

# 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 information to benefit commercial growers, beginning farmers, and educators, among others. A lunch is included with your registration.

#### Host locations

Ohio – Piketon, Chillicothe, Wooster, Tiffin  
Indiana – Goshen, Richmond  
Michigan – Ann Arbor

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

Learn more and register now:

To attend at GOSHEN, call

**574-533-0554 Limit 30 ppl**

**Registration Fee: \$25 per person pay @ door**  
**Private Pesticide Credits Approved**  
**See Reverse for Schedule/Sessions**

**YOUR LOCAL  
LOCATION**

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# 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 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: 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 Pending

### Pest Management II

**1:15 p.m.** Soil Steaming for Weed and Pest Management in High Tunnels, Chris Galbraith, Multi-State Educator, OSUE and MSUE. Pesticide Credits Pending

**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. Mark Evans, Extension Educator, Purdue Extension, Elkhart County. Pesticide credits: Ohio: 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)

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