

**GREENHOUSE STRAWBERRY
PRODUCTION (WINTER) SCHEDULE***

Month	Activities to Complete
March	Order dormant strawberry crowns (1 per sq. ft) - plan on 10% loss
June	Order pots, soilless mix, fertilizer (1 bag each - 20-10-20; calcium nitrate; 21-7-7), bio fungicide to dip crowns before planting
September (12-20)	Crowns arrive and are potted up; watered in and then placed on wet capillary mat 4 days later start fertilizer – 100 ppm N from 20-10-20 for 4 days then 100 ppm N from calcium nitrate
October 1	Flowering begins Order bumble bees; Temperature 75°F day/65°F night
October 15	First berries are harvested Check pH – if above 7.0 use 21-7-7 at 100 ppm N for 7 days
October 22- December 15	Berry production peaks Stolons removed at least weekly Be sure bumble bees still active; if not reorder Check pH; send leaves for nutrient analysis
December 15	Berry production slows; consider dropping temperature to 70°F day/57°F night Check pH
February 1	Plants starting flower again Bring in bumble bees Check pH
February 15 – April	Peak berry production that should exceed winter production Check pH; send leaves for nutrient analysis
April	High tunnel/greenhouse becoming too warm. Plants can be tossed or moved to the field to produce plantlets for Fall production (note: royalty payments)

*Please see other publications for cultivar performance as not all cultivars work well under winter growing conditions