



OFFER

ORGANIC FOOD FARMING EDUCATION
and RESEARCH PROGRAM



OFFER Field Day

September 2, 2010 1:00 – 5:00

Organic Grain Production Research

West Badger Farm

- 1:00 Welcome and Overview - *Deb Stinner*, OFFER Program Leader
- 1:15 Reducing Tillage in Organic Grain Rotations - No-till Soybeans –
John Cardina, Dept. of Horticulture and Crop Science and *Deb Stinner*
- 1:30 Improving Baking Quality of Ohio's Organic Spelt - *Larry Phelan*,
Dept. of Entomology and *Deb Stinner*
- 1:45 Developing Bread Wheat for Ohio - *Mary Guttieri*, Dept. of
Horticulture and Crop Science
- 2:00 Assessing Environmental Impacts of Organic Animal Production on
Water Quality - *Jim Bonta*, USDA ARS North Appalachian
Experimental Watershed and *Richard Moore/Jed Stinner*, School of
Environment and Natural Resources

Organic Vegetable Production Research

Fry Farm

- 2:30 Cover Crops in Organic Vegetable Production and Disease Control -
Matt Kleinhenz, Dept. of Horticulture and Crop Science and *Sunjeong
Park*, Dept. of Plant Pathology
- 3:00 Farmers and Researchers Work Together to Improve Weed Control
on Organic Farms - *Doug Doohan*, Dept. of Horticulture and Crop
Science



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3:15 Grafting for Organic Tomato Production - *Matt Kleinhenz and Dave Francis*, Dept of Horticulture & Crop Science

Horticulture Unit 1

3:45 Season Extension in Organic Vegetable Production - *Natalie Bumgarner and Matt Kleinhenz*, Dept of Horticulture & Crop Science

Pulling It All Together Into a Working System

Snyder Farm

4:30 Modular Ecological Design, Sustainable Integrated Vegetable and Fruit Production - *Joe Kovach*, Integrated Pest Management Program

The OSU/OARDC's Organic Food and Farming Education and Research Program (OFFER) tenth annual Field Day will be held 1:00 - 5:00 pm. on September 2, starting at the West Badger Farm where there will be presentations on reducing tillage in organic rotations, improving the baking quality of Ohio's organic spelt, developing bread wheat for Ohio, and assessing environmental impacts of organic animal production on water quality.

2:30 - 3:15 p.m. will be on the main OARDC campus and the Fry Farm for three presentations about organic vegetable research: one on cover crops and disease control; another on farmers and researchers working together to improve weed control; and a discussion and demonstration of grafting for organic tomato production.

3:45 p.m. will be in the Horticulture Unit 1 to see and learn about season extension in organic vegetable production.

4:30 p.m. will join Joe Kovach, Integrated Pest Management Program, at his Modular Ecological Design project that involves "PNO" (put near organic) production of both vegetables and fruits in different polyculture design patterns.

Food samples will be available that represent the fruits of our research.

Directions to West Badger Farm: From Rte. 250, go north 1.8 miles on Apple Creek Rd./County Rd. 44. From Rte. 30, go south 1.1 miles on Apple Creek Rd./County Rd. 44. Look for OFFER Field Day sign on the west side of Apple Creek Rd. between Ely Rd. and Secrest Rd.

Directions to Fry Farm: From US 250, go north on Oil City Rd. Look for OFFER Field Day sign on left.

Please join us for an interesting and educational afternoon. Questions and lively discussion are welcomed and encouraged!

With warm regards,
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