2016 PUMPKIN and UAV FIELD DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 • 6 – 8 P.M.

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

Program
This year’s field day will offer growers valuable research updates regarding disease, insect and weed control as well as state-of-the-art demonstrations on the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), or drones, for more efficient pest detection.

“The field day will feature some traditional stops, including an eight-treatment powdery mildew fungicide demonstration trial, a variety trial with 12 powdery mildew resistant hybrids ranging from small to large fruit, and a downy mildew sentinel plot,” said Jim Jasinski, Ohio State University Extension educator and Integrated Pest Management program coordinator.

State specialists will also be on hand to answer questions about disease, insect and weed control issues from farmers and crop consultants.

Speakers
Jim Jasinski, OSU Extension
Celeste Welty, Entomology
Sally Miller, Plant Pathology
Claudio Vrisman, Plant Pathology
Lisa Fiorentini, OSU Electrical & Computer Engineering
Wladimiro Villarroel, OSU Electrical & Computer Engineering
Logan Dyer, OSU Extension
Kaylee Port, Food, Agricultural & Biological Engineering

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, send an email to jasinski.4@osu.edu or leave a message at 937-462-8016.

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.

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