



Sustainable Agriculture
Research & Education

Highlights

DAVID WELLS



Henosis Farm



From specialty mushrooms to nutrient-rich compost, David Wells' Southern SARE project showcases how sustainable agriculture can create multiple income streams while protecting natural resources.

Southern SARE support helped HENOSIS Farm test innovative production methods that improve efficiency, reduce waste, and create new market opportunities for specialty mushroom growers.



David Wells shares how sustainable mushroom production can strengthen local food systems while creating environmental and economic benefits for small farms.



Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)—funded project FS21-331, led by Tennessee farmer David Wells of HENOSIS Farm, highlights an innovative approach to agriculture that combines sustainability, environmental responsibility, and food production through mushroom cultivation. The project, titled Successional Mushroom Production: Farming Multiple Species of Mushrooms on One Substrate to Lower Input Cost, and Increase Revenue and Products Sold, was awarded \$10,780 through the Southern SARE Producer Grant Program.

