2017 OFFER FIELD DAY
Organic Food and Farming Education and Research Program

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 • 2 – 6 P.M.
OARDC's West Badger Farm, Fry Farm and Horticulture Unit I*
1501 Apple Creek Road
Apple Creek, OH

*Field day begins at West Badger Farm

Topics
• Mastitis Prevention in Organic Dairy Systems
• Nutrition and Ration Balancing in Organic Dairy
• Organic Forages, Grazing and Hay Production
• Soil Management, Weed Control, Soil Balancing Project Update, and Overview of Badger Farms
• West Badger Farm Tour
• Organic Corn Variety Trial – U.S. Testing Network Regional Test
• Vegetable Production – Reduced Tillage, Grafting, Season Extension and Microbe-Containing Biofertilizers/Biostimulants

Speakers
• Luciana DaCosta, Veterinary Preventive Medicine
• Doug Doohan, Horticulture and Crop Science
• Maurice Eastridge, Animal Sciences
• Marc Sulc, Horticulture and Crop Science
• Matt Kleinhenz, Horticulture and Crop Science
• Gerald Reid, OFFER Organic Farm Manager
• Larry Phelan, Entomology

Directions
The field day will start at 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 interested in vegetable production will travel by bus 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.