

Tarping for Reduced Tillage Workshop Series

Saturday, Nov 2nd, Northport, ME

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Are you a vegetable farmer already using tarps?

Or are you wondering if and how tarps could work best on your farm?

The Cornell Small Farms Program is excited to announce a series of workshops on tarping for reduced tillage in small-scale vegetable systems, to be held in Maine and New York this fall. Join a **full-day intensive** farmer-to-farmer workshop to talk about how we can use tarps to advance reduced and no-till vegetable production. We'll discuss tillage, weeds, and how to combine tarps with other soil building practices — like compost, mulches, and cover crops. You will learn from farmers as they share their successes and failures and hear research results from five years of tarping trials. Come to share your own tarping practices and walk away with a plan to use tarps with less tillage on your farm.

We are offering this workshop at four different locations this November. Choose the site that works for you and register now, as space is limited. This work is accomplished in collaboration with Cornell Cooperative Extension and the University of Maine, with support from Northeast SARE.

Cost to participate is \$35 per person with lunch and refreshments provided. Scholarships are available for active duty U.S. armed forces or military veterans in NY, covering up to \$100 for travel costs and registration with support from the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets. To apply, contact Dean Koyanagi at drk5@cornell.edu.

Contact Ryan Maher at rmm325@cornell.edu with workshop questions and to learn more about the [Cornell SFP Reduced Tillage Project](#).



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