

So You Want to Install HIGH TUNNELS?

High tunnels, or hoop houses, are a great way for conventional and urban farmers to protect plants from severe weather and extend the growing season (and therefore crop yield); in some instances producers are able to grow year-round via the use of a high tunnel. Furthermore, the enclosed system affords farmers more control over pests as well as pollen and pesticide drift. The associated environmental benefits include improving soil quality, reducing nutrient/pesticide runoff, conserving water, and improving air quality by reducing the need for energy/transportation costs while providing communities with greater food security.



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- Types of Tunnels
- Parts of a High Tunnel
- Site Selection
- Squaring a High Tunnel
- Building a High Tunnel



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