

Research Center Administrators Society (RCAS)



**2009 RCAS Summer Tour
August 31 to September 2, 2009**

**Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center
The Ohio State University
1680 Madison Avenue
Wooster, OH 44691**

Local Arrangements:

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Travel Arrangements:

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE)
Akron-Canton Regional Airport (CAK)
Rental Car, Wooster is 60 minutes from Cleveland or 45 minutes from Akron

Hotel Accommodations:

Wooster Best Western – Aug 29, Aug 30, Aug 31 and Sept 2 if needed for travel. (\$55.00 plus tax, per night)
Super 8 Columbus West – Sep 1 (\$58.49 plus tax)

Sunday, August 30

Afternoon: RCAS Business Meeting, OARDC Research Services Building
Evening: Social Gathering, OARDC Stone House

Monday, August 31

Morning: OARDC Campus and Farms, Wooster
Stops at Feedstock Processing Research Facility, Compost Research, Long term tillage plots, Biodigester and bio-energy research facilities, OSU Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)
Afternoon: Tour of Ohio's Amish Country in Wayne and Holmes Counties
Stops at an Amish/Mennonite Farm, Lehman's Hardware, Guggisberg Cheese, Amish Furniture Company
USDA North Appalachian Experimental Watershed Station, Coshocton
Dinner at the Amish Door Restaurant, Wilmot

Tuesday, September 1 – Check out of Best Western Hotel, park cars at OARDC

Morning: OARDC's Muck Crops Research Station, Celeryville
Buurma Farms and muck vegetable crops area tour by Bruce Buurma
Afternoon: POET Biorefining, Ethanol Plant Tour, Marion, Ohio (not confirmed)
OARDC's Western Agricultural Research Station, South Charleston

Dinner, at Western Research Station
Check into Super 8 Columbus West Hotel

Wednesday, September 2

Check out of Super 8 Motel

Morning: OSU Olentangy River Wetland Research Park
The Ohio State University Columbus Campus

Afternoon: Select Sires World Headquarters, Plain City

Malabar Farm Tour, Lucas

Return to OARDC, Wooster

Evening dinner for those staying over to travel home on Sept. 3.

Registration Attached Please register as soon as possible so we can plan appropriately. Thanks

Golf enthusiasts - Hawk's Nest Golf Course, owned and operated by Ohio State's Agricultural Technical Institute. Located 6 miles north of Wooster on State Route 3.