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## The Southwest Regional No Till Conference is sponsored by:

- Penn’s Corner Resource Conservation & Development
- Penn State Cooperative Extension
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Conservation Districts located in the Southwest Region of Pennsylvania

## Directions to Fred Roger’s Center, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA 15650

**From Pittsburgh, Greensburg, and West**

Follow Route 30 East 5 miles past Westmoreland Mall. At the stop light at Saint Vincent Drive, turn left onto Fraser Purchase Road (unmarked), go 1/2 mile, and turn left onto campus. Stop at the Entrance Booth for parking information and further direction.

**From Latrobe, Ligonier, and East**

Follow Route 30 West. After the light at Arnold Palmer International Airport, St. Vincent is on your right.

**From Delmont, Murrysville, and North**

Follow Toll 66 to the Route 30 exit. Make a left on Route 30. Follow Route 30 East (directions above).

## For further information, contact

Dan Griffith at 724-837-5271
Extension 103
Nutrient Management credits, Conservation Planning Credits and CCA credits will be available

Increase profits and improve soil health with reduced inputs, less compaction, more water retention and infiltration!

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

Fred Rogers Center
St. Vincent College
Latrobe, PA 15650
Speakers

Maximizing Yields and Profits
Using No-Till and Cover Crops
by
Jim Hershey,
President of the Pa No-Till Alliance

Jim is looking forward to talking with the farmers at the No Till Conference. “We all learn from each other,” is his belief. Jim farms and manages more than 4000 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat and cover crops near Elizabethtown, PA. He has been given the Master Farmer Award. Jim has been no-tilling for more than 25 years, and has won numerous State and National Corn & Soybean Yield Awards. He will share his cropping practices that have made this a successful enterprise.

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Increase profits, Improve Soil Health
by
David Lamm

David Lamm, a 36-year veteran of NRCS, is team leader for NRCS’s National Soil Health and Sustainability Team, who work to advance the principles of building soil health among NRCS field staff and farmers across the country.

As a District Conservationist in Fort Wayne, Ind., David learned the basics of no-till farming and spent 18 years perfecting, on a grassroots basis, his understanding of what it takes to make no-till work. Armed with this practical knowledge, David worked as the Assistant State Conservationist in Georgia where he broadened his understanding of no-till to include cotton and peanut farming enterprises and incorporated cover crops and irrigation water management systems as key components in successful no-till systems.

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January 29, 2014

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($40 after Jan. 20 !)
(morning refreshments, lunch, and materials included)

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