RSVP INFORMATION:
Please RSVP to Tracey Oman at the Columbia County Conservation District by Wednesday, MARCH 11, 2020.

QUESTIONS:
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Connecting Soils & Profits:
No-till, Cover Crops, Soil Health & Grazing

MARCH 19, 2020

PINE BARN INN
1 PINE BARN PLACE
DANVILLE, PA 17821
AGENDA
7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration and Networking
8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome (Columbia County CD & NRCS)
8:45 – 9:45 AM Farming Green and Regenerative Soil Health
Rick Clark, IN Farmer
9:45 – 10:45 AM Making Soil Health Work on First Generation Farm
Russell Hedrick, NC Farmer
10:45 – 11:05 AM Break & Networking w/ Vendors
11:05 – 12:00 PM Breakout Sessions:
  - Organic Grain Farming 101: Rick Clark
  - Adding Value to Your Operation & Expanding Your Markets: Russell Hedrick
12:00 – 1:00 PM LUNCH
1:00 – 2:30 PM Rolling Covers & the Economic Benefits of Regenerative Farming
Rick Clark, IN Farmer
2:30 – 3:30 PM Using Soil Health Practices to Weatherproof Your Farm
Russell Hedrick, NC Farmer
3:30 – 4:00 PM Q & A with Rick, Russell and Local Producers
Credits Available:
  ACT 38 / NMP
Certified Conservation Planners
Certified Crop Advisor

REGISTRATION:
COST: $26.00/person
(includes a hot lunch)
$30.00/person for registrations after March 11, 2020

First Name__________________________
Last Name__________________________
Address____________________________
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Phone______________________________
Email_____________________________
Check here if you require special accommodations _____YES_____NO
If Yes, Please List____________________

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:
Columbia County Conservation District
c/o Tracey Oman
702 Sawmill Road, Suite 204
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Make Checks Payable to: CCCD

Credit Card Convenience Fee $3.00

Rick Clark
Rick Clark is a Williamsport, Indiana farmer. He is a fifth-generation farmer. To quote the National No-Till Farmer, “To Rick Clark, ‘Farming Green’ is a systematic approach to regenerative soil health and that’s what he brings to the 7,000 acres he manages at both Clark Land & Cattle and for his family. He strives to be the best steward of the land. A main component of his no-till system is maximizing cover crop performance and planting his cash crops into living covers to build biomass, suppress weeds, recycle nutrients and feed soil microbes.” Rick has been farming for 35 years and has included no-till and cover crops in his system for the last 10 years. He is a Purdue University graduate with an Ag Economics degree.

Russell Hedrick
Russell Hedrick is a first-generation farmer who has a dedication to growing some of the finest grain and livestock in his region of the southeast. His exceptional use of new technologies and cover crops led him to being awarded the 2014 North Carolina Innovative Young Farmer of the Year. Russell has been a featured producer in the Farm Press magazine for maximizing his cover crop benefits by mixing species, and national No-till Farmer for integration of cattle onto covers and using the Haney soil test for reducing fertilizer inputs on cash crops. He says his operation has grown through hard work to almost 1000 acres. In 2014 Russell integrated cattle into the operation. He grows warm and cool season cover crops for cattle to graze to utilize every acre and increase the profits for his farm. His operation focuses on maximizing profits and direct consumer marketing for all their products.

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