



**CENTRAL  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

**1890 Land-Grant Institution**

**10<sup>th</sup>** ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION AND

**LAND-GRANT  
OPEN HOUSE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024 | 10 A.M.-3 P.M.**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**





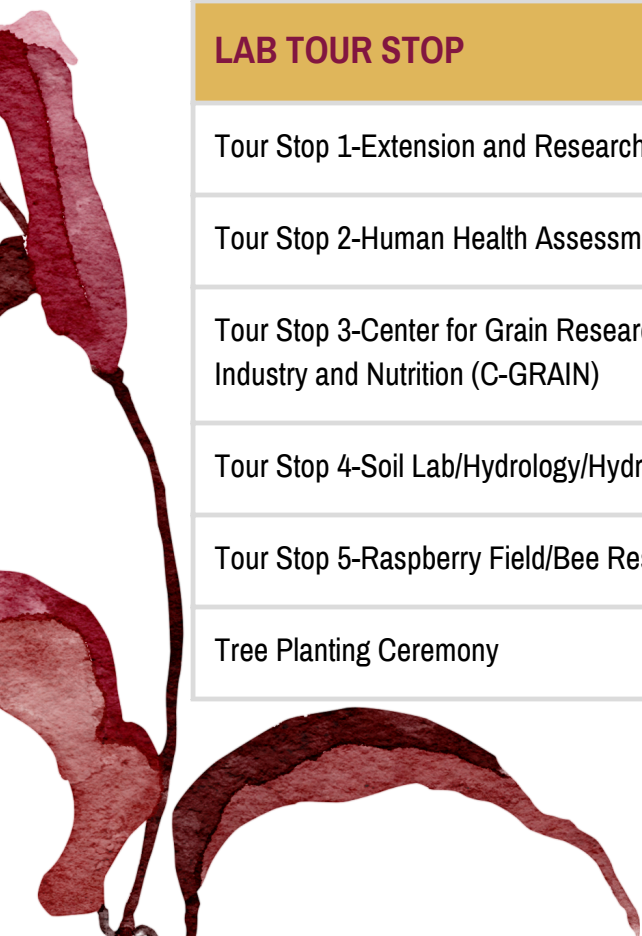
## 2024 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

EVENT	DETAILS	TIMING
Registration		9 a.m.
Extension and Research Demos-Main Tent	Hydroponics, African Heritage Crops, Small Business Starter, Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), Robotics	10-11:30 a.m.
Lab Tours-Variou Locations*	See Below	10-11:30 a.m.
ROTC -Smith Hall Lawn	Interactive Obstacle Course	10-11:30 a.m.
Mobile Health Education Units, Mobile Kitchen-Beacom/Lewis Parking Lot	Health education and screening, nutrition demos, healthy eating, etc.	10-11:30 a.m. / 1-2 p.m.
Lunch & Special Presentation- Main Tent	Featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Manjit Misra, Director of the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
VIP/MEDIA Hard Hat Tour	Research Complex	1-2 p.m.
Extension Demos-Main Tent, Seed to Bloom Botanical Garden	Pollinator Plants, African Heritage Crops, UAS, Native Ohio Plants	1-2 p.m.
Tree Planting Ceremony-Seed to Bloom Botanical Garden	Planting of native Swamp White Oak to commemorate 75 years of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and 10 Years of Central State Land-Grant Program	2-2:30 p.m.

### LAB TOURS 10-11:30 A.M.

LAB TOUR STOP	LOCATION
Tour Stop 1-Extension and Research	Main Tent
Tour Stop 2-Human Health Assessment and Nutrigenomics Lab	Residential/Academic/Wellness Complex
Tour Stop 3-Center for Grain Research and Application for Industry and Nutrition (C-GRAIN)	Simpson Hall
Tour Stop 4-Soil Lab/Hydrology/Hydraulics	McLin International Center for Water Resources Management
Tour Stop 5-Raspberry Field/Bee Research	Raspberry Field/Bee Research lab
Tree Planting Ceremony	Seed to Bloom Botanical Garden

\*Shuttle services are available for your convenience.





## KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. MANJIT MISRA

Dr. Manjit Misra is the director of the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA's extramural funding agency in the Research, Education and Economics Mission Area.

Dr. Misra is a world-renowned scientist who has had a transformational impact on food security through the application of engineering principles to seeds, the most vital and fundamental element of food security. Prior to joining NIFA, he was the director of the Seed Science Center at Iowa State University, a position he held from 1991 to 2023. He also was the Endowed Chair of Seed Science, Technology and Systems.



## LUNCH PROGRAM | 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

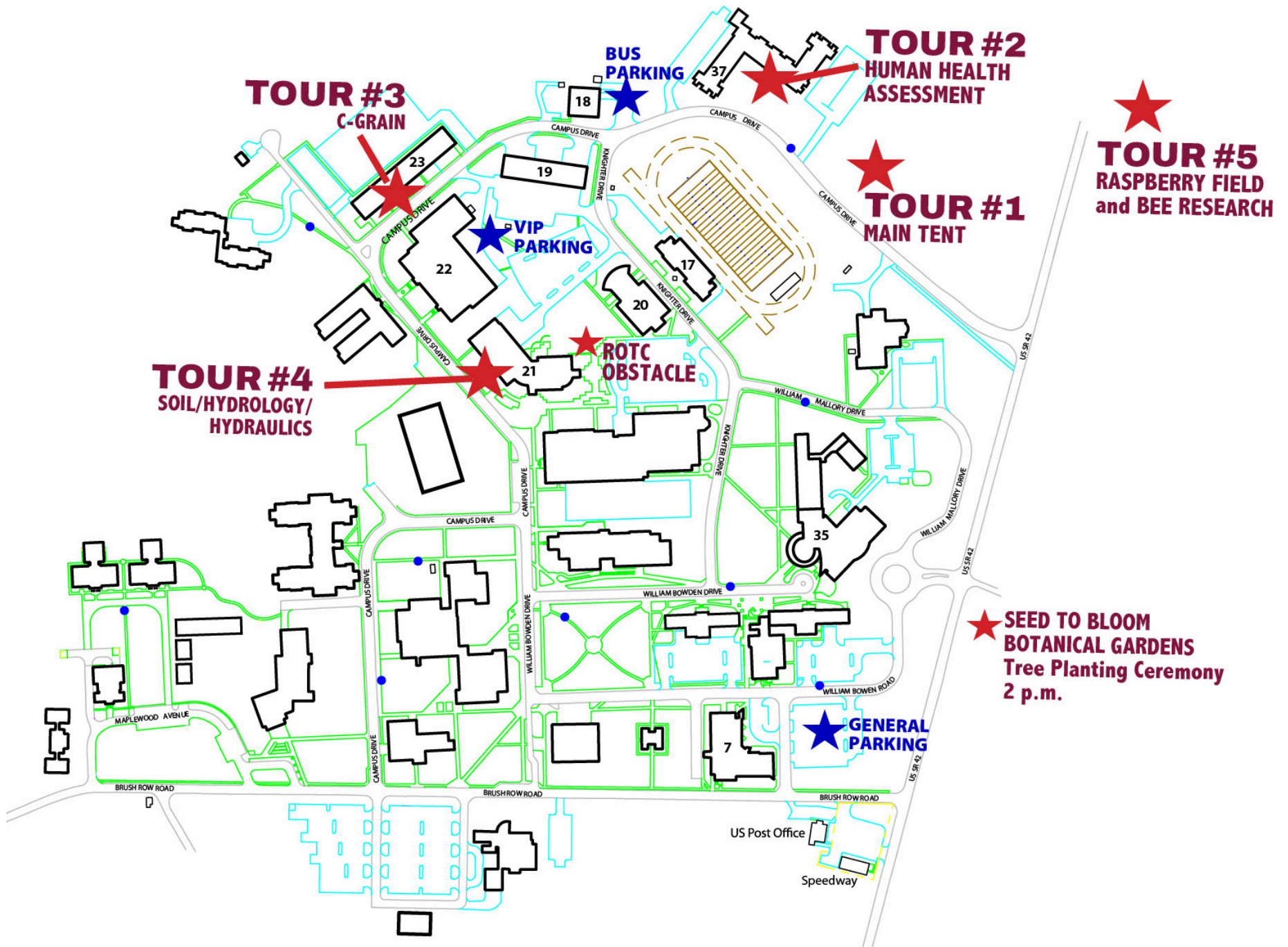
- Welcome** Kimberly Jones, Interim Vice President Institutional Advancement
- Invocation** Justyn Fry, Director, Residence Life
- Remarks** Dr. Morakinyo Kuti, Vice President, Research and Economic Development, Director 1890 Land-Grant Programs (President-elect, 10th President of Central State University)
- Remarks** Interim President Dr. Alex Johnson
- Remarks** Board Trustee Chair, Jaqueline Gamblin
- Reading of Proclamations and Acknowledgements** Dr. Alcinda Folck, Interim Associate Extension Administrator
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker Dr. Manjit Misra, director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture** Dr. Shafiqur Rahman, ARDP Associate Director
- Keynote Speaker** Dr. Manjit Misra
- Closing Remarks** Dr. Morakinyo Kuti

## TREE PLANTING CEREMONY | 2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

- Welcome** Interim President  
Dr. Alex Johnson, Central State University
- Remarks** Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)  
Assistant Director Steve Gray
- Remarks** Ohio Governor Mike DeWine
- Ceremonial Planting** Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources and  
Central State University
- Closing Remarks** Dr. Morakinyo Kuti



# EVENT MAP



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1400 Brush Row Road  
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Central State University, located in Wilberforce, Ohio, is a regionally accredited 1890 Land-Grant University with a 137-year tradition of preparing students from diverse backgrounds and experiences for leadership, research, and service. The University, which has been named HBCU of the Year by HBCU Digest, fosters academic excellence within a nurturing environment and provides a strong liberal arts foundation and STEM-Ag curriculum leading to professional careers and advanced studies globally.

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