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# Growing No-Till Rice with SRT: Increasing Productivity with the Saguna Rice Technique

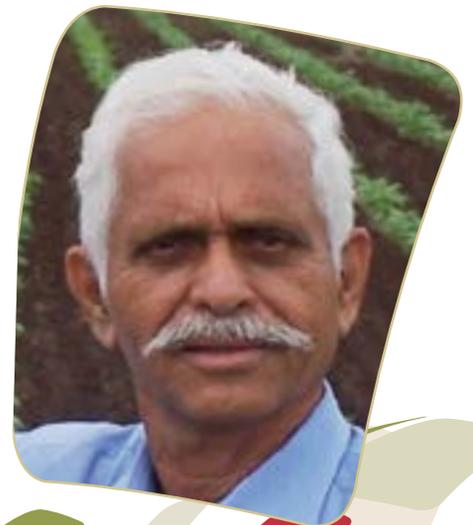
**Shekhar Bhadsavle**

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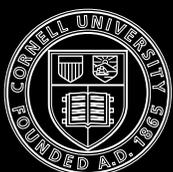
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In this seminar, Sekhar Bhadsavle will share his experiences with developing the Saguna Rice Technique (SRT), a rice-based rotation cropping system that increases yields substantially. SRT, which began with the accidental use of raised beds prepared for groundnuts, increases soil organic carbon rapidly while reducing inputs such as water, fertilizer, seed, insecticides, and labor. SRT addresses important global concerns such as carbon sequestration and adaptation to climate change. Sekhar Bhadsavle has an MS in food technology from the University of California, Davis (1972) and since 1976 has been a successful farmer in India, where he regularly publishes his insights on agriculture, aquaculture and other topics.

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