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Jeff is perhaps most well-known for conceptualizing and popularizing the No Till Roller Crimper for use in organic agriculture. His vast experience and knowledge regarding organic farming has provided the media with a reliable source and perspective for information on current agricultural issues.

Jeff has dedicated most of his career to Rodale Institute, starting at the nonprofit in 1976. He was promoted to the position of Farm Manager in 1982 and later served as Farm Director, supervising research and operations of the 386-acre experimental farm for 15 years. Jeff was named executive director of the institute in 2015. Jeff was appointed CEO in September of 2019.

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Jeff was project leader on the highly acclaimed Organic No-Till project and is the author of the book on this subject: Organic No-Till Farming—Advancing No-Till Agriculture Crops, Soil, Equipment. In conjunction with his position at Rodale Institute, Jeff currently serves as Board Chair of the Regenerative Organic Alliance and holds a director’s position on the board of the Soil Health Institute. He previously served as Chair of the National Organic Standards Board, a founding Board Member of Pennsylvania Certified Organic, Chairman of the Board of The Seed Farm, part of the Green America Non-GMO Working Group, a Project Member of The Soil Renaissance Project, and a Board Member of PA Farm Link.

As CEO, Jeff focuses on strategic planning, outreach monitoring and fund-raising activities. He also supervises the research, training, and education mission of Rodale Institute, as well as acts as liaison to the board of directors and the Rodale Institute campuses across the country.

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