
Graduate Student Information

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State ___ Tennessee _____

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Department ___ Plant Sciences _____

Project Title _____ High Tunnel Production of Specialty Vegetable Crops _____

Start Date ___ January 2010 _____

Project Summary:

I will be involved with the planting and evaluation of tomato, lettuce and strawberry varieties while also evaluating biodegradable mulch (BDMs) treatments in high tunnel production. I will be documenting residues of mulches and their ability to completely degrade while observing effects on the environment, plant health, pests and diseases. I will monitor the impacts BDMs have on weed suppression and soil quality.