

TEXAS HIGH TUNNEL CONFERENCE

October 8, 2014



Hilton Garden Inn College Station

3081 University Drive, East
Bryan, TX 77802

Presentation Schedule

Morning Session:

8:30 – *Registration*

9:00 – *Selecting the Right High Tunnel: Expected Costs and Maintenance*

Dr. Russ Wallace, Vegetable Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - Lubbock

9:45 – *Growing What the Customer Wants: A Case Study with Strawberries*

Mr. Daniel Chavez, Research Assistant, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University

10:30 – Break (visit with sponsors and exhibitors)

10:45 – *Sustainable Practices for Improving Soil Quality in High Tunnel Production*

Dr. Peter Ampim, Sustainable Research Scientist, Prairie View A&M University

11:30 – *Update on the NRCS EQIP Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative*

Mr. Trey Bethke, District Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, Hempstead

12:00 – Lunch (*visit with sponsors and exhibitors*)

Afternoon Session:

1:00 – *Growing Vertically Inside High Tunnels*

Mr. Kyle Barnett, Grower, Sweet Ruthie's River Ranch, Canadian

1:45 – *Raising Vegetables in High Tunnels: What We Know After 5 Years*

Dr. Russ Wallace, Vegetable Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - Lubbock

2:30 – Break (visit with sponsors and exhibitors)

2:45 – *Pesticide Laws & Regulations*

Mr. Brad Tullis, Inspector, Texas Department of Agriculture

3:45 – *Best Management Practices for Controlling Mites and Grey Mold in Strawberries*

Dr. Joe Masabni, Statewide Vegetable Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension – College Station

4:15 – Depart (Have a safe trip home!)