

## Registration Information

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

**Registration Cost: \$50**

Registration deadline is February 3, 2017.

**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 <https://regonline.com/swspecialtycropconf>

### 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.

For more information, contact  
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## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

## Southwestern Ohio Specialty Crop Conference

February 7, 2017  
Oasis Conference Center  
902 Loveland Miamiville Road  
Loveland, Ohio 45140



### Event Website

<http://go.osu.edu/swohfvsc>

### Online Registration

<https://regonline.com/swspecialtycropconf>

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



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8:00 a.m. Check-in, coffee and continental breakfast

8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks

	<b>A Fruit Production</b>	<b>B Vegetable Production</b>	<b>C Specialty Cropping Systems</b>	<b>D Pesticide Safety &amp; Farm Management</b>	<b>E Marketing, Harvest Management &amp; Food Safety</b>
<b>Session #1 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Growing Fruit in Containers</b> <i>Dr. Gary Gao</i> <i>OSU South Centers</i>	<b>Pumpkin &amp; Giant Pumpkin Basics</b> <i>Jim Jasinski &amp; Bryan Reeb</i> <i>The Ohio State University</i>	<b>Aquaponics: The Good, The Bad &amp; The Ugly</b> <i>Matthew Smith</i> <i>OSU South Centers</i>	<b>Dealing with the NEW Worker Protection Standards</b> <i>Cindy Meyer</i> <i>OSU Extension Educator</i> <b>(Pesticide Category CORE)</b>  Will be repeated in Session #5.	<b>Maps &amp; Apps: Mobile Media Marketing</b> <i>Mary Griffith</i> <i>OSU Extension Educator</i>
<b>Session #2 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Scouting and Monitoring to Improve Management of Insects In Your Vineyard</b> <i>Dr. Elizabeth Long</i> <i>The Ohio State University</i> <b>(Pesticide Category 3)</b>	<b>Pumpkin Pest Management</b> <i>Jim Jasinski &amp; Dr. Celeste Welty</i> <i>The Ohio State University</i> <b>(Pesticide Category 3)</b>	<b>Strawberry Production Opportunities: Extending the Marketing Season</b> <i>Brad Bergefurd</i> <i>OSU South Centers</i>	<b>Farm Business Record Keeping; Do More than Just Your Taxes</b> <i>Wm. Bruce Clevenger</i> <i>OSU Extension Educator</i>	<b>Identifying Your Target Market</b> <i>Christie Welch</i> <i>OSU South Centers</i>
<b>Session #3 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Growing Blueberries Successfully in Ohio</b> <i>Dr. Gary Gao</i> <i>OSU South Centers</i>	<b>Tomato &amp; Pepper Trial Results for Early and Late Blight Resistance</b> <i>Dr. Monte Anderson</i> <i>Wilmington College</i>	<b>Establishing an IPM Program for Vegetables in High Tunnels</b> <i>Dr. Luis Canas</i> <i>The Ohio State University</i> <b>(Pesticide Category 5)</b>	<b>Computerized Farm Record Keeping with Quicken</b> <i>Wm. Bruce Clevenger</i> <i>OSU Extension Educator</i>	<b>How to Develop a Marketing Plan that Works for You and Your Business</b> <i>Christie Welch</i> <i>OSU South Centers</i>

12:30 p.m. Buffett Lunch

<b>Session #4 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>How to Monitor for Insect &amp; Mite Pests in Apples</b> <i>Dr. Celeste Welty</i> <i>The Ohio State University</i> <b>(Pesticide Category 3)</b>	<b>Chemical Weed Control Strategies in Vegetable Plantings</b> <i>Greg Meyer</i> <i>OSU Extension Educator</i> <b>(Pesticide Category 3)</b>	<b>Establishing Insecticide Rotations that Work for Vegetables in High Tunnels</b> <i>Dr. Luis Canas</i> <i>The Ohio State University</i> <b>(Pesticide Category 5)</b>	<b>Minimizing Risks to Pollinators in Specialty Cropping Systems</b> <i>Dr. Elizabeth Long</i> <i>The Ohio State University</i> <b>(Pesticide Category CORE)</b>	<b>Practical Post-Harvest Handling and Water Management</b> <i>Phillip Tocco</i> <i>Michigan State University</i>
<b>Session #5 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Improving the Productivity and Quality of Woodland Pawpaw Production in Ohio</b> <i>Brad Bergefurd</i> <i>OSU South Centers</i>	<b>Cover Crops and Soil: A Soil Health Cocktail</b> <i>Gigi Neal</i> <i>OSU Extension Educator</i>	<b>Intensive Gardening with Low Tunnels</b> <i>Dr. Monte Anderson</i> <i>Wilmington College</i>	<b>Dealing with the NEW Worker Protection Standards</b> <i>Cindy Meyer</i> <i>OSU Extension Educator</i> <b>(Pesticide Category CORE)</b>  This is a repeat from Session #1.	<b>On-Farm Readiness Review: Thinking You're Ready vs. Knowing You're Ready (Food Safety Modernization Act)</b> <i>Phillip Tocco</i> <i>Michigan State University</i>