

# 28<sup>th</sup> annual GREENHOUSE TOMATO SHORT COURSE

March 6 - 7, 2018  
Eagle Ridge Conference Center  
Raymond, Mississippi

## Agenda

Tuesday, March 6

8:30 - REGISTRATION and COFFEE

9:00  
Kickoff the GHSC!

Moderator: Dr. Richard G. Snyder,  
Professor & Vegetable Specialist, MSU

9:10  
Welcome from Central MS R&E Center

Dr. Sherry Surrette, Head, Central  
Mississippi Research & Extension Center,  
Mississippi State University

9:20  
Welcome from Mississippi State University

Dr. Gary Jackson, Director,  
Mississippi State University Extension

9:30  
Greenhouse Tomatoes? You've Come  
To The Right Place

Dr. Richard G. Snyder, Professor &  
Vegetable Specialist, Mississippi State  
University

10:15  
Do You Know the Mechanics of Your  
Greenhouse?

Steve Froehlich, Engineer, Hydrosun  
Hydroponics, Inc., Grasston, MN

11:00  
*Break -- Visit Exhibitors*

11:15  
Greenhouse Design Basics

Dr. Richard Harkess, MSU Horticulture  
Professor

12:15  
*LUNCH -- Eagle Ridge, lower level  
Visit Exhibitors after lunch!*

1:30  
Exhibitor Show & Tell  
Exhibitors Present Their Products

2:00  
Grower's Perspective

Leigh Bailey and Jamie Redmond, Salad  
Days, Flora, MS

2:45  
Greenhouse vs. High Tunnel – What's  
Right For You?

Dr. Joe Kemble, Extension Vegetable  
Specialist, Auburn University

3:30  
Depart for Tour of Salad Days

- Pick up directions at registration area.
- **Limited parking! Do not drive alone! We will carpool as much as possible to the greenhouse.**

4:30  
Arrive at Salad Days, 256 First St., Flora,  
MS Leigh Bailey and Jamie Redmond,  
Salad Days, Flora, MS

6:00 Supper  
Depart greenhouse for supper  
(on your own) at Bill's Creole and Steak  
Depot, 471 Railroad Ave, Flora, MS  
0.7 miles north of Salad Days



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## Wednesday, March 7

8:30 - REGISTRATION and coffee

8:50

Day #2 – Ready for More Learning?

Moderator: Dr. Richard G. Snyder,  
Professor & Vegetable Specialist, MSU

9:00

Are Your Plants Performing at Peak  
Efficiency?

Steve Froehlich, Engineer, Hydrosun  
Hydroponics, Inc., Grasston, MN

9:45

The ABC's of N-P-K

Dr. Joe Kemble, Extension Vegetable  
Specialist, Auburn University

10:30

Break -- Visit Exhibitors

11:00

Greenhouse Tomatoes Budgets and Other  
Economics

Dr. Elizabeth Canales, Extension  
Agricultural Economist, Mississippi State  
University

12:00

LUNCH -- Eagle Ridge, lower level  
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1:15

Digital Marketing using Social Media

Lauren Colby Nickels, Extension  
Instructor, MSU Center for Technology  
Outreach

### Pest Management Workshop

2:00

Insect Pests of Greenhouse Tomatoes

Dr. Blake Layton, Extension  
Entomologist, Mississippi State  
University

2:45

Break -- Visit Exhibitors

3:00

Disease Management in Greenhouse  
Tomatoes

Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Extension  
Plant Pathologist, Mississippi State  
University

3:45

Diagnostic Testing for Viral and Bacterial  
Pathogens of Tomato

Robert Emmitt, Plant Pathologist  
Agdia Inc., Elkhart, IN

4:30

Panel Discussion - General Discussion:  
Questions and Answers – Speakers who  
are still present will participate.

Dr. Joe Kemble, Steve Froehlich, Dr. Blake  
Layton, Robert Emmitt, Leigh Bailey, Jamie  
Redmond, Dr. Richard Harkess, Lauren  
Colby Nickels, Dr. Rebecca Melanson,  
Dr. Elizabeth Canales, and Dr. Rick Snyder

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