

Tri-State High Tunnel School

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Friday, March 14, 2025
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Join us for an exciting new endeavor, the Tri-State High Tunnel School, focused on high tunnel production, with featuring information to benefit commercial growers, beginning farmers, and educators, among others. A lunch is included with your registration.

Local Host Location

Licking County Extension Office
771 E. Main Street, Suite 103,
Newark, OH 43055

Hosted by Extension Specialists and Educators with Michigan State University, Purdue University, and The Ohio State University.

Learn more and register now:

<https://go.osu.edu\htschool>

Registration Fee: \$25 per person
(Check with local host for site specific fees)

Pesticide Credit Fees: The registration fee does not include the pesticide credit fees. Check with your local hosts if pesticide credits are offered.



Schedule

Morning Sessions

8:45 am: Registration with light refreshments

New Crops I

8:55 a.m. Welcome – Dr. Gary Gao, Professor and Small Fruit Specialist

9 a.m. Nuts and Bolts of Long Cane Raspberry Production – Dr. Gary Gao, OSU South Centers and Ryan Slaughter, Extension Educator, OSU Extension – Ross County. Pesticide Credits: Ohio Private Category 3, 0.5 hour

Pest Management I

9:30 a.m. Exclusion Techniques for Insect Management in Tunnels – Dr. Logan Minter, Field Specialist, OSU South Centers Pesticide Credits: Indiana, Michigan, Ohio: Private Category 3 (0.5),

10 a.m. Live Q&As (all locations)

Soil and Water Management

10:15 a.m. Water Management in High Tunnel Tomato Production – Dr. Wenjing Guan, Clinical/Engagement Associate Professor, Purdue University

10:45 a.m. Sustainable Soil Management in High Tunnels – Dr. Rafiq Islam, Program Director, Soil, Water and Bioenergy Resources, OSU South Centers

Environment

11:15 a.m. Innovations and Techniques for Managing Environment in High Tunnels, Dr. Matt Kleinhenz, Professor and Extension Specialist, OSU HCS.

11:45 a.m. Live Q&As (all locations)

Afternoon Sessions

12: 00 pm: Lunch provided at all locations

New Crops II

12:45 p.m. Strawberry Production in High Tunnel – Mr. Thom Harker, Research Associate, OSU South Centers Pesticide Credits?

Pest Management II

1:15 p.m. Managing Soilborne Diseases in High Tunnels, Andres D. Sanabria-Velazquez, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Vegetable Pathologist and Extension State Specialist, Department of Plant Pathology, OSU. Pesticide credits: Ohio Private 3, 0.5 hour.

1:45 p.m. Live Q&As (All Locations)

1:55 p.m. Insect and Mite Management in High Tunnels – Dr. Ashley Leach, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, OSU Entomology Pesticide Credits: Ohio Private Category 3, 0.5 hour

2:25 p.m. Regulatory Update (Check with your local host for more information. Not all sites will offer this option) Private Category 3, 0.5 Hour

2:55 p.m. Questions, Comments and Evaluations

3 – 4 p.m. Optional High Tunnel Tour (if applicable). Please check with your local site host for more information

4 p.m. Adjourn (check with your local host for more information)

If you require an accommodation to participate in this event, please contact Bradford Sherman at sherman.1473@osu.edu or call 614-247-9680. Requests made at least two weeks in advance will generally allow us to provide seamless access, but the university will make every effort to meet requests made after this date.

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