# **Registration Information**

Registration includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch and a USB memory stick containing all of the available handouts.

**Early Registration Cost: \$50** Early registration deadline is January 22, 2016

Late Registration Cost: \$60 Late registration starts January 23, 2016. Registration closes January 31, 2016.

No walk-ins permitted. Sorry but no refunds will be given for this conference. We have to pay for your food whether you show up or not. If you are unable to attend after registering, we will mail your USB memory stick containing the handouts to you after the conference.

# How to Register

# **Online (preferred method)**

- Fast & easy.
- Pay with your credit card.
- Receive an emailed confirmation that you are registered for the conference.
- Go to <a href="https://regonline.com/swfruitvegconf">https://regonline.com/swfruitvegconf</a>

# By Mail

- Go to http://go.osu.edu/swohfvsc
- Print off a registration form.
- Make your check payable to **OSU Extension**.
- Mail your registration and check to:

#### Ohio State University Extension Warren County 320 E. Silver Street Lebanon, OH 45036

No confirmation will be sent to you, if you register by mail. Contact the Warren County Extension office if you have questions about your registration.

## Private Pesticide Applicator Credits

Licensed Ohio pesticide applicators with a private license can obtain recertification credits during this conference. Every three years, applicators must obtain at least 3 hours of training with at least one hour of Core and at least 30 minutes of training for each additional category on their license. Licensed applicators can receive training throughout the three years of the cycle, as long as they meet the total training requirements before their license expires.

Bring your license to the conference. Ohio State University Extension will be set-up to check your recertification status and can let you know how much training you still need to recertify your pesticide applicator license.

#### New Fertilizer Application Regulations

Fertilizer certification is required if you apply fertilizer to more than 50 acres of agricultural production grown primarily for sale. Your fertilizer certificate must be obtained by September 30, 2017. This conference will include a 3 hour fertilizer training which will meet the requirements to obtain your fertilizer certification. Participants must attend the entire 3 hour class.

> For more information, contact Ohio State University Extension Warren County 320 E. Silver Street Lebanon, OH 45036 Phone: 513-695-1311 Fax: 513-695-1111

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## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

# Southwestern Ohio Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Conference

February 2, 2016 Oasis Conference Center 902 Loveland Miamiville Road Loveland, Ohio 45140



Event Website http://go.osu.edu/swohfvsc

### **Online Registration**

https://regonline.com/swfruitvegconf

In case of inclement weather, check the event website for conference updates.





2016 Southwestern Ohio Fruit, Vegetable & Specialty Crop Conference – Class Schedule Go to <u>http://go.osu.edu/swohfvsc</u> for speaker information and class descriptions.

# 8:30 a.m. Check-in, coffee and continental breakfast

9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks

	A Fruit	B Vegetables	C Greenhouse & Specialty Crops	D Marketing & Production	E Certification
Session #1 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.	<b>New Apple Rootstocks for Ohio</b> Dr. Diane Miller	Pumpkin IPM: An Update on Research & Management of Pumpkins Jim Jasinski (PAT Credit: Category 3)	Biological Control of Insects in Greenhouses and High Tunnels Luis Canas (PAT Credit: Category 5)	Super Berry Production & Marketing Dr. Gary Gao	Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training (3 Hour Class) Must attend all 3 hours to become certified.
Session #2 10:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.	How to Decide the Amount of Insecticide & Water to Use on Tree Fruits Dr. Celeste Welty (PAT Credit: Category 3)	Managing Bacterial Diseases in Vegetable Crops Claudio Vrisman (Pat Credit: Category 3)	Management of Soil-borne Diseases in High Tunnel Vegetable Production Anna Testen (PAT Credit: Category 5)	<b>Collective Marketing:</b> <b>The Co-op Model</b> <i>Hannah Scott</i>	
Session #3 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.	New Apple Variety Selections for the Midwest Dr. Diane Miller	Biocontrol of Cucumber Beetles Molly Dieterich (Pat Credit: Category 3)	How to Develop an IPM Program for Your Greenhouse and High Tunnels Luis Canas (PAT Credit: Category 5)	<b>Understanding Food</b> <b>Marketing Regulations</b> <i>Christie Welch</i>	

12:30 p.m. Buffett Lunch

Session #4 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	Blackberry & Raspberry Season-Extension Methods Dr. Gary Gao	Managing Worms on Vegetable Crops Dr. Celeste Welty (PAT Credit: Category 3)	Hops Production in Ohio Brad Bergefurd	Increasing Sales Using Social Media Mary Griffith	Protecting Pollinators from Pesticides Amanda Bennett (PAT Credit: Core)
Session #5 2:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.	From Traps to Trends: Spotted Wing Drosophila & Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Management Jim Jasinski (PAT Credit: Category 3)	Squash Vine Borer Control Mike McFarland (Pat Credit: Category 3)	<b>Producing Barley for Malting</b> Brad Bergefurd	<b>Pricing Your Food</b> <b>Products for Direct to</b> <b>Consumer Marketing</b> <i>Christie Welch</i>	Mixing Pesticides: Avoiding Mistakes that Reduce Effectiveness Greg Meyer (PAT Credit: Core)