

Production Techniques for High Tunnels

Regional Seminars for Commercial Growers

Please Join NC Cooperative Extension, ASAP, & Empowering Mtn Food Systems for a Series of Regional Seminars on High Tunnel

These workshops are aimed at training growers considering production of crops in a High Tunnel for direct market outlets (tailgate markets, farm stands, CSA, etc.). Craig Mauney, Extension Area Specialized Agent, Lisa Gonzalez, Clay County Extension Director and Mary Jac Brennan, Heartplace Farm Consulting will lead the group of Specialists, Agents, and Farmers from various locations to provide 3 seminars.

Specific topics include equipment & infrastructure, enterprise budgets, soil management, crop planning, seeding and transplanting, best crops and cover crops for high tunnels, pest management, food safety and marketing. Workshop includes lectures, question and answer as well as a farm focus case study.

Farm Focus Case Studies:

Fair Share Farm, Successful High Tunnel in Winston-Salem; Elliot Seldner, Owner.

Other Farms to be announced.



Seminar 1 - Preparing for Your High Tunnel Operation

Date: October 27, 2020; 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: By Zoom. Link provided after registration.

Registration and Detail Information:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/high-tunnel-production-techniques-preparing-for-your-operation-tickets-121422023541>

Seminar 2 – Operating Your High Tunnel

Date: November 10, 2020; 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: By Zoom. Link provided after registration.

Registration and Detail Information:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/production-techniques-for-high-tunnels-operating-your-high-tunnel-tickets-121422593245>

Seminar 3 – Food Safety Plans and Marketing for Your High Tunnel Operation

Date: November 17, 2020; 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: By Zoom. Link provided after registration.

Registration and Detail Information:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/production-techniques-for-high-tunnels-food-safety-plans-and-marketing-tickets-121422779803>

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