

Season Extension Options for Your Farm

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This workshop is geared toward new and beginning farmers and will focus on the use of high tunnels, hoop houses, and other structures to extend the growing season. The basics methods of season extension will be covered as well as management practices to help grow crops for a longer part of the year. Season extension structures will be looked at in terms of design and installation options, and placement and sight considerations. The costs associated with each type of season extension option will be highlighted. Additionally, an enterprise budget for year round high tunnel production will be shown as an example of the type of financial payback a farmer can expect from investing in a high tunnel. Other season extension resources will be shared so that participants can continue to look into the season extension options for their farms.