**Free soilborne disease testing for high tunnel soils**

**Who:** The Ohio State University Vegetable Pathology Lab and USDA-ARS are conducting free soilborne disease testing for high tunnels.

**Why:** Soilborne diseases reduce yield and fruit quality in high tunnel vegetable production and are very difficult to detect and manage.

**What:** We provide free testing for high tunnel soilborne pathogens. You will receive a report indicating the soilborne pathogens present in your high tunnel soils and management options.

**When:** Soils should be collected at the end of the growing season in October through November.

**Option 1** **You collect your soils**: Take a collection bag with sample form. Complete the form and collect soils. Soil may be dropped off in a collection box at produce auctions before the last auction of the season or mailed to Dr. Anna Testen, USDA-ARS, 1680 Madison Ave, Wooster, OH 44691.

**Option 2 We collect your soils (Ohio only)**: Fill out a soil pickup request form and mail to Anna Testen, USDA-ARS, 1680 Madison Ave, Wooster, OH 44691. We will come visit your high tunnel.

Please contact Anna Testen, anna.testen@usda.gov or 330-641-2862 if you have questions.

**You will receive a report about your soils in Spring 2023.**