

Vegetable Farmers and Market Gardeners: Join us on Jan. 12, 2022

- Network with other growers in the region
- Meet seed company reps and suppliers
- Learn from University specialists



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Illiana Vegetable Growers Symposium



Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Teibel's Restaurant
Schererville, Indiana

The following are sponsors:

- Austgen Farm
- Lake County Farm Bureau
- LaPorte County Farm Bureau
- Porter County Farm Bureau

Illiana Vegetable Growers Symposium

This program offers information and networking opportunities to vegetable farmers and market gardeners.

Date and Location

Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Central Time

Location: Teibel's Restaurant
1775 US 41
Scherverville, Indiana 46375

Continuing Education

- Indiana Private Applicator Recertification (PARP) Credits. \$10 PARP fee—Bring your License
- Certified Crop Advisor Continuing Education Units (CEUs):
 - The main program has 5 (1.5 Integrated Pest Management, 1 Nutrient Management, 1.5 Soil & Water Management, and 1 for Crop Management).
 - The Soil Health & Cover Crops has 1.5 (1 Soil & Water Management and .5 Nutrient Management).
- Indiana Commercial Pesticide Applicator Continuing Certification Hours (CCHs)
 - The following are all available: 6 CCHs for Cat 1, 4 CCHs for RT, 1 CCHs for 11, and 2 CCHs for Cat 14

Agenda

Registration 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Central Time.

Visit business displays before program and during breaks.

- 8:30 **Welcome**
- 8:35 **Irrigation Basics for Small Farms**
Lyndon Kelley, Purdue and Michigan Extension
- 9:15 **Biological Control in High Tunnels and No-Till Tomato**
Kacie Athey, University of Illinois
- 10:00 **Exhibitor Introductions/Break**
- 10:15 **Diseases in Veggies: Bacterial Canker & Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus**
Dan Egel, Purdue University
- 11:00 **Storing Pesticide/Micronutrients**
Fred Whitford, Purdue University
- 11:45 **Exhibitor Room/Networking**
- 12:00 **Lunch - Teibel's Restaurant**
- 1:00 **Transplant Production**
Liz Maynard, Purdue University
- 1:45 **Urban Ag Updates**
Zack Grant, Illinois Extension
- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:20 **Choose Session A or B**
- A. Soil Health and Cover Crops**
- 2:20 **Getting the Best of your Cover Crop Strategy**
Ashley Adair, Purdue University
- 2:50 **Experiences with No-till Sweet Corn**
Liz Maynard
- 3:10 **Equipment Set-up for High Residue Systems**
Joe Rorick
- 3:40 **Discussion**
- 4:00 **Adjourn**
- B. Agribusiness**
- 2:20 **Agritourism - Getting Started and Best Practices**
Suzi Spahr, NAFDMA
- 3:05 **Grant Writing and Funding Sources**
Lupe Valtierra and Lais McCartney (SARE), Purdue University; Tatianna Gill NRCS
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

Registration Information:

- Online registration closes Jan 5, at 1am (CST) and can be completed at: <https://cvent.me/ZqPo2w>
- Registrations can be mailed in with form and instructions below.
- At the Door registration is \$50 per person, but meals cannot be guaranteed.

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