

Soil Health and No-Till Drill Demo in Partnership with CCE of Ulster County, April 30, 2024

Ulster County Soil and Water Conservation District, Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County and John Ferrante of Wallkill View Farm discussed practices to improve soil health and local resources available to support farms. Participants learned how farmers in New York State are improving crop performance and soil health through rainfall extremes by implementing reduced tillage, cover cropping and crop rotations.

Jake Wedemeyer and Travis Ferry of UCSWCD discussed the no-till drill rental program, demonstrated usage of their 7' Esch No-Till Drill, as well as discussed the benefits of cover crops and no-till planting for cover crops, pasture and hay field renovations. Presenters shared about practices used to improve soil health and climate resilience at Wallkill View Farm. Kathryn Brignac of CCE Ulster shared about Cornell's soil health programs and resources available to participants.





