

In-Row Weed Control Strategies: Fine Tuning Equipment . . . The Details for Success



Weed control is a continuing problem for all farmers and gardeners regardless of scale or methods used. In recent years there have been advances in equipment used for control of in row weeds. For our session, *In-Row Weed Control Strategies: Fine Tuning Equipment . . . The Details for Success*, Daniel Brainard will present research, evaluations, and effectiveness of torsion tine weeders, spinners/spiders, and various cultivators. Fred Woodcock and Darvin Evon of Chaffin Farms will share their experiences using these pieces of equipment as well as weed zappers, rotary hoes, and other physical methods of control including planting timing, irrigation, and crop populations. In the third part we will hear from Tim Bissell of B&B Farms of his experience using flamers, and cultivator camera activated hitches. The session will conclude with round table discussions allowing attendees the opportunity to ask and discuss specific questions in small groups and then with the entire group of attendees and presenters.

Time	Topics
9:00	Welcome & Introductions
9:15	Weed Control in Organic Production Overview Dan Rossman In-Row Weed Control Research Danial Brainard Lab, MSU
11:00	Break
11:15	Large Scale In-row Weed Control On-Farm Application Experience: Chaffin Farms, Ithaca, MI Fred Woodcock and Darvin Evon
12:15	Lunch

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1:30	Large Scale In-row Weed Control On-Farm Application Experience: B&B Farms, St. Louis, MI Tim Bissell
2:30	Break
2:45	Farmer Round Table Discussions about various sized In-row Weed Control On-Farm Application Experiences Various growers and session attendees
4:45	Wrap-up and Evaluation
5:00	Adjourn to Reception in Conservatory

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