

Recommended High Tunnel Resources

November, 2007

Ted Carey, K-State Research and Extension

tcarey@ksu.edu 913-856-2335 ext 120

The Winter Harvest Manual by Eliot Coleman. 1998. Four Season Farm, 609 Weir Cover Rd., Harborside, ME. (\$15.00)

Hoophouse handbook, Growing For Market, Fairplain Publications, P.O. Box 3747, Lawrence, KS 66046 (www.growingformarket.com; 1-800-307-8949). Much of the content of this manual extracted from Growing for Market: a monthly journal of news and ideas for market gardeners.

Walking to Spring by Paul and Alison Wiediger, Au Naturel Farm, 3298 Fairview Church Rd. Smiths Grove, KY 42171. (\$18.50)

High Tunnel Tomato Production. Lewis Jett. University of Missouri Extension. M170.

High Tunnels Melon and Watermelon Production. Lewis Jett. University of Missouri Extension. M173.

Minnesota High Tunnel Production Manual for Commercial Growers. 2004. University of Minnesota Extension Service (\$20).

Penn State High Tunnel Production Manual. 2003.

<http://www.plasticulture.org/publications/tunnel.pdf> (\$31.00)

Production of vegetables, strawberries and cut flowers using Plasticulture. NRAES-133. Lamont et al., 2004. Ithaca, NY.

High Tunnels: Using low-cost technology to increase yields, improve quality and extend the season by T. Blomgren and T. Frisch. 2007. University of Vermont Center for Sustainable Agriculture.

<http://www.uvm.edu/sustainableagriculture/hightunnels.html>

High tunnel Raspberries and Blackberries by C. Heidenreich, M. Pritts, M.J. Kelly and K. Demchak. 2007. Cornell University.

<http://www.fruit.cornell.edu/Berries/bramblepdf/hightunnelsrasp.pdf>

www.hightunnels.org has links to suppliers and multiple sources of info, including hightunnel listserv, Penn State Web site, and construction designs (see resources page). The hightunnel listserv is an email list that allows participants to ask questions of all members of the list. It is really a valuable resource. Complete archives are stored at the list website.

Plus a couple of general references on market farming:

Sustainable Vegetable Production from Startup to Market. NRAES-104, Ithaca, New York. (607) 255-7654 (\$30.40)

Market Farming Success by Lynn Byczynski. 2007. www.growingformarket.com