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2017 PUMPKIN FIELD DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 • 6 – 8 P.M.

Western Agricultural Research Station
7721 S. Charleston Pike
South Charleston, OH 45368

Program

This year's field day will offer beginning and experienced growers valuable research updates regarding disease management, insect management, weed control, and new pumpkin and winter squash varieties.

"The field day will feature some traditional stops on the wagon tour, including a seven-treatment powdery mildew fungicide demonstration trial, a powdery mildew drip irrigation trial, a pumpkin variety trial with 20 hybrids ranging from small to large fruit, and 11 winter squash varieties," said Jim Jasinski, Ohio State University Extension educator and Integrated Pest Management Program coordinator.

There will also be presentations on how to identify and control weeds, insects, and diseases. After formal presentations, growers will have 45 minutes to revisit any of the plots in more detail or talk to specialists.

Speakers

Jim Jasinski, OSU Extension
Celeste Welty, Entomology
Claudio Vrisman, Plant Pathology
Bryan Reeb, Horticulture and Crop Science

Registration

Pre-registration is required by Aug. 15. There is a $5 per person fee, payable at the event. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and includes handouts and liquid refreshments. To pre-register, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/pumpkin17 , or call 937-462-8016 and leave a message. The program will begin promptly at 6 p.m.

History

The Western Agricultural Research Station was established in 1958 on 428 acres north of South Charleston in Clark County. It houses one of the world's oldest no-till experimental plots, started by Ohio State scientists in the early 1960s. The renovated barns that used to house the Station were replaced with new facilities in 2008. Included are offices, a workshop, a conference room, and seed and machinery storage areas.

Directions

3.5 miles northwest of South Charleston on SR 41, Clark County, Ohio.

For more information

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