

Viability of Low Tunnel Vegetable Production

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Low tunnels can be used to extend the growing season and harvest crops later in the fall, or to overwinter crops for spring harvest. Becky will discuss the pros and cons of using low tunnels in these ways, and will share insights from working with crops including overwintered onions and scallions and hardy greens (spinach, kale, and others). Even though it's not a vegetable, she'll briefly discuss the use of low tunnels in strawberry – all with the purpose of helping you decide whether low tunnels make sense for you.



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