

High Tunnel Build at Deal's Orchard

DESCRIPTION:

During this two-day, hands-on workshop, attendees will learn all the steps to building a high tunnel. Jeff Mikesell, a high tunnel builder with Ag Roofs (installer of Four Season Tools high tunnels), will lead the workshop, answering questions about construction and design along the way. The workshop will start with the final post-pounding and finish with a 30 ft x 96 ft Four Seasons Tools high tunnel ready for use at Deal's Orchard. This high tunnel has wooden sidewalls and endwalls, with automated roll-up sidewalls.

If you are interested in building a high tunnel on your farm, this is a must-attend event!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Registration is required for this event. Please call Liz Kolbe at Practical Farmers of Iowa, (515) 232-5661 or email liz@practicalfarmers.org by **Monday, March 27**.

COST:

Free for PFI Members; \$40 for Non-Members

LODGING:

Lodging will be "on your own." The town of Jefferson is 10 minutes from the farm and has several hotels.

FOOD:

Light breakfast, snacks, lunch and dinner will be provided (no dinner Saturday).

QUESTIONS?

Call the Practical Farmers office, (515) 232-5661

LOCATION:

Deal's Orchard
1102 244th St
Jefferson, IA 50129

ABOUT DEAL'S ORCHARD:

Deal's Orchard has 45 acres of apple trees, with 25 varieties. In addition to selling at the farm, Deal's apples, cider, and hard cider can be found at grocery stores and farmers markets in Central Iowa.

