

9th annual OFFER ORGANIC FIELD DAY



Thursday, Aug. 30, 2007

Organic Grains, 1-4 P.M.

**Organic Fruits, Vegetables,
4:30-7:30 P.M.**

330-202-3528

**OARDC's West Badger Farm
(Organic grains)**

Apple Creek Road (CR 44)
north of Apple Creek

**OARDC's Fry Farm
(Organic fruits, vegetables)**

Oil City Road near Wooster

— FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC —

The ninth annual field day of Ohio State's Organic Food and Farming Education and Research (OFFER) program. See what's new in certified organic grain, fruit and vegetable research. Tour experimental plots, sample organic products, and hear from and talk with OFFER scientists.

Organic grain topics:

- Specialty Small Grains: Hard Wheat for Local Noodle Production, Spelt, High-oil Oats
- **NEW:** Biological Control for Head Scab in Hard Wheat and Spelt
- Soybean Biological Control Seed Treatment Experiment
- **NEW:** Corn Biological Control Seed Treatment Experiment
- Corn Variety Trial
- No-till Organic Soybean Experiments
- Biological Buffering Project: Soybean Weed Research
- Soybean Entomology Research
- Organic Corn Seed Breeding Research

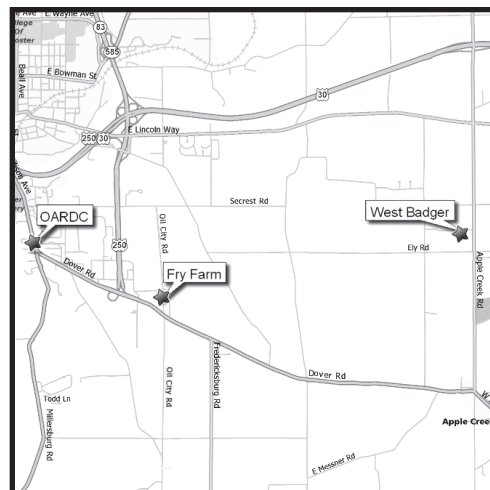
Organic fruit and vegetable topics:

- Disease Management in Organic High Tunnels
- Grafting: A Key Tool for Organic Growers
- Season Extension: More Days in the Market
- Compost Use: Enriching Soils, Feeding Crops
- Transition Strategies: Choices, Pros and Cons
- Economics, Yield and Pests Associated With a Fruit and Vegetable Polyculture System (including the impact of high tunnels)

Directions

Organic grains, 1-4 p.m.: Meet at OARDC's West Badger Farm. From US 250 go north 1.8 miles on CR 44 (Apple Creek Road) or, from US 30, go south 1.1 miles on CR 44. Look for OFFER Field Day signs on the west side of Apple Creek Road between Ely and Secret roads.

Organic fruits and vegetables, 4:30-7:30 p.m.: Meet at OARDC's Fry Farm. From US 250, go north on Oil City Road 0.2 miles to Krauss Road and turn left (west). Look for signs on the west side of Oil City Road.



Host:

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