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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Olde Dominion Ag Complex
19783 US HWY 29 South, Chatham, VA

From North/North East, on the right 7 miles
south of the US 29 S/VA-40 junction

From West, on the right 7 miles from the US 29
S/VA-40 junction

From South/South East, on the left 3 miles from
the Rte. 57/US 29 N junction



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No-Till Alliance



2015 Winter Conference
February 4th • Chatham, VA

This year's no-till conference will feature Gail Fuller, a no-till farmer of more than 1,700 acres in Emporia, Kansas. Diversity is the key to his operation which includes 11 cash crops and utilizes 55 different cover crops. Gail's innovative approach has reduced fertilizer, insecticide and herbicide inputs. Also, stick around to hear how one local dairy farmer successfully made the transition to no-till, higher productivity, and profitability.

See You On the 4th



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Featured Speaker



Gail Fuller of Emporia, Kansas farms over 1,700 acres where he raises 11 to 13 different cash crops, including grain sorghum, triticale, winter barley, winter oats, field peas, corn, and sunflowers and uses another 55 plant species as cover crops. Over the past decade, Fuller has taken no-till farming to the next level on his operation, utilizing highly diverse cover crop mixtures in addition to companion crops growing in season with cash grain crops. Through years of innovative experimenting, Fuller has enabled his operation to drastically reduce fertilizer, insecticide, and herbicide inputs. Fuller attributes his success to the mentality of “farming in nature’s image” by removing monoculture and embracing diversity within his crop rotation. In addition to the diversity he employs in his cropping practices, Fuller also employs diversity in the form of livestock into the crop rotation.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

Call Sean Duff at (540)483-5161

Email at sduff@vt.edu

Mail in registration form

\$10/person

February 4, 2015

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Chatham, VA 540-483-5161

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:10 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:10-10:20 **Keynote Presentation: Gail Fuller**

10:20-11:00 **Trade Show Break**

11:00-Noon **No-Till Farmer Highlight**

Noon - 1:30pm **Lunch and Trade Show Break**

1:30 – 2:15pm **No-Till Roundtables**

2:15-3:00 **Gail Fuller presentation and Q&A**

New for 2015!

No-Till Farmer Highlight

One local, Southside, Virginia dairy farmer’s story will be revealed; outlining his reasons and methods for transitioning to no-till. During this highlight, participants will hear how one farmer completely changed his farm’s productivity and profitability by taking a team approach.

No-Till Roundtables

Select from an assortment of roundtable discussions. Participants will have the chance to swap ideas, experiences, and practical knowledge on crucial and relevant issues surrounding our local cropping systems.

Please complete this form to participate or register by phone or email

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Phone number _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Additional names of people you are registering:

Please return this slip with check or cash to the Franklin County VCE Office

90 East Court Street

Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Please make checks payable to Franklin County No-Till Alliance

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