

January 20, 2025

LOCATION	TREE FRUIT TRACK IN CAPITOL BALLROOM A	SMALL FRUIT/VEGETABLE TRACK IN CAPITOL BALLROOM B	MARKETING TRACK IN PORT
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Understanding the Challenges and Realities of Incorporating Technology on the Farm Michael Reinke, Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center <i>(1 Commercial Credit)</i>	Recent Developments on Blackberry and Raspberry Production Gary Gao, Ohio State University <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	Ohio Proud Panel Discussion
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	An Update on Post Harvest Apple Diseases and Their Management for Growers in the Mid Atlantic Kari Peter, Penn State University (virtual) <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	Biologicals: Updates on Their Potential Place in Your Toolbox 10:00: Do bioproducts make crops more resilient and nutrient efficient? - Matt Kleinhenz 10:30: Bioinsecticides and grower experiences in apples & pumpkins - Ashley Leach & Frank Becker 11:00: Current Status of Bioherbicides – Chris Galbraith 11:20: Biofungicides in pumpkin production - Jim Jasinski <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Understanding the Challenges and Realities of Incorporating Technology on the Farm Michael Reinke, Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center <i>(2C Commercial Credit)</i>		Difference Between Markup & Margin Brian Moyer, Penn State Extension (virtual)
11:45 AM- 2:00 PM	LUNCH, ANNUAL MEETING AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS What Would Grandpa Do? Learning from Agriculture’s Past to Create a Successful Future Keynote Address: Ty Higgins, OFBF		
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	An Aggressive Foliar Disease for the Grower Radar: Apple Blotch Kari Peter, Penn State University (virtual) <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	How to Take and Read a Soil Test Jared McLaughlin, McLaughlin Farms	Marketing Tips and Techniques Used in Retail Stores Henry Walton, Kroger
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	A New Way to Look at Apple Quality Diane Miller, Dr. Jess Cooperstone, and Lydia Balogh Ohio State University <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	The Do’s and Don’ts of Using Insect Traps Michael Reinke, Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	Kroger Tour
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Glomerella Leaf Spot and Bitter Rot Update: Residues, Resistance, and Residence Sara Villani, North Carolina State University <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	The Science of Safety – A Pesticide Safety Update Mimi Rose, Ohio State University <i>(Core Commercial Credit)</i>	
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	SOCIAL AT TOP GOLF 2 HOURS OF GOLF AND DINNER PROVIDED		

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LOCATION:	TREE FRUIT TRACK IN CAPITOL BALLROOM A	SMALL FRUIT/VEGETABLE TRACK IN CAPITOL BALLROOM B	MARKETING TRACK IN PORT
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast		
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Trojan Horse or Deadly Pest? Investigating the Role of Ambrosia Beetles in Apple Tree Decline Sara Villani, North Carolina State University <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	ODA Enforcement Regulatory Update Annie Means, Ohio Department of Agriculture <i>(Core Commercial Credit)</i>	Growing Community Through Agritourism Christine Hawks, NAFDMA
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	All Stage Fire Blight Management in High Density Apple Orchards Srdjan Acimovic, Virginia Tech <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	Improve Environmental Management to Improve High Tunnel Production Outcomes Matt Kleinhenz, Ohio State University <i>(6D Commercial Credit)</i>	Have You Heard About the Mobile Kitchen at Ohio State? Cameron Stauffer, Ohio State University
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Update on AARS Cider Trials Andy Kirk, Ohio State University	Managing Diseases in Strawberry Transplants: Prevention and Control Strategies Melanie Lewis Ivey, Ohio State University <i>(6D Commercial Credit)</i>	Overcoming Grant Writing Fears Gwynn Stewart, Ohio State University
10:45 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH AND DESIGNATED TRADESHOW TIME (doors open at 10 AM) Ohio Cider Contest/Value Added Product Contest/Farm Photo/Farm T-Shirt Contest		
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Incorporating Biologicals into Fungicide Spray Programs for Apples Melanie, Lewis Ivey, Ohio State University <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	Getting Ahead of Thrips and Sap Beetles in Strawberry Production Ashley Leach, Ohio State University <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	The Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables: Getting Customers in the Door Clyde Pena, Seed to Table Market
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Find Out About Colletotrichum Species Causing Apple Bittle Rot and Their Management Srdjan Acimovic, Virginia Tech <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	Colletotrichum spp. and Neopestalotiopsis spp. fungicide sensitivity – High-throughput assay development for fungicide sensitivity screening Francesca Rotondo, Ohio State University <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	The Bugmobile: Taking Science on the Road Jeni Ruisch, Ohio State University
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Not a Boring year! Recapping 2024 Tree Fruit Pest Management Ashley Leach, Ohio State University <i>(2B Commercial Credit)</i>	Making the Most of Your Vegetable Production Clyde Pena, Seed to Table Market	Supporting Farmers Through the Ohio Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Penny Shore, Ohio Farmers Market Network