



Indiana Horticultural Conference Raw Products Agenda

January 22, 2024 – Hendricks County Fairgrounds

8:00-9:00 – Registration and light breakfast

9:30-10:00 – Tomato Industry Update, AJ Anderson, Red Gold

10:00-10:30 – Recent climate trends and the National Climate Assessment: A roadmap for future Indiana agriculture, Beth Hall, Indiana State Climatologist, Purdue University

10:30-11:00 – Coffee Break, refreshments provided

11:00-Noon – Taking care of your crop, it's OK with an emphasis on the K, tools and timing for pest management, David Francis, The Ohio State University, Red Gold Grower Panel

Noon-1:00 – Lunch, provided

1:00-2:00 – Adjuvants and water quality, Fred Whitford, Purdue University

2:00-2:30 – Does bee pollination improve tomato yield? Evaluating pollination services in processing tomatoes, Ella Stroh, Purdue University

2:30-3:00 – Coffee Break, refreshments provided

3:00-4:00 – Irrigation Workshop for Vegetable Growers, Younsuk Dong, Michigan State University, Wenjing Guan, Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, Purdue University, Liz Maynard, Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, Purdue University

4:00-4:30 – PARP, Worker protection, Fred Whitford, Purdue University

5:00-7:30 – Evening Social