travel home safely</i>		

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is required for this event.

Please register online by

**February 21st at**

<http://go.uvm.edu/ntcc>

Or you can complete this form and return it with payment to:

**UVM Extension, 23 Pond Lane, Ste. 300,  
Middlebury, VT 05753**

**Please make checks payable to UVM**

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