

## Iowa Small Farms Conference - High Tunnel Resources

For a handout, I suggest linking to the [High Tunnel Manual](#).

I would also suggest receiving/reading my [newsletter](#) and checking out [IowaProduce.org](#).

Take aways from the High Tunnel Talk.

### Advantages

- Extended seasons
- Weather protection
- Labor efficiency
- Environmental control
- Reduced incidence of plant diseases
- Improved quality
- Increased revenue per square foot

### Challenges

- Initial cost and maintenance
- Different pest problems
- More frequent monitoring
- Crop rotation
- Soil sustainability

Site selection, site selection, site selection...

- Well drained soil
- Full sun
- Wind protection
- Water nearby

Electrical nearby (optional).