

# ORGANIC NO-TILL FIELD DAY

**Mason's Heritage**  
**Queen Anne's County, MD**  
**May 22, 2008**  
**2:00 pm – 6:00 pm**



**Dinner to follow at the  
Ruthsburg Community Center**

Join Bill Mason, educators, and researchers from The Rodale Institute and Penn State University for discussion and demonstration of organic no-till agricultural systems. Bill Mason of Mason's Heritage has been using no-till for organic agriculture production for the past two years. This event will offer the opportunity to learn about practices for no-till rotations, uses and benefits of cover crops, modified planting equipment, weed management & more. The field day is a part of the Maryland Organic Grain and Forage workshop series being held throughout the year.

## **Speakers will include:**

**Bill Mason** – Mason's Heritage

**Jenny Rhodes** – University of Maryland Extension Educator

**Dave Wilson** – Research Agronomist, Rodale Institute

**Ron Hoover** – On-Farm Research Coordinator, PSU

**Bill Curran, Ph.D.** – Professor of Weed Science, PSU

**Ruth Mick** – Agronomy Graduate Student, PSU

**I&J Manufacturing**

## **Driving Directions**

**From the North** – Take Route 301 South to Route 304. Turn left onto Route 304 East. Go 4 miles to Ruthsburg, MD. Take Dean Road for 2 miles to Deavers Branch Road. Turn right onto Deavers Branch Road, go 0.8 mile to Mason's Heritage farm on right.

**From the South** – Take Route 301 North to Route 304, turn right onto 304 and follow above directions from 301-304 intersection.

**From Baltimore/Washington** – Take Route 50 East to Route 301, Follow 301 North to Route 304, turn right onto 304 and follow directions from 301-304 intersection.

**Follow signs for parking.**

The field day and dinner are FREE, but pre-registration is requested by

**Friday, May 16, 2008**

To register, contact

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**Rain or Shine**

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