



Conservation Agriculture

Cover crops to enhance cash crops

This is part two of a two-workshop series



Workshop topics include:

- Principles of conservation agriculture and its potential benefits
- Late Season Production of broccoli and cabbage
- Organic techniques for cover crop based production
- Herbicide-free no-till (minimum till)
- Cover cropping for improving soil health
- Farmscaping for pest control
- Drip irrigation, compostable plastic mulch, and much more

Instructor: Dr. Ron Morse is an emeritus professor in the Department of Horticulture at Virginia Tech. His major research-outreach focus is cover crop-based conservation agriculture for small-scale vegetable farms, including organic weed and pest management.

Funded through the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP) of the USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). Award number: 2015-70017-22887



Virginia Tech Catawba Sustainability Center
5075 Catawba Creek Road; Catawba, VA 24070
(540) 553-2311 | vtrc.vt.edu

Sept 14, 2016

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tuition: \$10

To Register: Contact Kelli Scott at 540-382-5790 or kescott1@vt.edu. Please make checks payable to "Treasurer of Virginia Tech" and mail to Montgomery County Government Center - Virginia Cooperative Extension, ATTN: Kelli Scott, 755 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073. Please send check with your name, phone number, and email address.

Register by Sept 6, 2016

<http://www.vtrc.vt.edu>

For more information:

Roanoke: Kelli Scott
kescott1@vt.edu or 540-382-5790