

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 3RD
NOBLE CO. MASTER
GARDENERS' SYMPOSIUM
MARCH 9, 2019 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.**

Please join us for a fun filled educational event where you will enjoy great food and have the opportunity to see many area vendors - all in one place.

Our symposium is **open to the public** as well as to all Master Gardeners.

This symposium counts as 5 educational hours for those in the Master Gardener Program.



“Helping Others Grow”

Noble County Master Gardeners' 3rd Symposium

Saturday, March 9, 2019
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

West Noble Middle School,
Charger Hall
5194 US- 33, Ligonier, IN
46767

DIRECTIONS TO EVENT:

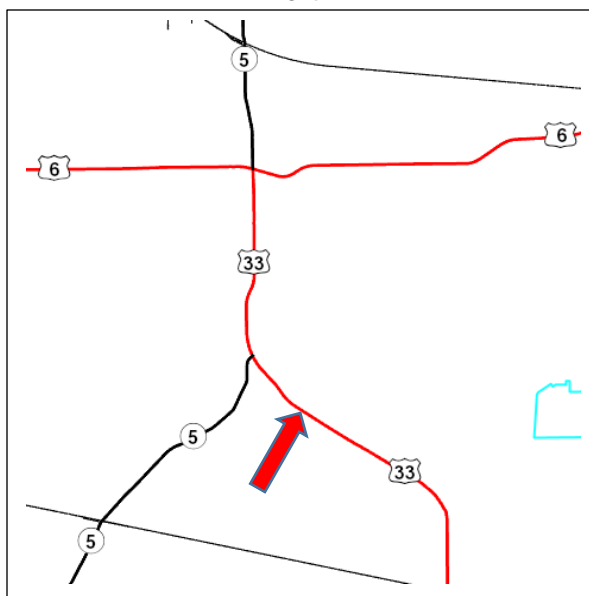
From North: South on US 5, 20 miles from Shippshewana, thru light at US 6, thru light at US 33 & 5. Left at main entrance.

From South: North on US 33, 40 miles from Fort Wayne, just before US 5 right at main entrance.

From East: West on US 6, 25 miles from Kendallville, left at light at US 33, thru light at 5, drive 2 miles and left at main entrance.

From West: East on US 6, 20 miles from Goshen, right on US 33, drive south 2 miles thru light at US 33 and 5. Left at main entrance.

North



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SPEAKERS

Dr. Daniel S. Egel conducts statewide vegetable disease research and extension programs at Purdue University. Current efforts include management of Fusarium wilt of watermelon with fungicides and host resistance, the use of biological control for management of bacterial spot of tomato and the production of healthy tomato plants in greenhouses. Dr. Egel received his B.S. degree in Botany from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, his M.S. degree in Forestry from Purdue University and his Ph.D. degree in plant pathology from the University of Florida.

Peter Goldsbrough has been a professor of plant biology at Purdue University for more than 30 years. During his time at Purdue GMOs have developed from a scientific breakthrough to an important tool for crop improvement. He has taught an undergraduate class on agricultural biotechnology for more than 20 years.

Tony Fleming holds a BS in Geology from Beloit College and graduate degrees in Geology and Water Resources Management from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. For many years, Tony and his wife Victoria operated one of the first certified organic farms in Noble Co., producing vegetables, berries, and cut flowers for the local market. Tony and Victoria grow and preserve nearly all of their own food from their organic garden, which includes two high tunnels that enable year-round production.

Jason Becker is a third generation owner and proprietor of Countryscapes and Gardens, formerly Fashion Farm, Ligonier, IN. His grandparents started a roadside vegetable stand to subsidize their farm. Jason also has a degree from Purdue University, West Lafayette.

Symposium Schedule

8:30 a.m. Registration, Refreshments, Visit Vendors

9:00 a.m. Welcome: Dennis Parr, President Noble Co. Master Gardeners

9:15 a.m. "Tomato Diseases" by Daniel Egel, Purdue University

10:15 a.m. Break, Snack, Visit Vendors

10:30 a.m. "Genetically Modified Plants: Marvel or Malady" by Peter Goldsbrough, Purdue University

11:30 a.m. LUNCH & Visit Vendors

1:00 p.m. "High Tunnel Gardening" by Tony Fleming, Geologist and Naturalist

2:00 p.m. Break, Refreshments & Visit Vendors

2:15 p.m. "2019 New Annuals & Top Performers" by Jason Becker, owner of Countryscapes & Gardens, Ligonier

3:15 p.m. Wrap-up: Concluding Remarks, Evaluations

3:30 p.m. Visit Vendors

REGISTRATION FORM

3rd Symposium Noble County Master Gardeners, March 9, 2019

"Helping Others Grow"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Registration Fee: \$35

(Includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and handout materials)

Please select one of the following lunches:

- Greek Goddess Wrap with feta cheese, turkey & tzatziki sauce**
- Veggie Wrap with hummus, Gouda & garlic aioli**
- Harvest salad with turkey, cranberries & pecans**
- Classic veggie salad with avocado**

Lunch is NOT included with Late Registration or "At the Door"

ONE REGISTRATION PER PERSON PLEASE

No refunds unless the symposium is cancelled

Please make checks payable to:
Noble County Master Gardeners
Mail no later than 2/11/19 to:
Noble County Master Gardeners
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Albion, IN 46701