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## **GARDENS/MINI-FARMS NETWRK**

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**Workshops in organic, no-till, permanent-bed gardening, mini-farming, mini-ranching, using drip irrigation, in English & Español**

### **Who Loves No-till; Who Hates No-till**

**I watched a USDA video several years ago and on it the agent made this statement, "There is nothing more destructive of soil than a roto-tiller."**

**I wish I knew what to do to get gardeners and farmers to go no-till. I just keep preach'in.**

#### **Who Loves No-till**

**The earth worms appreciate their home not being destroyed.**

**Soil appreciates not being ripped apart.**

**Soil appreciates it for not being packed to death.**

**The rain appreciates going into the soil rather than running off carrying top soil with it.**

**The soil appreciates not being cooked by the sun due to the mulch/ground cover.**

**The farmer's body appreciates it for less work.**

**The bank account appreciates it due to more profit.**

### **Who Hates No-till**

**The weeds' seeds hate it for not being brought to the surface to sprout.**

**The wind hates it because it cannot blow the topsoil across country.**

**Equipment dealers hate it due to no sales.**

**Ken Hargesheimer**