The field day at Meigs Horticulture Farm, presented by the Horticulture Department and the Department of Entomology, will focus on high tunnel production of cucurbit crops. It will feature tours of conventional and hydroponic high tunnel cucumber and melon production. The use of insect-exclusion screens to control cucumber beetles and bacterial wilt will be on display in the conventional high tunnel systems. Vegetable grafting and future research in tomato systems will be presented. Attendees will also have an opportunity to discuss current challenges and future directions of research areas for high tunnel production systems.

Tuesday, July 18th
10AM-1PM (lunch provided)
Meigs Horticulture Research Farm
9101 S. 100 E, Lafayette

Talks
• Soilless production of melons in high tunnels
• Augmentation Biological Control
• Insect Exclusion Screens
• Future research on soil health and tomato production

Tours
• Hydroponic melon production
• Insect exclusion screens in cucumber and melon production
• Footprint for tomato research (new construction of 6 tunnels)

Challenges & needs discussion

To register online please visit: http://tinyurl.com/yc5lqvez

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