

Final SARE Project Workshop

Biological Approaches to Sustainable Mint Production

When: January 19, 2023
Registration: 11:45 pm – 12:00 pm CST
Lunch: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST
Workshop: 1:00 pm – 4:30 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 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 formalized a plan to develop research-based information on effective management and control strategies to limit the disease. We completed all research and Extension activities, and the project is coming to an end in January 2023.

We invite all Indiana mint growers and other stakeholders to this final 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

11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Registration
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Refreshments
1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	Welcome and Introductions. <i>Petrus Langenhoven, Purdue University</i>
1:10 pm – 1:30 pm	Project Overview and Accomplishments. <i>Petrus Langenhoven, Purdue University</i>
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Research results - Verticillium wilt greenhouse and field study results, <i>Lori Hoagland, Purdue University</i>
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Research results - Mint grower survey. <i>Ariana Torres, Purdue University</i>
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Mint farmer-to-farmer professional development tour to the Pacific Northwest. <i>Phil Woolery & Amy Thompson, Purdue Extension</i>
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Discussion and next steps

Objectives

1. To present research findings to the Advisory Committee, the IMMDC board, and Indiana Mint growers
2. To present an overview of the farmer-to-farmer visit to the Pacific Northwest
3. To acknowledge the contributions growers made to this research project

To reserve your spot, **REGISTER** by **January 4, 2023**.

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