


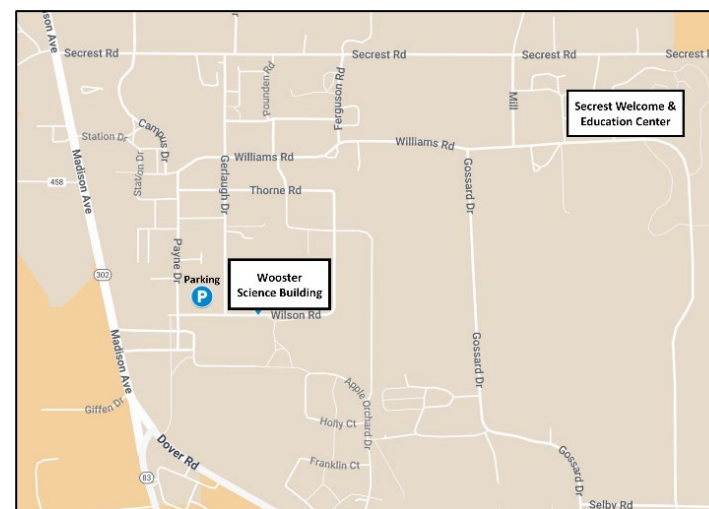


Ohio Seed Improvement Association 91st Ohio Professional Seed Grower's School



Wednesday, February 4, 2026	
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Evening Group Dinner  Olde Jaol Tavern 215 N Walnut St, Wooster OH, 44691 Meet for Dinner at 5:30pm. Food/Drink ordering off the menu (on your own)
Thursday, February 5, 2026	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast & Registration Secrest Welcome & Education Center 2122 Williams Road, Wooster, OH 44691
8:30 – 8:50	Move to Wooster Science Building Atrium for OARDC Tours & Topic Discussions 1600 Wilson Rd, Wooster, OH 44691
1st Stop: 9:00 – 9:30 2nd Stop: 9:35 – 10:05 3rd Stop: 10:10 – 10:40 4th Stop: 10:45 – 11:15 5th Stop: 11:20 – 11:50	OARDC Greenhouse/Lab Tours & Q/A Meet in Wooster Science Building Atrium <i>Split into Groups – <u>Your Group # is listed on the back of your name badge.</u> Your first stop is your group number. Groups rotate to the next stop after 30 minutes</i>
Stop 1:	Topic: Weed Science Speaker: Ella Poling (175A Wooster Science Bld.)
Stop 2:	Topic: Soybean Breeding & Genetics Speaker: Leah McHale (175B Wooster Science & Gourley GH)
Stop 3:	Topic: Cereal Crop Winter Hardiness & Malting Barley Breeding Speaker: Eric Stockinger (Gourley Greenhouse)
Stop 4:	Topic: Entomology Chemical Ecology & Metabolomics Lab Speaker: Larry Phelan (245 & 252 Wooster Science Bld.)
Stop 5:	Topic: Entomology Update & 3D Printing Technology Speaker: Andy Michel (354 Wooster Science Bld.)

11:50	Depart For Lunch at Secrest Welcome & Education Center
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Buffet Secrest Welcome & Education Center 2122 Williams Road, Wooster, OH 44691
1:00 – 2:00	OSIA & OFS Annual Meetings OSIA Board of Directors election results, President & Treasurer reports, and any new business. Followed by OFS Annual Meeting. Time is available after the annual meetings for group discussions, if any members have topics to discuss.
2:00	Adjourn - Have a Safe Trip Home!



Wooster Science Building



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Program Participants

Andrew Michel - Associate Dean, Entomology Professor
CFAES Wooster

Ella Poling - Weed Science, Graduate Research Associate
CFAES - Horticulture and Crop Science

Eric Stockinger - Associate Professor, Cereal Crop Winter Hardiness
& Malting Barley Breeding
CFAES - Horticulture and Crop Science

Larry Phelan – Professor, Department of Entomology, Chemical
Ecology & Metabolomics Lab
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Leah McHale – Professor, Soybean Breeding & Genetics
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