

Third Annual SARE Project Workshop

Biological Approaches to Sustainable Mint Production

When: February 20, 2020
Registration: 09:00 am – 09:30 am CST
Workshop: 09:30 am – 11:30 pm CST
Where: The Farmhouse Restaurant & Conference Center
Fair Oaks Farms, 856 N 600 E, Fair Oaks, IN 47943



Peppermint is a high-value crop grown for both its desirable oil composition and high yield. However, this crop is highly susceptible to *Verticillium* wilt, a devastating disease caused by *Verticillium dahliae*. In response to growers needs, researchers, extension educators and growers together formalized a plan to develop research-based information on effective management and control strategies to limit the disease.

We would like to invite all Midwestern mint growers and other stakeholders to this third Farmer Working Group and Advisory Committee meeting, hosted by the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue Extension, North Central SARE, and the Indiana Mint Market Development & Research Council.

Program

9:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Project Update. <i>Petrus Langenhoven, Purdue University</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Anaerobic Soil Disinfestation (ASD) Research Update. <i>Sahar Abdelrazek, Purdue University</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Current Examples of ASD that works on a commercial scale. <i>Dan Egel, Purdue University</i>
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	Planning Farmer-to-Farmer visit. <i>Petrus Langenhoven/Tamara Benjamin, Purdue Extension</i>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch

Objectives

1. To set Advisory Committee meeting date
2. To finalize arrangements for the 2020 on-farm participatory research
3. To get input for the 2021 farmer-to-farmer visit