



University of Missouri Organic Cropping Systems Field Days



No-till without herbicides; is it possible?

No-till is a common agricultural practice in the United States, but have you ever thought about doing no-till without using conventional herbicides? How do you kill the weeds? Organic growers are experimenting with the possibilities. Come see it in action at the University of Missouri Organic Field Crops Program on-farm field days this summer.

Two field days in different parts of the state are offered in 2017

Thursday August 3, 9 am to 2 pm: Legacy Ridge Farms, Derek and Lindsey Davis. 22183 Poplar Avenue, Nelson, MO. (4 miles northwest of Arrow Rock, 15 miles east of Marshall)

- Tours of organic no-till fields
- Advice from organic growers
- Discussion on weed pressure, seeding rates, crimping and planting methods and timing
- Tools and equipment

Thursday August 10, 9 am until 12 pm: 1002 Highway 19, Hermann, MO. Wilfarm, Pieter Los. 1002 Highway 19, Hermann, MO. (6 miles north of Hermann and 2.5 miles south of Big Spring).

- Results from organic herbicide trials
- Use of between-row mowing in row crops
- Edamame production in tilled and no-till
- Field tours of conventional and organic production using cover crops for weed control
- Organic Elderberry production and processing

Attendance is free and open to the public. To pre-register call, email or text Kerry Clark (clarkk@missouri.edu); 660-351-4696. Please leave your name and specify if you are attending the Nelson or the Hermann field day.

Vendors are welcome! Must bring your own table and chairs and have products useful to organic growers. Contact Kerry to register. No charge.

