

Southern Indiana Melon & Vegetable Growers Meeting

Date: Jan 17 2025

Location: French Lick resort

	Title	Presenter
9:00-9:45 am	Current Status of Cucurbit Diseases in Indiana (PARP)	César Escalante (Purdue University)
9:45-10:15 am	Navigating Watermelon Fertilization and Irrigation Management amidst Erratic Rainfalls	Wenjing Guan (Purdue University)
10:15-10:45 am	Watermelon Variety Evaluations at the Southwest Purdue Agricultural Center	Wenjing Guan (Purdue University)
10:45-11:00 am	Break	
11:00-11:30 m	Managing Spider Mites in Watermelon Production (PARP)	Ian Kaplan and Zeus Mateos Fierro (Purdue University)
11:30-12:00 am	Rindworm Damage Research Update (PARP)	Ian Kaplan and Zeus Mateos Fierro (Purdue University)
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00-1:30 pm	Incorporating Cover Crops in Watermelons and Other Vine Crops, Research and Practice in Delaware (Virtual)	Gordon Johnson (University of Delaware)
1:30-2:00 pm	Cole Crop Production in Delaware (Virtual)	Gordon Johnson (University of Delaware)
2:00-2:30 pm	Weed Science Update (PARP)	Steve Meyers (Purdue University)
2:30-3:30 pm	Food Safety Update	Scott Monroe (Purdue University)
3:30-4:00 pm	PARP	Richard Beckort (Purdue University)

For questions about meeting registration or exhibit booths, please contact John Young at jmyoungco@yahoo.com and Rob Beets at Robert.Beets@syngenta.com