



# WORKSHOP

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 3-4 | begins 8:00am  
Wesley, IA

## High Tunnel Build at Prairie Sky Farm

### LOCATION

**Prairie Sky Farm**  
2505 22th Ave.  
Wesley, IA 50483

### DESCRIPTION:

During this two-day, hands-on workshop, attendees will learn all the steps to building a high tunnel. Adam Montri, the hoophouse outreach specialist with Michigan State University, will lead the workshop, answering questions about construction, design and production along the way. The workshop will start with post-pounding and finish with a 72-by-30-foot Four Seasons Tools high tunnel ready for use at Prairie Sky Farm. If you are interested in building a high tunnel on your farm, this is a must-attend event.

**FOOD:** Light breakfast, snacks, and lunch will be provided both days of the workshop. Dinner will be provided Thursday evening during the High Tunnel Build "Drop-in" Field Day at Prairie Sky Farm (see the Practical Farmers Field Day Guide for more).

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Lauren Zastrow, [lauren@practicalfarmers.org](mailto:lauren@practicalfarmers.org) or (515) 232-5661, by **Thursday, Aug. 27.**

**COST:** Free for PFI members; \$40 for non-members

**LODGING:** Lodging will be "on your own," but PFI can help coordinate roommates (so you can split the cost). Nearby options:

AmericInn Lodge & Suites (ask for PFI block)  
600 US-18, Algona, IA 50511  
Rooms are ~\$80/night  
(515) 295-3333

Super 8  
210 E Norwood Dr, Algona, IA 50511  
Rooms are ~\$49/night  
(515) 295-7225

**QUESTIONS?** Call the PFI office, (515) 232-5661

### WORKSHOP HOST:

Sara Hanson, owner and farmer of 15-acre Prairie Sky Farm, grows diverse vegetables with a primary focus on early- and late-season high tunnel production.

### DIRECTIONS:

From Algona: Drive east on U.S. 18 for about 8.5 miles. Turn north onto 220th Ave. (gravel) and go about 3.5 miles. The farm is on the west side of the road (yellow farmhouse with green roof.)



Sara Hanson, workshop host and owner of Prairie Sky