

# High Tunnel Production

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

9:00am—2:30pm

Clemson Sandhill REC Lakehouse  
900 Clemson Road, Columbia, 29229

*Afternoon field session at  
Cabin Branch Organic Farm*



**Registration:** \$12/person (includes lunch)  
Contact Charlie Fisher at [fisherc@rcgov.us](mailto:fisherc@rcgov.us)  
or (803) 576-2080, or register online at  
[www.ColumbiaHighTunnelWorkshop.eventbrite.com](http://www.ColumbiaHighTunnelWorkshop.eventbrite.com).



## *Speakers*

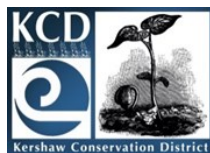
**Celia Barss**, Cabin Branch Organic Farm. Celia has been farming for over 15 years and is a graduate of the UC Santa Cruz organic program. She has managed farms in Pennsylvania, Georgia, and SC; mentored new farmers; been a featured presenter at Georgia Organics and SAAWG; and was named the 2014 Georgia Organic Land Steward of the Year.

**Gena Moore:** Organic Research Coordinator, Carolina Farm Stewardship Association. Gena launched CFSA's high tunnel program in 2016. She conducts research on high tunnel production and provides consulting services for farmers producing in high tunnels.

**Dr. Brian Ward:** Research Specialist, Clemson University Coastal Research and Education Center (CREC). Brian directs the Organic Research Farm at the CREC and is an organic specialist in crop rotations that benefit soils, grains and vegetables.

**Kellee Melton:** Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. Kellee has been with the NRCS for 17 years and is a graduate of Clemson University. She currently manages the financial assistance and easements programs for SC.

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9:00am	Registration and Refreshments
9:15am	Welcome
9:30am	High Tunnel Construction Details (Dr. Brian Ward)
10:15am	High Tunnel Management (Gena Moore)
11:00am	Break
11:15am	A Grower's Perspective (Celia Barss)
12:00pm	Lunch
12:30pm	NRCS Support (Kellee Melton)
1:00pm	Carpool to Cabin Branch Organic Farm, 1113 Old National Highway, Elgin
1:15pm	Farm and High Tunnel Tour, Q&A
2:30pm	Dismiss

## *Speakers*

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