



WESTERN AG RESEARCH STATION PRESENTS

Pumpkin & Sunflower Field Day

Join us for the first ever joint Pumpkin and Sunflower Field Day at the Western Ag Research Station! Visitors will be loaded onto wagons to tour the pumpkin and sunflower plots. Five speakers will present on a range of topics important to production, pest management and ag tourism. Refreshments will be provided.

DATE: August 25, 2022

LOCATION: 7721 S. Charleston Pike, S. Charleston OH 45368

TIME: 5:30–7:30 p.m.

COST: \$5 per person

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Pre-registration required

Visit <https://go.osu.edu/pumpsun22>



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STOP ONE

Hop off wagons and look at 9 colorful sunflower hybrids. Presentations include grower's perspective on benefits and challenges of raising sunflowers plus ag tourism aspects of incorporating sunflowers on the farm

STOP TWO

Hop off wagons and tour three pumpkin trials. Presentations include

- Pollinator protection in cucurbits
- Selecting Powdery Mildew fungicides
- Using foliar fertilizers in pumpkin and squash production
- Reviewing the pumpkin and squash trial (24 hybrids)

Spend the remaining time talking with growers and specialists, take a closer look at the sunflower and pumpkin trials.

EVENT SPEAKERS:

Ashley Leach
OSU Entomology

Bryan Reeb
Sunrise Coop

Matt Sullivan
Sunflower & Pumpkin Grower

Kate Hornyak
OSU Extension

Jim Jasinski
OSU Extension