

Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable and Farm Market EXPO
Session Evaluation 2017

Current Issues in Organic Fruit Production

How helpful will the information be for you?

	YES	NO	did not attend	no answer
Update on Organic Pest Management Tactics for the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug	4	0	0	0
Getting the Most Bang for Your Buck: Optimizing Airblast Sprayers for Organic Pest Management Products	4	0	0	0

Do you have any specific comments for any of the presenters?

- thank you
- How will we able to maintain quality and costs

Please share any suggestions for future speakers and/or topics for this session.

- Keep bringing relevant, cutting edge, specific suggestions for pest control
- Try to have visual print ??? to the entire group

Type of operation (please check the ONE that best describes your operation)

Fruit grower (2) Vegetable grower (0) Farm Market grower / operator (0)

Greenhouse operator / manager (0)

Other

- Extension educator
- Certified organic - fruit / vegetable

Evaluations received: 4

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Large-Scale Organic Transition

No evaluations for this session.

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Organic Market Vegetable Production

How helpful will the information be for you?

	YES	NO	did not attend	no answer
Vegetable Grafting: What Small-Midscale Organic Growers May Want to Know	6	1	0	2
Organic Management of Cucurbit Crops: MSU Research Update	6	0	0	3
Swede Midge: What Organic Brassica Growers Should Know	6	0	1	2
Postharvest Handling and Storage Solutions for Smaller Farms	6	0	1	2

Do you have any specific comments for any of the presenters?

- These presentations should not have been at the very end of the EXPO; Too valuable to miss and poorly attended
- Matt is always a great presenter; Lots of good info from Dan
- Very good! More focus on what works might be nice rather than what was tried and fails, but I know we do not know
- Great job on all accounts
- Veg grafting: description or video of how to graft would help; PHH: very well done
- All well presented with PowerPoint; Too long on grafting and swede midge talks; storage talk perfect

Is there other information that you would like addressed in future programs/sessions like this?

- Nice wide variety - all good
- Vegetable grafting - wish we had time for whole presentation
- Last speaker dynamic
- A Farm Failure session would be really helpful; Multiple farmers presenting on things that they would not do again
- Are there building instructions for coolers? Examples of different storage containers and concerns
- Cooler construction; post-harvest handling; pack shed construction

What attracted you to this session?

- Organic focused topics that relate to our own farm and production
- Just here to learn re: multiple topics; Not in production yet
- Interested in grafting - no experience; Organic mgt cucurbits and latest info
- Post-harvest handling / vegetable grafting
- OG veg info
- Wanting to learn more about everything; excited about grafting, would have liked to see a real-life demo
- Postharvest topics
- Organic vegetable - grafting and PHH
- Organic specific!

Did you attend the GLEXPO in past years? Did you use or try any of the information in your farm business? If so, what did you do and how did it go? Details are appreciated.

- Yes; Second year coming but always leave with usable info and useful contacts
- Yes and yes
- Yes, was student at time
- No
- Yes
- Yes; still working on spray schedule for fruit, good soils

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PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR FARM BUSINESS. CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY AND SPECIFY CERTIFIED ORGANIC OR ORGANIC NON-CERTIFIED:

Production for family?

- No answer (4)
- certified organic (1)
- check (4)

Production for local markets?

- No answer (7)
- check (2)

Production for Wholesale?

- No answer (7)
- certified (1)
- check (1)

Production for farm stands and/or CSAs?

- No answer (5)
- certified (1)
- certified organic (1)
- check (1)
- 100 (1)

Crop types that your farm produces? (circle all that apply)

Vegetables (7) Fruits (5) Animals (0) Eggs (0) Flowers (2) Grains and dry beans (0) no answer (2)

WHERE IS YOUR FARM LOCATED?

County?

- Berrien (1)
- Charlevoix (1)
- Ingham (3)
- Kenosha, WI and Perryville, MO (1)
- Kent (2)
- St. Joseph (1)

State or Province?

- MI (8)
- WI AND MO (1)

Number of acres that you farm?

- | | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| • less than 1-acre (1) | • 12 (1) | • 20 (1) |
| • 1 (1) | • 13 (1) | • 30 (1) |
| • 10 (1) | • 15 (1) | • 40 (1) |

Evaluations received: 9

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Organic Opportunities and Markets

No evaluations for this session.

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Organic Production - Where to Start?

No evaluations for this session.