2019 Practical Farmers of Iowa Conference

Onions
Presenters

• Dan Fillius, Featherstone Farm
• Kate Edwards, Wild Woods Farm
Propagation
Bed Prep
Transplanting
Crop Maintenance
Slices away soil and large weeds from bed edge. Often tears plastic 2-3x per bed.

Mounds up soil again on plastic edges and buries small weeds.
Harvesting & Yield
Marketing
Michigan State University
Student Organic Farm

The following are from the MSU SOF, where Dan used to work and where onions were grown on a much smaller and more intensive scale. Long-storage was also more of a goal there.
Cortland Onions