Green Practices

- Rainwater is harvested from outbuildings for use in 90% of our irrigation
- Natural pest control only when needed (Ladybugs, NeemOil) NO NEONICOTINOIDESES HAVE EVER BEEN USED ON OUR PLANTS, one time Sevin spray outside on non natives to control Japanese Beetles
- Re-purpose discarded or no longer used items as much as possible
- Sawdust used to mulch around larger containers to insulate/cool and reduce water use
New greenhouse with benches manufactured by CSC students, prior to installation of capillary mat irrigation system. Water storage tank in upper left corner of photo.
Greenhouse in full production, note solar panel to the left and water storage tank to center and back of photo, DC timer and irrigation pump not shown. Photo by Brad Sturgeon.
View from inside greenhouse, Kathy explaining irrigation system to Monmouth College students George Burnette and Kristina Janicke. Photo by Brad Sturgeon
Shadehouse with Aluminet shadecloth, solar panel, storage tank, DC pump and timer to right. System uses capillary mat to irrigate plants from below. Shadehouse constructed of new and recycled materials.