

“No-till” workshop to be held on Tuesday April 10, North Clarendon

Jeff Sanders of UVM Extension’s NW Crops and Soils Program, and Rico Balzano of the Natural Resources Conservation Service will present “No Till: It’s more than the planter, but the planter is a good place to start.” The workshop will address what the system of “no-till” entails, things to consider before converting to “no-till”, and where to go for funding for the conversion. These presentations will be followed by a talk and demonstration on changing the corn planter to a “no-till” drill, and a discussion on planter maintenance and upgrades.

The workshop will be held Tuesday, April 10, 1 pm-4 pm, at the Grembowicz Farm, 2375 Creek Road, North Clarendon, VT, 05759. (<http://grembowiczfarm.com>).

This workshop is FREE and open to the public. Farmer education credits, required by the state’s new Required Agricultural Practices, will be offered for those who need them. The workshop is sponsored by the Bennington, Poultney-Mettowee, and Rutland Natural Resources Conservation Districts with help from UVM Extension, USDA-NRCS, and VAAFM.

To register and for more information, contact Nanci McGuire at the Rutland district at 802 775-8034 x 117 or nanci.mcguire@vt.nacdn.net.

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