

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

ORGANIC CROPS FIELD TOUR

OCTOBER 26, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT

East Tennessee AgResearch &
Education Center—Organic Crops Unit
7315 Government Farm Road
Knoxville, Tennessee

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ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Steve Muntz is the executive director of the Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (Southern SAWG). He has extensive experience in sustainable agriculture, community development, and food security, as well as small business and nonprofit management. Prior to coming to Southern SAWG he worked as ranch manager, program manager, and USA country program director for Heifer Project International over a period of eighteen years. He also worked for eleven years with the Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture where he consulted with farmers, managed the 4,100-acre Kerr Center ranch, and served as co-program director. He has a degree in agronomy from Texas A&M University, and he owns and manages a small farm in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, where he and his family raise Katahdin hair sheep and range poultry and maintain an organic garden.

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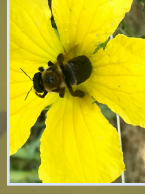
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Program Schedule | Thursday, October 26, 2017

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Registration, Refreshments, Visit Exhibit Tent, Visit “Ask the Experts” Tent		
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions		
	SESSION A <i>(Vegetable Packing House)</i>	SESSION B <i>(Big Tent)</i>	SESSION C <i>(High Tunnel/7)</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Packing House Design for Small Growers <i>Annette Wszelaki</i>	Top Picks and To-Dos for the Fall Garden <i>Natalie Bumgarner</i>	Truffles, Fruits, and More <i>David Lockwood</i>
10:35 – 11:05 a.m.	True Costs and Profitability in Vegetable Production <i>Margarita Velandia</i>	Latest Buzz on Bees and Beekeeping <i>John Skinner</i>	Anaerobic Soil Disinfection to Reduce Soil-borne Pathogens <i>David Butler</i>
11:10 – 11:40 a.m.	Microbe-containing Bio-stimulants and Bio-fertilizers <i>Bonnie Ownley</i>	Growing and Marketing Cut Flowers <i>Robin Yearly</i>	Incorporating Cover Crops in High Tunnel Crop Rotations <i>Jenny Moore</i>
11:40 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch catered by Anderson Farms Catering, Corryton, TN Keynote Speaker—Steve Muntz, Executive Director, Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group “Sustainable Agriculture in Tennessee—The Time Is Right!” Visit Exhibit Tent, Visit “Ask the Experts” Tent		
	SESSION A <i>(Vegetable Packing House)</i>	SESSION B <i>(Big Tent)</i>	SESSION C <i>(High Tunnel/7)</i>
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Packing House Design for Small Growers <i>Annette Wszelaki</i>	Top Picks and To-Dos for the Fall Garden <i>Natalie Bumgarner</i>	Truffles, Fruits, and More <i>David Lockwood</i>
1:35 – 2:05 p.m.	True Costs and Profitability in Vegetable Production <i>Margarita Velandia</i>	Latest Buzz on Bees and Beekeeping <i>John Skinner</i>	Anaerobic Soil Disinfection to Reduce Soil-borne Pathogens <i>David Butler</i>
2:10 – 2:40 p.m.	Microbe-containing Bio-stimulants and Bio-fertilizers <i>Bonnie Ownley</i>	Growing and Marketing Cut Flowers <i>Robin Yearly</i>	Incorporating Cover Crops in High Tunnel Crop Rotations <i>Jenny Moore</i>
2:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Grower’s Panel and Discussion with Q & A from audience		
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn		



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PREREGISTRATION: \$10
Preregistration is also available online at tiny-utk.edu/organictour17

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$15

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