



Snyder County Conservation District

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No-Till Informational Meetings Held

The Snyder County Conservation District held two evening no-till informational meetings in 2012 on two separate dates, both held at Hoss's Steak & Sea House in Shamokin Dam. The February 28 meeting was geared toward vegetable and vine fruit growers while the March 1 meeting was primarily for grain and hay crop farmers.

Twenty-seven people attended the meetings. Farmers with various experiences of no-tilling asked questions and received answers on various topics and issues.

Discussions were led by Joel Myers, Independent No-Till Consultant, no-till farmer and retired NRCS State Agronomist from Spring Mills, PA. Joe Anchor, no-till farmer and Keystone Group Agricultural Seeds regional sales representative from New Columbia, PA, also offered input. Penn State Cooperative Extension Educators C. John Esslinger and David Hartman offered advice well. The Conservation District and USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) were also represented.

Questions or comments about this meeting or no-till should be forwarded to [Barry Spangler](#), Agricultural Conservation Technician, at 570-837-3000, extension 118. Several publications regarding no-tilling are available at the Conservation District office.



Above: Joel Myers, (standing) Independent Crop Consultant, meets with farmers and answers questions about no-tilling and helping attendees with ideas on how to make it work.

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