

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

**June 28, 2004**

**9:30 am – 1:30 pm**

**Terrace Room, Conference Center  
Toledo Botanical Gardens  
5403 Elmer Dr., Toledo, Ohio**

- 9:15 AM Press Conference in the Greenhouse, Toledo Botanical Gardens  
*(Access to greenhouse is via service road at 5434 W. Bancroft, Toledo. Return to Bancroft. Go east (left) to Reynolds Rd; then north to Elmer Dr. & turn left. Entrance of Toledo Botanical Gardens will be on the left.)*
- 10:00 AM Welcome by Michelle Grigore, Toledo Botanical Gardens  
Call to Order and Introductions  
F. J. Calzonetti, Vice Provost for Research, Graduate Education and Economic Development, The University of Toledo
- 10:15 AM Report on the Greenhouse Economic Study  
N. Reid, Department of Geography, The University of Toledo  
M. Carroll, Department of Economics, Bowling Green State University  
Michelle Grigore, Toledo Botanical Gardens
- 10:45 AM Comments by Representative Marcy Kaptur
- 10:50 AM Discussion with Growers on Economic Study and Research Needs
- 11:15 AM Status of ARS Funded Research—ARS Team Progress and Plans  
C. Krause, J. Locke, and J. Frantz, ARS
- 11:45 AM Status of ARS Funded Research—UT Team Progress and Plans  
S. Goldman and S. Rudrabhatla, UT Plant Science Research Center
- 12:15 PM Introduction of J. Gray (UT-Biological Sciences) and S. Heckathorn (UT-EEES)  
Closing Discussion and Comments
- 12:20 PM Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Meeting Adjourns