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Dept. of Entomology and Plant Pathology, OSU, Stillwater

Squash, pumpkin, watermelon, cantaloupe, and cucumber are all favorites in Oklahoma. Join us for a day of learning and sharing of experiences about this fascinating and fun group of crops!



Pumpkin Harvest!

Meal Sponsors:

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Thank You!

Oklahoma Cucurbit Production and Marketing Meeting

9:00 – 3:00, Wednesday,
DECEMBER 9, 2009

Grady County
Fairgrounds
Community Building



Highway 62 East
(1/4 mi. east of Hwy 81 and 62
intersection)
Chickasha, Oklahoma

*Registration Fee \$10 / person
Mail by Dec. 1 to
Grady County Extension, 828 W.
Choctaw, Chickasha, OK 73018*

For Information Call 405-224-2216

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Wednesday, December 9, 2009 — Chickasha, OK

8:45 Registration, Coffee and Conversation

Late Morning Session

Afternoon Session:

9:00 Welcome and Program Overview - Michael Pettijohn, Extension Educator, Grady County and Dr. Jim Shrefler, OSU Extension Horticulture, Lane

10:40 Food Safety: Reducing Risks with Cucurbits - Dr. Lynn Brandenberger, OSU Horticulture, Stillwater

- Sponsor Introductions and Comments -

Early Morning Session

9:10 Recognizing and Preventing Powdery Mildew - Dr. John Damicone, OSU Entomology and Plant Pathology, Stillwater

11:00 Cucurbit Insects: Identification and Control. Wes Lee, Extension Educator - Agriculture, McClain County OSU Extension.

1:10 Cucurbits in Farm to School - Chris Kirby, Farm to School Coordinator, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Oklahoma City

9:30 Soil Amendments for Disease Control in Cucurbits - Dr. Benny Bruton and Dr. Wayne Fish, USDA-ARS, South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory, Lane

11:20 Marketing Experiences of Market Garden Growers - Dr. Merritt Taylor, Center Director, Wes Watkins Agric. Research and Extension Center, Lane

1:30 National Watermelon Promotion Board Update - Kenton Kidd, NWPB, Orlando, Florida

9:50 Cucurbits and Youth Opportunities - Shelley Mitchell, 4H & Youth Extension Associate, OSU Horticulture, Stillwater

11:40 Cucurbits and Farmers' Markets - Micah Anderson, Market Development Coordinator and Johnny Roberts, Farmers' Market Coordinator, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Oklahoma City

1:50 Demystifying Squash types and their Uses - Dr. Angela Davis, USDA-ARS, So. Central Ag. Research Laboratory, Lane

10:10 Fertilizers for Specialty Melons - Dr. Warren Roberts, OSU Horticulture, Wes Watkins Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Lane

10:30 BREAK - Refreshments Courtesy of our Meeting Sponsors - Thank You!

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2:10 Programs to Enhance Sales Opportunities in Farmers' Markets - Doug Walton, Community Foods Coordinator, Kerr Center

2:30 Update on Hoop House Cucurbit Production - Steve Upson, Horticulturist, Noble Foundation, Ardmore

Have a Safe Trip Home!

Moderators

Stan Fimple, Payne County OSU Extension
David Nowlin, Caddo County OSU Extension