

**Northwest Ohio ARS-USDA-University of Toledo Greenhouse Industry Research
Briefing**

**June 7, 2004
10 AM-1:30 PM**

**Scott Park Banquet Hall, 2541 Nebraska
Toledo, Ohio**

- 10:00 AM Call to Order
F. J. Calzonetti, Vice Provost for Research, Graduate Education
and Economic Development, The University of Toledo
- 10:05 AM Welcome
Representative Marcy Kaptur
- 10:10 AM Report on the Greenhouse Economic Study
N. Reid, Department of Geography and Planning, The University
of Toledo
M. Carroll, Department of Economics, Bowling Green State
University
Michelle Grigore, Toledo Botanical Garden
- 10:45 AM Discussion with Growers on Economic Study and Research Needs
- 11:10 AM Status of ARS Funded Research—ARS Team Progress and Plans
C. Krause, J. Locke, and J. Frantz, ARS
- 11:25 AM Status of ARS Funded Research—UT Team Progress and Plans
S. Goldman and S. Rudrabhatla, UT Plant Science Research
Center
- 11:40 AM Overview of new Specific Cooperative Agreement
Jonathan Frantz, ARS
J. Gray, Department of Biological Sciences, UT
S. Heckathorn, Department of EEES, UT
- 11:45 AM New Conference Regarding UT-ARS Cooperative Agreement
M. Kaptur, U.S. House of Representatives
D. Johnson, The University of Toledo
A. Hewings, Agricultural Research Service
- 12:15 PM Luncheon
- 1:30 PM Tour of the UT Plant Science Research Center Laboratories and
Greenhouse