

2015 Opening Doors To Success - Wilmington Small Farm Conference: Presentation Titles and Descriptions

Presenter	Presenter Title	Presentation Title	Presentation Description
FRIDAY - “In the Field” Classes Wilmington College Academic Farm	<b>Matt Kleinhenz</b> - Ohio State University Extension Specialist Vegetable Production Systems	<b>Tunnels and Grafting: Get More and Higher Quality Vegetables with these Production Tools</b>	To be held at Wilmington College farm high tunnel/greenhouse Low-, mid- and high tunnels are proven tools in vegetable production. Grafted vegetable plants also offer growers opportunities to make more money, either by making and selling them or by using them to increase yield. In fact, some growers use grafted tomato plants specifically to enhance yield in their high tunnels. Like all tools, tunnels and grafted plants must be setup and used properly. Join us for this interactive, two-part session at the Wilmington College Farm. Classroom-style discussion will emphasize principles, pros and cons, and expected returns on investment. It will be capped with hands-on activities as participants observe the grafting process and a healing chamber and prepare their own grafted tomato plants. Also, discussion in and around the Farm high tunnel will emphasize tunnel crop management, including irrigation. Learn more and share your insights in the Tunnels and Grafting session scheduled for 2pm-5pm on Friday March 13.
FRIDAY- “In the Field” Classes Wilmington College Academic Farm	Ohio State University Extension and NRCS	<b>Fence and Pasture Management</b>	This program will look at types of fencing, Pasture Management, Building Fence properly especially corners, Paddock Design. Lots of time for discussion.
FRIDAY- “In the Field” Classes Wilmington College Academic Farm	<b>Dave Apsley</b> - Ohio State University Natural Resource specialist. <b>Brad Wireman</b> - Service Forester Ohio Division of Forestry <b>Bryan Equipment Co. Rep</b> – a Stihl distributor	<b>Woodlot Management and Chainsaw Safety</b>	This program will focus on the following 1: Chainsaw safety including: Personal protective equipment (PPE), saw safety features, safe starting and proper felling procedures. 2: Techniques for improving your woodland including: invasive species management, crop tree release and timber stand improvement. 3: Developing a plan to care for your woodlot including: setting goals for your woodlot, knowing what you have-the importance of an inventory, and where to get assistance.

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