

# Mid-Ohio Growers

MEETING

held at:

3149 State Route 39, Millersburg, OH 44654

Featuring Speakers

*Steve Bogash, Jeffrey Smith*  
and others

TOP-NOTCH EDUCATION FOR PRODUCE GROWERS



January 10-11, 2013



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# Thursday, January 10 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

1:00 - 1:45 | Room A

WHY DO I GET POWDERY MILDEW? WHERE DOES IT COME FROM? HOW DO I CONTROL IT? CONVENTIONALLY AND ORGANICALLY

Sally Miller, Plant Pathologist OSU



1:00 - 1:45 | Room B

SUSTAINABLE SMALL PRODUCE FARMS IN THREE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES - HOW THEY DO IT

Charlie Svec, Hanover, PA

12:30 - 1:15 | Room C

TOMATO VARIETIES WHICH TOMATO IS BRED TO FIT YOUR FARM OR HI-TUNNEL?

Steve Bogash, PA

2:00 - 2:45 | Room A

PROPAGATING FLOWERS - VARIETIES- TEMPERATURES

Roger Steyer, Fides Oro

2:00 - 2:45 | Room B

SOIL TESTING OR JUST ADD MORE FERTILIZER? COVER CROPS TO BALANCE SOIL

Rory Lewandowski, Wayne Co Extension



1:30 - 2:00 | Room C

RECORD KEEPING ON A PRODUCE FARM

Lloyd Schrock, Crab Orchard, KY

3:00 - 4:00 | Room A

HI-TUNNEL TOMATOES - GROWING - POLLINATION

Steve Bogash, PA

3:00 - 4:00 | Room B

PLANT PHYSIOLOGY - UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOUR PLANTS ARE TELLING YOU

Don Coulson, Hanover, PA

2:15 - 3:00 | Room C

FLOWER DISEASES FROM A TO Z IN THE GREENHOUSE

Mary Hausbeck, MSU

4:15 - 5:00 | Room C

HOW DO I GET READY FOR A FOOD SAFETY AUDIT?

Michael Hari, Equicert

5:00 - 6:00 | Room A

WHAT IS GMO - NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

Jeffrey Smith

5:30 - 6:45 | Room C

GOOD BUG BAD BUG - CONTROLLING PESTS NATURALLY IN THE HOME GARDEN

Ron Becker & Celeste Welty



6:00 - 7:00 | Room A

GROWING APPLES, PEACHES, AND PEARS IN YOUR BACKYARD PRUNING, SPRAYING, ETC

David Schlabach, Medina, NY



## Speaker BIOGRAPHIES

Dr. Mary Hausbeck is a Professor in the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences at Michigan State University. She received her Ph.D. in Plant Pathology from Pennsylvania State University. She has worked at Michigan State University since 1990 and has statewide extension (60%) and research (40%) plant pathology responsibilities in greenhouse ornamentals, vegetables, and ginseng. Her overall program goal is develop novel and integrated disease management strategies for growers and to train graduate students.

Dr. Roger C. Steyer earned his B.S. in Horticulture from Penn State University in 1974, and his M.S. (1977) and Ph.D. (1982) degrees in Horticultural Sciences specializing in vegetable seed physiology from the University of Florida. Before founding his own horticultural consulting company in 1995, Dr. Steyer worked for 12 years at George J. Ball, Inc., Ball Seed Company, and Pan American Seed Company, all in West Chicago, Illinois. Since October 2011, Dr. Steyer has been working for Fides-Oro as Technical Rep for all of North America, helping growers be more successful with all aspects of growing ornamentals.

Rory Lewandowski is an OSU Extension educator in the Wayne County Extension office. Prior to working in Wayne County Rory worked for OSU Extension in Athens County for 11 years and in Noble and Guernsey Counties for 3 years. Rory has been interested in and involved with the topic of soil quality throughout his Extension career and also when he served as an agricultural development worker in Bolivia in South America.

Jeffrey Smith is the author of bestsellers, Genetic Roulette and Seeds of Deception and is the Executive Director for the Institute for Responsible Technology. Smith who has been praised as, "the best science communicator alive today" has spoken in more than 30 countries and appeared in numerous films and television shows.

Dr. Doug Doohan is a State Specialist providing expert, research-based advice to farmers and the general public on weeds and weed management for fruit and vegetable crops. Dr. Doohan's research interests and publications cover a wide range of topics related to weed control, and innovative approaches to transferring technology to producers.

Dr. Matt Kleinhenz is an Associate Professor and Extension Vegetable Specialist in the Dept. of Horticulture and Crop Science at the Ohio State University based at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster, OH. Dr. Kleinhenz is widely known for his workshops, trainings, publications, demonstrations, presentations and consultations that address grower concerns. Today, he will outline steps to the successful use of high tunnels and other season extension equipment.

Mike Ellis has a 50% research and 50% extension appointment. His responsibilities include the development and implementation of integrated disease management programs for all fruit crops in Ohio. Much of his research and extension activity is directed toward the development of disease control methodology using an integrated program of cultural practices, biological control and chemical control. The majority of his research is being conducted on apple, grape, strawberry and brambles. Ellis has been extension coordinator for the department since 1992.

Dave Kaufman has been in the auction business since 1971 and has become a trusted name in real estate, auction sales, and appraisals.

Mike & Patty Boyert are the owners of Boyert's Greenhouse and Farm established in 1985, when the first greenhouses were built on the farm. They now grow high quality plants in approximately one acre of heated greenhouse space.

Dean Palm has worked for Green Circle Growers for almost 40 years. He controls the pests in their 100+ acres greenhouse using beneficial insects and biologically friendly sprays.

Dave Graf has worked at Buehler's for 32 years and has handled local produce for over 50 years. Dave knows fresh quality produce better than anyone and has built strong relationships with many local growers.

Trevor Clatterbuck is the founder of Fresh Fork, a CSA in Cleveland, Ohio. Over the last three years, Fresh Fork Market has seen exceptional results – over 100 participating farmers, over 1,000 customers, and more than 100 percent growth each year.

Sally Miller, Plant Pathologist, OSU

Celeste Welty, Entomology, OSU

Gary Graham, OSUE County Operations, OSU

David Schlabach, Owner of Schlabach Nurseries, Medina, NY

Ron Becker, Lead IPM Program for 30 years in Wayne County

Jamie Moore, Produce Buyer for Eat-n-Park Hospitality Group

Don Coulson, Hanover, PA

Tom Stocksdale, Senior Vice President, First National Bank

Michael Hari, Founder of Equicert, an auditing business and certification body. They do agricultural food safety, quality, premium eco-label, and other audits for industry and agriculture.

Steve Bogash is currently a Regional Horticulture Educator serving the Southeast Region of Pennsylvania out of the Franklin County office in Chambersburg. He covers vegetables, small fruit, cut flowers, pond management, greenhouse vegetables, and specialty marketing as his primary areas of responsibility. Cut flowers, tomatoes, garlic, shallots, cantaloupes and container-grown vegetables are regular items in the trial gardens under Steve's management.

Charlie Svec, Hanover, PA

Lloyd Schrock, Manager of Lincoln County Produce Auction, Crab Orchard, KY



# Friday, January 11

- 8:00 - 8:45 | Room C 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**WEEDS AND WHAT THEY TELL YOU**  
Doug Doohan, OSU
- 8:00 - 9:00 | Room B  
**BIOLOGICAL FLOWER PEST CONTROL**  
Dean Palm, Green Circle Growers
- 8:30 - 9:15 | Room A **P.A.T.**  
**PESTS ON A PRODUCE FARM**  
Celeste Welty, OSU
- 9:00 - 9:45 | Room C **P.A.T.**  
**SMALL FRUIT DISEASES**  
Mike Ellis
- 9:15 - 10:00 | Room B  
**WHAT FLEW AND WHAT FLOPPED IN 2012 FLOWERS**  
Mike & Patty Boyert, Medina, OH
- 9:30 - 10:15 | Room A  
**LONG-TERM BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS**  
Dave Kaufman, Kaufman Realty
- 10:00 - 10:30 | Room C  
**WHAT KIND OF PLAN DO I NEED BEFORE GOING TO THE BANK IF I NEED FINANCING TO GROW PRODUCE**  
Tom Stocksdale, First National Bank
- 10:15 - 11:00 | Room B  
**FLOWER NUTRITION**  
Roger Steyer, Fides Oro
- 10:30 - 11:00 | Room A  
**ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING AN IRRIGATION POND**  
Gary Graham, OSU
- 10:45 - 11:30 | Room C  
**BALANCING SOILS TO GET A HI-BRIX FRUIT OR VEGETABLE**  
Don Coulson
- 11:15 - 12:00 | Room A  
**OFF SEASON HIGH TUNNEL PRODUCTION**  
Matt Kleinhenz, OSU
- 11:15 - 12:15 | Room B  
**WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO MARKET MY PRODUCE, AUCTION, FARM MARKET, CSA**  
Dave Graf, Trevor Clatterback, Jamie Moore
- 1:00 - 1:45 | Room A **P.A.T.**  
**DOWNY MILDEW IN FLOWERS**  
Mary Hausbeck, MSU
- 1:00 - 1:45 | Room B  
**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE WITH GMO'S? HOW WILL THE FUTURE OF GMO'S IMPACT US, OUR CHILDREN, OUR GRANDCHILDREN?**  
Jeffrey Smith
- 1:00 - 1:45 | Room C  
**GROWING, PRUNING, SPRAYING STRAWBERRIES AND BRAMBLES**  
David Schlabach, Medina, NY

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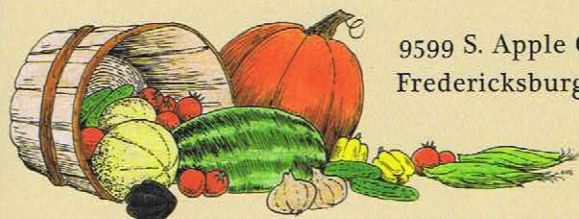
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