

Growing year round: Advanced Hightunnel video session.

If you are a farmer with a hoophouse/hightunnel system on your farm you should visit this site:

<http://tristateorganic.info>. Michigan State University, Purdue University and Illinois State University co-host an online video series using Adobe Connect. This program presents four topics about production in hightunnels of market crops including, tomatoes, extended season greens, cut flowers and small fruit such as strawberries and raspberries. Professors from Michigan State University, Virginia State, and West Virginia State present a PowerPoint presentation for farmers about the how to's and opportunities this type of production system offers. You will gain an idea of the wide opportunity a hoophouse offers that allows season extension, as an early crop of tomatoes to greens in the winter. What can be grown and how to grow these crops in hoophouses in the North Central region is covered in this presentation. This program is part of a series for organic and sustainable farmers in the North Central Region, sponsored by North Central Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension (SARE). If you would like to be notified of future events such as this you can join the MSU Organic Listserv. Visit www.michiganorganic.msu.edu to sign up to receive news via a listserv and learn more about this and other topics of interest to Michigan farmers. This listserv is intended to offer news and events that are of interest to Michigan and other organic and sustainable farmers.