



Tomato Grafting Workshop

Kansas State University – Throckmorton Plant Science Center*

Saturday, March 8th, 2014

9:00-12:30

Join us to learn the benefits of grafting as well as gain hands-on training in tube grafting for tomatoes. We will discuss the importance of rootstock selection and how it can provide resistance to common tomato soil pathogens. Also we will share our research results, which concentrate on identifying rootstocks that significantly increase yields for both field and high tunnel growers. Find out how you can successfully improve your tomato production through grafting techniques.

- 9:00-9:15 *Welcome and Introductions*
 Gregg Eyestone, Riley County Horticulture Extension Agent
- 9:15-10:15 *Soilborne Disease Diagnosis and Rootstock Selection*
 Megan Kennelly, KSU Assoc. Professor of Plant Pathology
- 10:15-10:30 *Break*
- 10:30-11:00 *Tomato Grafting Research at K-State*
 Lani Meyer, KSU Horticulture Graduate Student
- 11:00-12:30 *Tube Grafting Demonstration and Hands-on Activity*
 Cary Rivard, KSU Asst. Professor and Extension Specialist

*Workshop will be in Throckmorton Hall, Room 2414. Park at the KSU Gardens off of Denison Ave., enter through the visitors' center and walk through the greenhouse into Throckmorton. It is the first classroom on the left after the double doors.

Cost to attend this workshop is \$10. To register, fill out the form for each attendee below and mail with payment by March 3rd. For further information, contact Lani Meyer at 785-410-5527 or ljm7788@ksu.edu.

Name: _____	Company/Organization: _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
<p>Mail Registration Form and Payment of \$10 (made out to Kansas State University) to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OHREC Attn: Grafting Workshop 35230 135th St. Olathe, KS 66061</p> <p>Please submit registration by March 3rd. Please email ljm7788@ksu.edu for any late registration.</p>	