

2022 Ohio Produce Network Draft Schedule – Columbus Airport Marriott  
Monday, January 17, 2022

| LOCATION            | WALLICK II-III   | ST. CHARLES I   | ST. CHARLES II  | ST. CHARLES III  |
|---------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM   | <b>Latest strategies for fire blight management: Before, during, and after bloom</b><br>Kari Peter, Penn State University  | <b>Controlling pests and diseases with light – from the lab to the field</b><br>Adam Stager, USDA**   | <b>Onion thrips IPM: managing thrips with fewer inputs</b><br>Ashley Leach, Ohio State University   | <b>Passing Down the Farm</b><br>Dave Marrison, Ohio State University   |
| 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM | <b>Beat back bitter rot: How to optimize your management game plan</b><br>Kari Peter, Penn State University  | <b>Strawberry Grower Panel</b><br>Moderator: Brad Bergefurd, Ohio State University  | <b>Pepper Breeding for Pcap</b><br>Richard Hassell, Clemson University  | <b>Employee Training and Handbook</b><br>Julie Witten, Witten Farm Market  |
| 10:45 AM- 1:00 PM   | <b>LUNCH, BUSINESS MEETING, &amp; KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY: JOE CORNELY, “PERMISSION TO FEED THE WORLD”<br/>DESHLER I</b>  |   |   |  |
| 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM   | <b>Managing Bitter Pit on Honey Crisp Grower Panel</b>   | <b>Raspberry/Blackberry Grower Panel</b><br>Moderator: Gary Gao, Ohio State University  | <b>Best Practices for Effective and Efficient Pesticide Application</b><br>Erdal Ozkan, Ohio State University   | <b>Photography Workshop</b><br>Kamryn Kreis, K&K Photography   |
| 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM   | <b>Apple Root Stocks</b><br>Jacob Wafler, Wafler Nursery   | <b>Crisis Communication</b><br>Joe Cornely  | <b>Basics of Drip Irrigation</b><br>Mark Ackerman, George F Ackerman Company  |  |
| 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM   | <b>ACCEDE PGR: An introduction to a new chemical fruit thinner for apples and stone fruit</b><br>Eric Ott, Valent  | <b>Managing new and challenging strawberry pests</b><br>Erica Pate, Government of Ontario**   | <b>Grower Panel on Reduced Tillage Systems</b>  | <b>What Can Ohio Proud Offer You?</b><br>Ashley McDonald, Ohio Proud   |
| 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM   | <b>Flowering</b><br>Peter Hirst, Purdue University   | <b>Turning Visions into Legacies: Succession Planning Strategies</b><br>J. Craig Griffis, Lincoln Financial Advisors                              | <b>Melon Rootstock Grafting Work</b><br>Richard Hassell, Clemson University   | <b>All About Donuts: Adding Value and Baked Goods to Your Market Experience</b><br>Kerry Sullivan, Jacquemin Farms |
| 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM   | <b>Pruning and Breathing New Life into Old Trees</b><br>Peter Hirst, Purdue University   | <b>Tax Planning as Related to the Accumulation and Distribution Phases of Retirement Planning</b><br>J. Craig Griffis, Lincoln Financial Advisors | <b>Keys to prevention of pepper weevil infestations and the success of the Ohio pepper weevil management program</b><br>Luis Canas, Ohio State University | <b>Displays for Success!</b><br>Debbie Patton, Lynd’s Fruit Farm   |
| 5:45 PM – 8:00 PM   | <b>NETWORKING RECEPTION (IN TRADESHOW AREA) (LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO BE PROVIDED)<br/>OHIO APPLE CIDER CONTEST AT OHIO APPLE MARKETING BOOTH<br/>WALLICK I, DESHLER I-IV</b> |   |   |  |

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| 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM   | <b>US Apple Advocacy Updates</b><br>Diane Kurrie, US Apple   | <b>Drugs in the Workplace</b><br>Marc Fishel, Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLP | <b>Fertilizer Recertification</b><br>Mary Griffith, Ohio State University   | <b>Upick Flowers</b><br>Haley and Hannah Stuckey, The Ohio Flower Girls  |
| 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM   | <b>They're here...Spotted Lanternfly Essentials</b><br>Jim Jasinski, Ohio State University                         | <b>Ergonomics and OSHA Violations</b><br>Andy Sawan, Sedgwick                         | <b>Bacterial Blight of Brassica Leafy Greens</b><br>Richard Hassell, Clemson University   | <b>Facebook: Minimizing effort, maximizing success</b><br>Rita Hechmer, OFBF                                   |
| 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM | <b>Intelligent Spray Technology – Proof is in the Pudding</b><br>Melanie Lewis Ivey, Ohio State University         |   | <b>Fixing What Went Wrong with My Tomatoes</b><br>Steve Bogash, Marrone Bio-Innovations   |  |
| 10:45 AM – 1:00 PM  | <b>DESIGNATED TRADESHOW TIME (LIGHT LUNCH TO BE PROVIDED)<br/>(DOORS OPEN AT 9 AM)<br/>WALLICK I, DESHLER I-IV</b> |   |   |  |
| 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM   | <b>Making the Most of Apple Disease Warning Systems</b><br>Melanie Lewis Ivey, Ohio State University               | <b>Biocontrol Options for Cut Flowers</b><br>Steve Bogash, Marrone Bio-Innovations    | <b>Cover Crops and Nutrients – What Vegetable Growers Should Know</b><br>Zachary Hayden, Michigan State University                    | <b>Digital Marketing Blueprint</b><br>Kendra Ramirez, Kendra Ramirez Consulting**                              |
| 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM   | <b>Grower Panel on New Peach Thinner</b>   | <b>Growing Specialty Cut Flowers</b><br>Steve & Gretel Adams, Sunny Meadows Farm      | <b>Knockout the heat: Cooling your crops to maintain quality and extend storage life</b><br>Annette Wszelaki, University of Tennessee | <b>Special Events on the Farm – Can they add to your bottom line?</b><br>Christie Welch, Ohio State University |
| 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM   | <b>What's New in Weed Control? What Might Work for You?</b><br>Doug Doohan, Ohio State University                  |   | <b>Nutrient Management Matters</b><br>Zachary Hayden, Michigan State University   | <b>What Worked? What Didn't? Retail Panel</b><br>Open Discussion Among Attendees                               |

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