

High Tunnels – Essential Equipment for the Market Farmer

**A workshop for beginning and experienced growers
Held in Conjunction with the Great Plains Vegetable Growers Conference
(Ramada Inn, St. Joseph, Missouri)**

Thursday, January 10, 2008

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Introductions
- 9:00 **High Tunnels at Peregrine Farm: A Different Look at the Old Tunnel** –
Alex Hitt, Peregrine Farm, NC
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Alex Hitt (continued)
- 11:30 **Managing Soils in High Tunnels: Survey Results and Recommendations** –
Sherry Knewton, Kansas State University
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 **Basics of High Tunnel Production** – Eldon Everhart, Iowa State University
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 **Pest Scouting and Sustainable Vegetable Pest Management in a High
Tunnel*** – Linda Naeve, Iowa State University
- 3:00 **Grower Panel Presentations and Discussion** – Regional growers share their
operations and insights.
Greg Sellmeyer, Sellmeyer Farm, Fulton, MO
Joseph and Sarah Stutzman, Jamesport, MO
Brandon Fahrmeier, Tailor Made Farm, Wellington, MO

