



# AGENDA

**BGSU**



**NW OHIO GREENHOUSE CLUSTER MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005  
9:00 – 10:30 A.M.  
TOLEDO BOTANICAL GARDENS  
STABLES ROOM**

- Select Champion
- Identify potential advisory board members
  - (Private sector, University, Governmental, other related Organizations)
- Solidify Cluster structure

NOTE:

In 2004, the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University have been conducting a Cluster Study as it pertains to various industries in NW Ohio. By definition, "*clustering is a strategy by which greenhouse growers in NW Ohio will identify areas where they can cooperate with each other to mutual benefit*". The grant funded study has now progressed to the point where we can present the findings to area business, government, and non-profit partners. Creating this awareness is just the beginning.

As leaders in the greenhouse industry, we would like to continue to share this information with you and determine if the clustering principles can augment each of your existing operations. Some of you have been introduced to the Cluster concept. Many of you have not. Feel free to bring a friend. The meetings are informal with no RSVP necessary.

The next meeting will be determined at the conclusion of discussions listed above