

All Ohio Chapter SWCS Summer Meeting

**Malabar Farm Visitor Center
4050 Bromfield Road, Lucas, Ohio
August 14, 2009**

Growing Green: Nurturing Local, Sustainable, Organic Food

The meeting theme is “Growing Green: Nurturing Local, Sustainable, Organic Food.” Practitioner perspectives, current research results, opportunities in the field, and a tour will be part of the day. We will also have an opportunity to see Malabar’s new “green” facility and discuss Louis Bromfield’s focus on sustainability when he operated Malabar Farm.

9:00 Meet and Greet

Welcome and Overview Dave Libben, AOC President

Malabar Farm Highlights David Greer, President
Malabar Farm Foundation

- Louis Bromfield’s Sustainable Agriculture Focus
- Tour of Visitor Center’s “Green Features”
- Explore Visitor Center and Aviary

Crossroads RC&D Bee Project Sandy Chenal, Coordinator

Local Food Focus at Malabar Farm Malabar Farm Restaurant

Lunch and Business Meeting

- Ohio EPA
- ODNR Division of Soil and Water Resources
- NRCS

Chris Korleski, Director
David Hanselmann, Chief
Terry Cosby, State Conservationist

Grower and Conservation Practitioner on Sustainability Kevin Swope, District Conservationist

Organic Growing and Sustainable Agriculture Deb Steiner, OARDC, Wooster

3:00 Adjourn

Put August 14 on the calendar to learn, network, and enjoy a summer day.

REGISTRATION FORM
2009 AOC-SWCS ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING

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4050 Bromfield Road, Lucas, Ohio
August 14, 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Cost: Member, Non-member, and Student (\$20) \$_____

Registration Deadline is August 4, 2009.

Please fill out and return this sheet along with a check payable to **AOC – SWCS**.

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