



Indiana Horticultural Conference High Tunnels Agenda

January 15, 2025 – Hendricks County Fairgrounds

8:00-9:00 – Registration

9:00-9:30 – Addressing plant parasitic nematodes challenges in high tunnels, Wenjing Guan and Lei Zhang, Purdue University

9:30-10:00 – Insect management in high tunnels, Laura Ingwell, Purdue University

10:00-10:30 – Disease management in high tunnels, Cesar Escalante, Purdue University

10:30-11:00 – Coffee break

11:00-11:30 – High tunnel tomato irrigation management: Enhancing efficiency with soil moisture sensors, Wenjing Guan and Liz Maynard, Purdue University

11:30-noon– NCRS and high tunnels, Cara Bergschneider, USDA-NRCS

Noon-1:00 – Lunch and cider contest

1:00-1:30 – Pollination in high tunnel crops, Robert Grosdidier, Purdue University

1:30-2:30 – Maintaining soil health in high tunnels, Matt Kleinhenz, The Ohio State University

2:30-3:00 – Coffee break, refreshments provided

3:00-3:30— Companion plants: What are they and what do they provide? Allison Zablah, Purdue University

3:30-4:00 – Managing environment for strawberry and greens over winter, Liz Maynard and Wenjing Guan, Purdue University

4:00-4:30 – PARP recertification