

# **\*Tentative\* Agenda: No-Till Drill Demonstration and Field Day**

**Date:** September 23rd

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:** 2463 S Lomax Rd, Roaring River, NC 28669

**Keynote:** Lee Holcomb, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist & Cover Crop Professional

**\*Lunch Provided\***

## **Sponsored by:**

- Wilkes Soil and Water Conservation District
- NC Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation
- Blue Ridge Tractor
- Mountain View Hardware

## **10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Welcome and Introductions**

- Welcome and opening remarks by Rob Baldwin, Wilkes Soil & Water Conservation District
- Introduction of sponsors and partners
- Overview of the event and its objectives
- NC Foundation of Soil & Water Conservation - Tim Hambrick
- Introduction of Lee Holcomb - Rob Baldwin

## **10:30 AM - 11:15 AM: No-Till Drilling Benefits and Demonstration**

- Presentation by Lee Holcomb - The Benefits of Cover Crops and No-Till Drilling
- Live demonstration of the new Great Plains Drill
- Q&A session

## **11:15 AM - 11:45 AM: Drill Equipment Showcase**

- Hands-on inspection of the Great Plains Drill, Haybuster, and Truax Drill
- Information on rental options and pricing
- Discussions with equipment representatives from Blue Ridge Tractor

## **11:45 AM - 12:00 PM: Resource and Partnership Showcase**

- Information booths from Wilkes Soil and Water Conservation District, NC Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation, and other relevant agencies
- Networking opportunities with local farmers and conservation professionals

## **12:00PM: Closing Remarks and Lunch**

- Summary of the event and key takeaways
- Thank you to sponsors, speakers, and attendees
- Announcement of lunch and refreshments

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