2016 ORGANIC CROP FIELD DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • 2 – 6 P.M.

OARDC’s West Badger Farm, Fry Farm and Horticulture Unit I
1501 Apple Creek Road
Apple Creek, OH

Topics

- Soils, including new soil balancing experiments
- Vegetable production, including microbials, tillage, grafting, season extension
- Weed management
- Cover crops, including inter-seeding
- Variety trials: corn, oats and red clover
- Tour of organic research plots

Speakers

- Steve Culman, School of Environment and Natural Resources
- Doug Doohan, Horticulture and Crop Science
- Ryan Haden, ATI, Soils and Agronomy
- Cathy Herms, Horticulture and Crop Science
- Matt Kleinhenz, Horticulture and Crop Science
- Gerald Reid, OFFER Organic Farm Manager

Directions

The field day will start at OARDC’s West Badger Farm located at 1501 Apple Creek Road/County Road 44 between Wooster and Apple Creek in Wayne County.

From U.S. 250, go north 1.8 miles on Apple Creek Road. From U.S. 30, go south 1.1 miles on Apple Creek Road. Look for OFFER Field Day signs on the west side of Apple Creek Road between Ely Road and Secrest Road.

Participants will car pool to the other organic plots.

For more information
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About the OFFER Program

The Organic Food and Farming Education and Research (OFFER) program was established in 1998, to provide science-based research and information to Ohio’s organic farmers, gardeners, processors, retailers and consumers.

Today, OFFER’s land resources include over 75 acres of land on three farms near Wooster and at the John Hirzel Sustainable Agriculture Farming Systems Research Site in northwestern Ohio.