

2023 Southern Illinois Fruit and Vegetable School

Serving Commercial Growers throughout Southern Illinois and Missouri

February 8 | 7:45 AM

Get practical research-based information to make your specialty crop flourish and profit. This year, the program will feature four separate tracks to address vegetable, tree fruits, small fruits, and cut flower production. Current trends in insect and disease management, as well as a variety of other production related topics will be discussed. Vendors are onsite to discuss your production needs.

One spray guide is included with registration!

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Preregister at go.illinois.edu/2023Fruit-VegSchool

Advanced Registration | **\$50 per farm**
Registration at the door | **\$60 per farm**



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Advanced registration (**Preferred**) is \$50 per farm on or before February 3, 2023; registration after February 3 is \$60. **Make check payable to University of Illinois.**

By Mail: Send this registration form and payment of \$50 per farm to: University of Illinois Extension
1606 Eastport Plaza Drive, Suite 100
Collinsville, IL 62234-6136

Online: Pay by MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express. Register online at:
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Name _____ Farm / Market Name _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Name(s) of additional persons attending: _____



Schedule of Events

Morning Sessions

Tree Fruit	Vegetable	Small Fruit
7:45 AM Registration Opens		
<p>8:30 AM Diseases, Emphasizing Results of our Research on Brown Rot Mohammad Babadoost, Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Illinois</p> <p>9:00 AM of 2021 and a Look Forward to 2022 and Beyond Trent Ford, State Climatologist, Illinois State Water Survey</p> <p>9:30 AM Management Strategies for Mineral Nutrition of Peach Trees Brad Taylor, Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale</p>	<p>8:30 AM Tomato Fertility in High Tunnel Bronwyn Aly, Extension Educator, University of Illinois Extension</p> <p>9:00 AM What's new for 2022 with a focus on Sweet Corn and Pumpkins Derrill Kregel, Sales Representative, Rispen Seed</p> <p>9:30 AM Rain Fastness of Fungicides and When to Spray Dan Egel, Clinical Engagement Associate Professor, Purdue University</p>	<p>8:30 AM Review of Spotted Wing Drosophila (SWD) Management in Small Fruit Kacie Athey, Assistant Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Illinois Extension</p> <p>9:00 AM UV Cooler research project Ruplal Choudhary, Professor, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale</p> <p>9:30 AM Crop Insurance Options for Small Farms Doug Yoder, Crops Agency Manager, Country Financial</p>
10:00 AM BREAK — visit with vendors		
<p>10:30 AM 2022 Season in Review Tom Schwartz, Owner, Schwartz Orchards</p> <p>11:00 AM Updates on Managing Apple Diseases, Emphasizing Bitter Rot Complex Problem Mohammad Babadoost, Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Illinois</p>	<p>10:30 AM No-till Tomato and Pepper Research Trial Nathan Johannig, Extension Educator, University of Illinois Extension</p> <p>11:00 AM Tomato Research Report: The Effect of Regenerative Agricultural Practices on Insect Pressure, Soil Health and Yield Kacie Athey, Assistant Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Illinois</p>	<p>10:30 AM Fertility Management in Established Blueberry and Blackberry Plantings Pat Byers, University of Missouri Extension</p> <p>11:15 AM Understanding Small Fruit Root Requirements Elizabeth Wahle, University of Illinois Extension</p>
11:45 AM Lunch on your own - 90 min		
Afternoon Sessions		
<p>Tree Fruit</p> <p>1:30 PM Review of Mating Disruption and other Methods to Reduce Pesticide Use Kacie Athey, Assistant Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Illinois</p>	<p>Vegetable Session</p> <p>1:30 PM Major Cucurbit Diseases in 2021 and Their Management in 2022 Mohammad Babadoost, Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Illinois</p>	<p>Cut Flowers</p> <p>1:30 PM Season Extension and Year Round Production with Succession Plantings Karen "Mimo" Davis, Co-Owner, Urban Buds</p> <p>2:00 PM Marketing – Now that you have grown your cut flowers - Let's sell them Karen "Mimo" Davis, Co-Owner, Urban Buds</p>
2:30 - 2:45 PM BREAK — visit with vendors		
<p>2:45 PM Management Strategies for Mineral Nutrition of Apple Trees Brad Taylor, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale</p> <p>3:15 PM Overview of Chestnut Production in Missouri Pat Byers, University of Missouri Extension</p>	<p>2:45 PM Update on Major Tomato Diseases Mohammad Babadoost, Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Illinois</p> <p>3:15 PM Pumpkin Production Back to Basics Nathan Johannig, Extension Educator, University of Illinois Extension</p>	<p>2:45 PM U-Pick Flower Farm that Includes Cut Flowers, Sunflowers and More Sally Malone, Owner, Shawnee Stems</p> <p>3:15 PM How to Plant Using Raised Beds and Field Grown Techniques in Landscape Fabric./ Value added products using dried flowers and Wedding bouquets Alyssa Short, Owner, Blessed Blooms Flower Farm</p> <p>2:45 PM Post harvest Care and Handling of fresh cut flowers- How to extend your vase life Chris Lueking, Extension Educator, University of Illinois Extension</p>
4:15 - 4:30 PM Adjourn		