

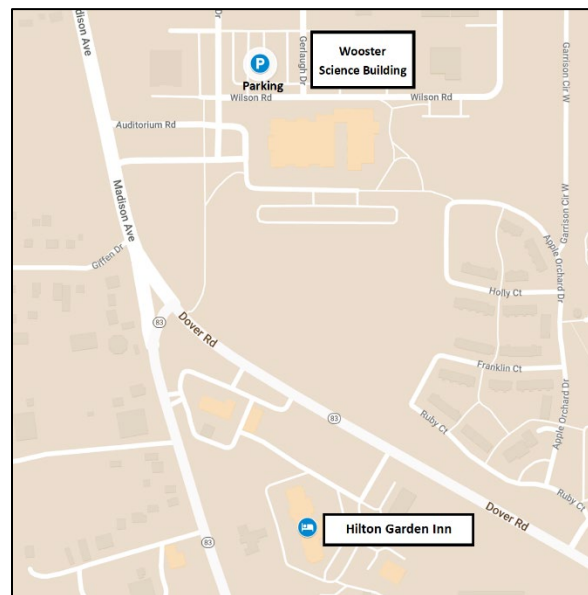


# Ohio Seed Improvement Association 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Professional Seed Grower's School



<b>Wednesday, February 5, 2025</b>	
5:30 – 8:00 PM	<b>Evening Group Dinner</b> Olde Jaol Steakhouse and Tavern 215 N Walnut St, Wooster OH, 44691  <b>Meet for Dinner at 5:30pm. Food/Drink ordering off the menu (on your own)</b>
	
<b>Thursday, February 6, 2025</b>	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b> Hilton Garden Inn 959 Dover Rd, Wooster, OH 44691
8:30 – 8:50	<b>Move to Wooster Science Building Atrium for OARDC Tours &amp; Topic Discussions</b> 1600 Wilson Rd, Wooster, OH 44691
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Stop: 9:00 – 9:30</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Stop: 9:35 – 10:05</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Stop: 10:10 – 10:40</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Stop: 10:45 – 11:15</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Stop: 11:20 – 11:50</b>	<b>OARDC Greenhouse/Lab Tours &amp; Q/A</b> Meet in Wooster Science Building Atrium  <i>Split into 4 Groups – <u>Your Group # is listed on the back of your name badge.</u> Your first stop is your group number.</i>  Groups Rotate After 30 Minutes (Groups go to next stop)
<b>Stop 1:</b>	<i>Soil Fertility and Health (Williams Hall)</i> Dr. Manbir Rakkar
<b>Stop 2:</b>	<i>Wheat Breeding (Gourley Greenhouse)</i> Dr. Clay Sneller
<b>Stop 3:</b>	<i>Entomology (Wooster Science Building)</i> Dr. Kelley Tilmon
<b>Stop 4:</b>	<i>Soybean Plant Pathology (Wooster Science Building)</i> Dr. Horacio Lopez-Nicora
<b>Stop 5:</b>	<i>Cereal Grain Plant Pathology (Selby Hall)</i> Isaack Kikway

11:50	Depart for Lunch Buffet at: Hilton Garden Inn
12:00 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH</b> – Hilton Garden Inn 959 Dover Rd, Wooster, OH 44691
1:00 – 2:00	<b>OSIA &amp; OFS Annual Meetings:</b> OSIA Board of Directors election results, President & Treasurer reports, and any new business. Followed by OFS Annual Meeting. <b>Time is available after the annual meetings for group discussions, if any members have topics to discuss.</b>
2:00	<b>ADJOURN- HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!</b>



Wooster Science Building



Hilton Garden Inn

## Program Participants

**Isaack Kikway** - Post Doctoral Scholar, Plant Pathology,  
OARDC, Wooster, OH

**Horacio Lopez-Nicora** - Assistant Professor, Soybean Pathology &  
Nematology, OSU CFAES, Columbus, OH

**Manbir Rakkar** - Assistant Professor, Soil Fertility & Nutrient  
Management, OARDC, Wooster, OH

**Clay Sneller** - Professor, Plant Breeding, OARDC, Wooster, OH

**Kelley Tilmon** - Professor, Entomology, OARDC, Wooster, OH

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