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Agriculture Department Sponsors Farmers Market Conference on March 10

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFAFF) will host a Farmers Market Conference on March 10 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Cole Community Center, 4400 NW Expressway, in Oklahoma City.

ODAFAFF, the Oklahoma Nutrition Information and Education (ONIE) Project, the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma and OSU-OKC are partnering for this conference geared toward market managers, board members, growers, vendors and individuals or city officials wanting to start a farmers market in their town or community. Breakout sessions will include nutrition education at the farmers market, a health regulations panel, Supplemental Nutrition and Seniors Nutrition Programs at the market, growing season planning, starting a farmers market, recruiting vendors and marketing to the public.

Registration for the workshop begins at 8:30 a.m. The general session be-

gins at 9 a.m. The daylong workshop is scheduled to end at 3 p.m. There is no charge for the conference and lunch will be provided. Registration is due by March 3 using the site www.onieproject.org/FarmersMarket. For more information, contact Meredith Scott at (405) 271-2091.

“We hope managers and vendors are excited about the upcoming season and can quickly put to use any information they learn at the conference,” said Ashley Bender, ODAFAFF Farmers Market Coordinator for the statewide program.

Oklahoma has more than 75 farmers markets spread across the state from Guymon to Idabel. Several markets serve the Oklahoma City and Tulsa metropolitan areas. Markets generally are open from April – October. Details about the state’s farmers markets are available at <http://www.okgrown.com/markets/>.

For more information contact: Meredith Scott, (405) 271-2091

Plasticulture conference set for February 13, 2016

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry will host its 10th Annual Plasticulture Conference on Sat., Feb. 13 at the Mid America Technology Center in Wayne. The conference provides gardeners with the latest information on the plasticulture growing technique.

This year’s theme will be “Advanced Techniques for Plasticulture.” Keynote speaker Itzhak Esqira is the Greenhouse and Plasticulture Extension Specialist for the Israeli Plants Board. He teaches greenhouse technology at Tel Hai College and offers agricultural consulting through his company, GreenIT in Tel Aviv, Israel.

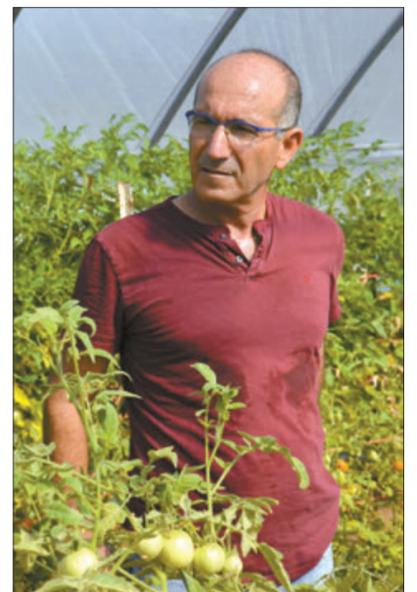
Plasticulture is a farming technique that creates raised soil beds covered with plastic sheeting and equipped with irrigation drip lines laid directly under the plastic. Vegetable seedlings are planted in holes punched through the plastic.

Micah Anderson, ODAFAFF Plasticulture Program Coordinator, will give an overview of his recent trip to the International Agriculture Conference in Tel Aviv, Israel. Other speakers include OSU Area Extension Horticulturist Dr. Jim Shrefler, Noble Foundation Horticulture Consultant Steve Upson, US Foods Manager Freddy Phillips and Dr. Merritt Taylor of the OSU Agricultural Economics Department.

The general session on Saturday will be from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Register for the conference by calling Ashley Bender at (405) 522-4330. Registration costs \$10 per person and includes lunch.

The Mid America Technology Center is located at 27438 State Highway 59 in Wayne.

A pre-conference session will be held Fri., Feb. 12 from 3-6 p.m. at Mid America Technology Center. It is open to the public at no charge and will include an outside demonstration laying a plasticulture bed with a tractor and a display of hoop house design by Kingston Greenhouses.



Israeli greenhouse and plasticulture specialist Itzhak Esqira will be a guest speaker at the 10th Annual Plasticulture Conference sponsored by the Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Forestry on Sat., Feb. 13 at the Mid America Technology Center in Wayne.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

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PRINCESS HONOR DANCE



Saturday, March 19, 2016
All Gourd Dance: 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm

THA-KI-WA (SAUK) ACTIVITY CENTER (GYM)

MC: Chris White
Head Singer: Larry Cozad
Head Gourd Dancer: Tim Tsoodle
Arena Director: TBA
Supper Break 5:00 pm

Gabrielle "Gabi" Morris

Inviting all Gourd Dance Organizations
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