

AGENDA

NW OHIO GREENHOUSE CLUSTER MEETING
October 13, 2005
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
TBG - Terrace Room

Members of
Advisory Group

Dick Bostdorff
Michael Carroll
Bill Dearing
Mary Donnell
Mark Hecklinger
Tony Keil
Walt Kruger
Joe Perlaky
Lindsay Potts
Neil Reid
Don Schmidlin
Alan Schmidt
Lee Springer
Tom Wardell

- Report: Champion
 - Regular Meeting Minutes (9-08-05)
 - Advisory Group Meeting Minutes (Postponed)
 - Site Visit Report

- Reports: Projects
 - Branding:
 - Judy McFarland, President of Thread
 - Update
 - Next Steps
 - Website:
 - Tim Ault, UT
 - Energy Committee:
 - Volunteers

- Reports: Other

The next meeting is 11-10-05
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Toledo Botanical Gardens

In 2004, the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University conducted a Cluster Study as it pertains to various industries in NW Ohio including Specialized Agriculture. By definition, "**clustering is a strategy by which greenhouse growers in NW Ohio identify areas where they can cooperate with each other to mutual benefit**". The grant funded study supports leaders in the greenhouse industry and encourages members to share their activities & accomplishments with other clusters outside their immediate network.