Top of Ohio Extension Region

Agriculture and Natural Resources Newsletter

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This newsletter is to highlight upcoming agricultural and natural resources programs for OSU Extension’s Top of Ohio region.

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The following are the categories in which you can be a licensed private pesticide applicator:

**CORE**—The backbone portion of the pesticide applicators license. Core teaches you how to apply pesticides correctly and safely. All licensed applicators must receive 1 hour of CORE training to maintain your license.

1 - Grain and Cereal Crops
Application of restricted-use pesticides, except fumigants, to agronomic field crops including, but not limited to corn, grain, sorghums, other small grains, soybeans, and sweet corn; and application of specialty uses (see Category 7).

2 - Forage Crops and Livestock
Application of restricted-use pesticides, except fumigants, to crops grown primarily for use as hay, forage, fodder, or ensilage, and includes, but not limited to, such crops as corn and legumes, and to domestic animals which are held as agricultural commodities and their quarters; and application of specialty uses (see Category 7).

3 - Fruit and Vegetable Crops
Application of restricted-use pesticides, except fumigants, to orchard fruit crops, and small fruits including, but not limited to, strawberries, brambles, and grapes, field-grown vegetables, sugar beets, sweet corn, and other horticultural crops grown primarily for human consumption; and application of specialty uses (see Category 7).

4 - Nursery and Forest Crops
Application of restricted-use pesticides, except fumigants, to commercial nursery crops including, but not limited to, trees, shrubs, grasses, and herbaceous plants produced for replanting for their ornamental value or for future fruit production; and tree crops produced for use as Christmas trees or for their utilitarian value; and application of specialty uses (see Category 7).

5 - Greenhouse Crops
Applications of restricted-use pesticides, except fumigants, to crops grown for food production or ornamental value under an impervious surface large enough to permit worker entry; and application of specialty uses (see Category 7).

6 - Fumigation
Application of restricted-use fumigants to soil, grain storage, greenhouse areas or any other confined areas; and application of specialty uses (see Category 7).

7 - Specialty Uses
Applicator only needs this category if he or she does NOT hold one or more of categories (1-6).
Private Pesticide Applicator License Recertification (PAT) and Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training (FACT) in Top of Ohio

Recertification cost varies per location. Registration is required at all locations. You may register with the county OSU Extension Office or online at the Ohio Pesticide Applicator site, http://pested.osu.edu

January 14, 2019
West Ohio Agronomy Day – Shelby County
8:30a – 4p; includes donuts/coffee, Market Update, Lunch
St. Michael's Hall, 33 Elm St., Fort Loramie, OH
Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Credits in CORE and Categories 1, 2, and 6 ($30)
Fertilizer Applicator Recertification Training (Category 15) ($10)
Commercial Pesticide Applicator Recertification Credits in CORE and Categories 2A and 2C ($30)
Certified Crop Advisor CEUs ($10)
Just for the "Food, Fun, Fellowship, and LOTS of Information" ($10)
More information, including a Tentative Agenda: www.shelby.osu.edu
Contact: Debbie Brown, brown.1522@osu.edu or 937-498-7239

January 21
Pesticide Recertification and Fertilizer Applicator Certification
Celina Eagles Lodge
1400 E. Market St., Celina, OH 45822
Pesticide Recertification: 9:00 am to 12 noon (CORE, 1, 2 & 6)
Fertilizer Recertification: 1—2 pm
$40.00 preregistration
Contact: Dennis Riehman, Riehman.24@osu.edu or 419-586-2179

January 22
Pesticide Recertification and Fertilizer Applicator Certification
5:00pm – 10:00pm; includes light supper and Market Update
VFW Post 4239, Sidney, OH; CR 25A at I-75, north side of Sidney. Look for the Tank!
Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Credits in CORE and Categories 1, 2, and 6 ($30)
Fertilizer Applicator Recertification Training (Category 15) ($10)
More information, including a Tentative Agenda: www.shelby.osu.edu
Contact: Debbie Brown, brown.1522@osu.edu or 937-498-7239

January 28
Auglaize County Agronomy Day
(Meets requirements for PAT (All categories) and FACT recertification
St. Joseph Parish Life Center (behind church)
101 W. Pearl St., Wapakoneta OH 45895
Fertilizer Recertification 9:00 am —10:00 am
Pesticide Recertification 10:00 am—3:00 pm (Core, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6)
Notes: Enter parking lot from Blackhoof St.;
Lunch on your own from noon to 1:00 pm
Featured presentation is "Managing Diseases in Corn and Wheat"
Preregister by January 25 at pested.osu.edu or contact office
Fee: $30 for pesticide recertification and $10 for fertilizer recertification.
Contact: Jeff Stachler, stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

January 30
Pesticide Recertification and Fertilizer Applicator Certification
Champaign County Community Center
1512 S. US HWY 68, Urbana, OH 43078
Fertilizer Recertification 8:00 —9:00 am
Pesticide Recertification 9:00 am—12:00 pm (Core, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Fee: $30 for pesticide recertification and $10 for fertilizer recertification.
Free Pizza Lunch if staying for 15 min Farm Business Analysis Presentation
Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu or 937-484-1526

February 18
Pesticide Recertification and Fertilizer Applicator Certification
Versailles Exempted Village Schools
280 Marker Rd., Versailles, OH 45380
Pesticide Recertification 8:30—11:30 am (Core, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6)
Fertilizer Recertification 12:00—1:00 pm
Fee: $30 for pesticide recertification and $10 for fertilizer recertification.
Contact: Sam Custer custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5212

February 21
Pesticide Recertification and Fertilizer Applicator Certification
Union County Services Center, Suite A & B
940 London Ave., Marysville, OH 43040
Pesticide Recertification 1:00 —4:00 pm Core, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6)
Fertilizer Recertification 4:00 —5:00 pm
Fee: $30 for pesticide recertification and $10 for fertilizer recertification.
Contact: Wayne Dellinger email: dellinger.6@osu.edu or 937-644-8117
February 26
Pesticide Recertification and Fertilizer Recertification Training
Adult Applied Technology Center
8811 Career Drive, Piqua OH 45356
Pesticide Recertification 8:00 —11:00 am (Core, 1, 2 & 6)
Fertilizer Recertification 11:00 am—12:00 pm
Fee: $30 for pesticide recertification and $10 for fertilizer recertification.
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or call 937-440-3945

February 26
Pesticide Recertification and Fertilizer Recertification Training
OARDS Western Branch
7639 S. Charleston Pike, South Charleston, OH 45368
Pesticide Recertification 9:00 —12:00 noon (Core, 1, 2 & 6)
Fertilizer Recertification 12:00 —1:00 pm
Fee: $30 for pesticide recertification and $10 for fertilizer recertification.
Contact: Pam Bennett, bennett.27@osu.edu or call 937-521-3860

March 4
Pesticide Recertification & Fertilizer Recertification
Celina Eagles Lodge
1400 E. Market Street, Celina, Ohio 45822
Fertilizer Recertification 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Core, 1, 2 & 6)
Fee: $30 for pesticide recertification and $10 for fertilizer recertification.
Contact: Dennis Riethman email: riethman.24@osu.edu or Phone: 419-586-2179

March 8
Pesticide Recertification & Fertilizer Recertification
9:00 am-2:00 pm
Plaza Inn Restaurant – 491 S Main, Mt. Victory, OH 43340
$40 – RSVP at pested.osu.edu, Lunch Available at Extra Cost
Core, Grain & Cereal Crops, Forage Crops & Livestock, and Fumigation +
1 Hour Fertilizer Recertification
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

March 29 Fertilizer Recertification Only
Hardin County Extension
1021 W. Lima St., Kenton OH 43326
Fertilizer Recertification 11:00 am—12:00 pm
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

Do I need agricultural fertilizer certification?
The certification is required if you apply fertilizer (other than manure) to
more than 50 acres of agricultural production grown primarily for sale.
This is includes 28% N. If you hire a co-op or other custom applicator, you
do not need certification. Additionally, you must have a fertilizer certification
OR Ohio Livestock Manager Certification (CLM) to apply manure
from any Concentrated Animal Feeding Facility (CAFF).

How do I obtain the certification?
You must either take the Fertilizer Applicator Test offered through Ohio
Department of Agriculture OR attend a three hour fertilizer applicator certification training. These are usually offered in the winter or, in some
counties, during summer field days.
New Fertilizer Applicator Training

February 20
New Fertilizer Applicator Training Certification
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Miami County Dispatch Center, 210 Marybill Dr., Troy, OH 45373
Cost: $30
For producers utilizing fertilizer on 50 or more acres that need to be certified for the first time.
For more information or to register: www.miami.osu.edu
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937.440.3945

February 21
New Fertilizer Applicator Certification
OSU Extension Darke County
603 Wagner Ave., Greenville, OH 45331
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

March 25
New Fertilizer Applicator Certification
The Palazzo
309 S. Main St., Botkins, OH 45895
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm OR 6:15 – 9:15 pm
Preregister before March 20
Fee: $30.00
Meal between 5:00 pm and 6:15 pm
Contact Jeff Stachler, stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

Pesticide Applicator Trainings

January 29
New Pesticide Applicator Training
12:30-4:30 pm
Hardin County Extension, 1021 W Lima, Kenton, OH 43326
$25 – Includes Books & Refreshments - RSVP
Pesticide Core, Grain & Cereal Crops Exam Preparation Class
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

February 21
Pesticide Exam Preparation – Mercer County
Core and Category 1
8:30 am to 12:30 p.m.
Central Services Building
220 W. Livingston St., Celina, Ohio
Contact: Dennis Riehtman email: riehtman.24@osu.edu
Phone: 419-586-2179

Testing for Private and Commercial Applicator License

For Private Pesticide License Testing,
Pre-register with the Ohio Department of Agriculture
(Seating is limited, so please register early.)
Web site—https://pested.osu.edu/privateapplicator/testing or
Phone 1-800-282-1955

January 10
ODA Pesticide Exam
9:00 am
OSU Extension Learning Center—603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215
March 7
ODA Pesticide Exam
Central Services Building
220 W. Livingston St., Celina, Ohio
Contact: Dennis Riethman  email: riethman.24@osu.edu
Phone: 419-586-2179

March 13
ODA Pesticide Exam
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

March 21
Pesticide Exam
10 a.m.
Miami County Dispatch Center, 210 Marybill Dr, Troy, Ohio
FREE. All category exams offered including fertilizer.
Must pre-register at go.osu.edu/miamipestexam as seating is limited.

April 3
ODA Pesticide Exam
10:00 am—2:30 pm
Auglaize County Administration Building
209 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895
Preregister by March 27 using the following website:
Contact: Jeff Stachler, stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

January 8
Conservation Tillage Club Breakfast
Controlling Piquweed and Other Soybean Weeds, Mark Loux
7:30 am -9:00 am
Plaza Inn Restaurant
491 South Main Street, Mt. Victory, OH 43340
Cost: Free, No RSVP, CCA Credits
Contact Wayne Dellinger, dellinger.6@osu.edu or 937-644-8117 or Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

January 9
Precision University: In-Season Decisions
8:30-3:30
RSVP due Jan 2.
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/PrecisionU

January 11
Farmers’ Breakfast Series
Ohio Water Quality Policy: What Farmers Need to Know,
Senator Bob Hackett and Peggy Hall
8:30am-10:00am
Der Dutchman Banquet Room
445 S. Jefferson Ave, Plain City, OH
Cost: Free
Pre-registration is required.
To Register: Call 740-852-0975 or email griffith.483@osu.edu

January 17
West Central Ohio Weed Science Day
9:00 am – 12:30 pm  Weed Meeting 1:30—3:30 pm
Dicamba Training (Tentative)
Knights of St. John Hall, 8609 SR 119, Maria Stein, OH
Preregister before January 10
Fee: FREE
Contact: Dennis Riethman, riethman.24@osu.edu or 419-586-2179

January 22
Conservation Tillage Club Breakfast
Grain Marketing, Bailey Elchinger, INTEL FC Stone
7:30am-9:00am
Plaza Inn Restaurant
491 South Main Street, Mt. Victory, OH 43340
Cost: Free, No RSVP
CCA Credits
Contact Wayne Dellinger, dellinger.6@osu.edu or 937-644-8117
Or Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

January 22
Darke County On-Farm Research Review
OSU Extension Learning Center—603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
Register at http://pested.osu.edu/PrivateApplicator/testing
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

January 29, February 5, and February 12
Improving Grain Marketing Plans
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Miami County Dispatch Center, 210 Marybill Dr., Troy, OH
$45 per person or $60 per farm – Deadline is January 22.
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/grainplan
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937.440.3945
February 1  
Ag Council Breakfast  
7:00-8:30 am  
Henry's Restaurant, 995 N Detroit, Kenton, OH 43326  
Breakfast Cost – No RSVP  
Roundtable Discussion of County Agriculture  
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

Feb 5  
Conservation Tillage Club Breakfast  
Corn Diseases, Pierce Paul  
7:30 am-9:00 am  
Plaza Inn Restaurant  
491 South Main Street  
Mt. Victory, OH 43340  
Cost: Free  No RSVP  
Corn Diseases  
CCA Credits  
Contact Wayne Dellinger  
email: dellinger.6@osu.edu or Phone: 937-644-8117  
OR Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

February 8  
Ag Breakfast Series: Farm Bill and Policy Update  
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Extension Meeting Room, 201 W Main St, Troy, OH  
FREE  
Ben Brown, program Manager, Farm Management Program, AEDE, OSU  
For more information or to register: www.miami.osu.edu  
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937.440.3945

February 19  
Conservation Tillage Club Breakfast  
7:30-9:00 am  
Plaza Inn Restaurant – 491 S Main, Mt. Victory, OH 43340  
Free – No RSVP  
Ag Technology  
CCA Credits  
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

February 21  
Ohio Intensive Soybean Management Workshop  
9:00 am-3:30 pm  
Hardin County Extension, 1021 W Lima, Kenton, OH 43326  
$35 – RSVP at hardin.osu.edu – Includes Books, Handouts, and Lunch  
OSU Extension state specialists will teach hands-on, intensive soybean management workshop for Ohio Crop Producers that will help you become a more profitable soybean producer  
CCA and other Continuing Education Credits  
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

February 28  
West Central Ohio eFields Meeting  
9:00 – 12:00  
Adult Applied Technology Center, 8811 Career Drive, Piqua, Ohio  
Hear about exciting new research that is being conducted locally and learn how you might become more involved.  
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu  
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937.548.5215

March 1  
Ag Council Breakfast  
7:00-8:30 am  
Henry's Restaurant, 995 N Detroit, Kenton, OH 43326  
Breakfast Cost – No RSVP  
Roundtable Discussion of County Agriculture  
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

March 5-6  
Conservation Tillage Conference (CTC)  
8:00 am-6:00 pm  
McIntosh Center at ONU, 402 W College, Ada, OH 45810  
$65 per day, $85 for both days (early bird by February 21) or $80 per day, $105 both days – RSVP at ctc.osu.edu (includes lunch)  
Annual two-day educational program with 60 speakers in concurrent sessions with session titles such as: Corn University, Soybean School, Cover Crops, Nutrient Management, Soil & Water Quality, Precision Agriculture, Soil Health, On-Farm Research and Decisions, Conservation Planning, and No-till Systems  
CCA and CLM Credits  
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

March 13  
Corn College  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Adult Applied Technology Center  
8811 Career Drive, Piqua, OH 45356  
State specialists will cover updates on budgets, production, nutrient management, pests and diseases.  
For more information or to register: www.miami.osu.edu  
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937-440-3945
Coming Soon!


March 14
Cover Crop Field Visit
2:00—4:00 pm, Rain or Shine.
8 different mixes of cover crops seeded late summer 2018.
Tom Smith Farm, 2648 Mt Tabor Rd., West Liberty, OH
For more information: go.osu.edu/agevents
RSVP Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526

July 15
Western Ohio Precision Ag Field Day – Darke and Miami County
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location TBD
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

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January 3, 10 17 and Feb 7
Farm Management Series
6:00 pm — 9:00 pm
Andersons Ethanol, 5728 Sebring Warner Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$40 Preregistration (must be postmarked by December 26)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

January 4
Ag Council Breakfast
7:00-8:30 am
Henry’s Restaurant, 995 N Detroit, Kenton, OH 43326
Breakfast Cost – No RSVP
Roundtable Discussion of County Agriculture
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297
The Molly Caren Agricultural Center (MCAC) near London, Ohio is home to the Farm Science Review and attracts upwards of 140,000 visitors from all over the United States and Canada, who come for three days to peruse 4,000 product lines from 600 commercial exhibitors, and learn the latest in agricultural production. The educational programs feature Ohio State and Purdue specialists and are second to none in the agricultural exhibition world.

Save the Date

Farm Science Review

September 17, 18, and 19, 2019

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Jan 22, 29, Feb 5
Improving Grain Marketing Plans
5:30 dinner, 6:00—9:00 pm program
$45 per person/$60 per farm
Champaign County Community Center, Auditorium
1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
For more information: go.osu.edu/agevents
Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526

January 29, February 5, & 12
Improving Grain Marketing Plans
OSU Extension Learning Center—603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville,
Ohio 45331
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Register at http://pested.osu.edu/PrivateApplicator/testing
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

January 29, Feb 5 & 12
Improving Grain Marketing Plans
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Miami County Dispatch Center, 210 Marybill Dr., Troy OH
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937-440-3945

January 30
Farm Transition and Succession Workshop
Romers—Celina
1100 S. Main St., Celina, OH
9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Pre-registration: $20.00 per person or $30.00 per couple
Lunch included
Registration Deadline: January 23
For More information or to register: www.mercer.osu.edu
Contact: Dennis Riethman, Riethman.24@osu.edu or 419-586-2179

February 8
Farmers’ Breakfast Series
The Future of Data Management in Precision Ag, Scott Shearer
8:30am-10:00am
Der Dutchman Banquet Room
445 S. Jefferson Ave, Plain City, OH
Cost: Free. Pre-registration is required.
To Register: Call 740-852-0975 or Email griffith.483@osu.edu

February 11, February 25, March 11, March 18, 2019
Planning for Life’s Transitions
Ag Services Center Meeting Room, 822 Fair Rd., Sidney
5:30p – light supper; program begins at 6:15p
2/11: Setting the Stage – Wishes (goals/wants) and Communications:
2/25: Business Succession – Who will take over the business
3/11: Planning for Retirement and Long-Term Care – Plans and Covering Costs
3/18: Estate Planning – Transferring Asset
Cost: Contact Shelby County office for details.
Contact: Debbie Brown, brown.1522@osu.edu, 937-498-7239

February 19
Conservation Tillage Club Breakfast
TBA
7:30am-9:00am
Plaza Inn Restaurant
491 South Main Street
Mt. Victory, OH 43340
Cost: Free. No RSVP
Contact Wayne Dellinger, dellinger.6@osu.edu or 937-644-8117

Feb 21
Family Farm Night
5:30 dinner, 6:00—8:00 pm program
Adult topic: Steps to Transition Planning
Youth topic: 4-H Exploration
$10 per person/$25 per family
Champaign County Community Center, Auditorium
1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/agevents
Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526

Feb 25, March 11, 25, April 15, 29, Farm tour in May TBD
Landowners Leaving a Legacy
5:30 dinner, 6:00—8:30pm program
$15 per session/$70 for entire program
Champaign County Community Center, Auditorium
1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/agevents
Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526

Mar 7
Champaign County Ag Association Speaker Series
Topic: TBD
11:00 a.m.
Free to attend. Brown bag lunch welcome.
Champaign County Community Center, Conference Room B – 1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/agevents
March 8
Farmers' Breakfast Series
U.S. Ag Committee Update from Washington, Fred Yoder
8:30am-10:00am
Der Dutchman Banquet Room
445 S. Jefferson Ave, Plain City, OH
Cost: Free. Pre-registration is required.
To Register: Call 740-852-0975 or Email griffith.483@osu.edu

Mar 21
Family Farm Night
5:30 dinner, 6-8pm program
Adult topic: Precision Agriculture across the Farm
Youth topic: Robotics
$10 per person/$25 per family
Champaign County Community Center, Auditorium – 1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/agevents
Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526

March 22
2018 Ag Outlook /Chamber AG day
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Romers, 118 E Main, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$20 Preregistration – Lunch Included - (must be postmarked by March 15)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

June 11, 25, July 9, and August 6
Lady Landowners
OSU Extension Learning Center—603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio Nearly 50% of landowners in Ohio are female. If you fall into this statistic and want to learn more about your land, farming and conservation practices and how to successfully pass it on to the next generation, this program is for you!
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

March 28, 2019
Growing Women in Agriculture: An Empowerment Celebration
St. Michael’s Hall in Fort Loramie
4:30 p.m. To 9:30 p.m. Food, wine, socializing, keynote speaker, break-out sessions.
Contact: Debbie Brown, brown.1522@osu.edu, 937-498-7239

April 5
Ag Council Breakfast
7:00-8:30 am
Henry’s Restaurant, 995 N Detroit, Kenton, OH 43326
Free – RSVP to Hardin County Farm Bureau at 877-447-3091
Roundtable Discussion of County Agriculture & Farm Bureau Ag Policy
(Sponsored by Hardin County Farm Bureau)
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

May 3
Ag Council Breakfast
7:00-8:30 am
Henry’s Restaurant, 995 N Detroit, Kenton, OH 43326
Breakfast Cost – No RSVP
Roundtable Discussion of County Agriculture
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

January 16
West Central Ohio Dairy Luncheon Series
Preparing to Transition for Farm
11:30 am (lunch) – 1:30 pm (program noon – 1:30)
New Bremen Pizza Hut – 4575 St. Rt. 66, New Bremen, Ohio 45869
Fee: lunch
Contact: Jeff Stachler, stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

February 5
Winter Management of the Cow Herd to Insure a Productive 2019
7:00 pm
Speakers: OSU Animal Science Department Specialists and OSU Extension Beef Team
Location: OSU Extension Shelby County, 810 Fair Rd, Sidney OH 45365
More information, www.shelby.osu.edu
Contact: Debbie Brown, brown.1522@osu.edu or 937-498-7239

February 5,
Winter Management of the Cow Herd to Insure a Productive 2019
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM Downstairs room of County Administration Building (209 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta, OH 45895)
Preregister by February 1, 2019. FREE
Contact: Jeff Stachler, stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

February 20
Ohio Livestock Mortality Composting Certification Training
7:00 PM
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$10 Preregistration (must be postmarked by February 13)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937.548.5215

Livestock
Livestock cont’d

February 20
West Central Ohio Dairy Luncheon Series
Fly Management
11:30 am (buffet lunch, you pay) – 1:30 pm (program noon – 1:30)
New Bremen Pizza Hut – 4575 St. Rt. 66, New Bremen, Ohio 45869
Fee: Lunch
Contact: Jeff Stachler, stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

March 20
West Central Ohio Dairy Luncheon Series
Battling Stress on a Dairy Farm
11:30 am (buffet lunch, you pay) – 1:30 pm (program noon – 1:30)
New Bremen Pizza Hut – 4575 St. Rt. 66, New Bremen, Ohio 45869
No preregistration or meeting fee
Fee: Lunch
Contact: Jeff Stachler, stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

Horticulture

January - December
Coffee with the Master Gardeners
First Friday of the month 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Workshops and lectures presented on different horticulture topics each month. Locations vary in Miami County. See go.osu.edu/miamicoffee for a complete schedule and registration information.
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937.440.3945

February 7 – April 11, Thursdays
New Master Gardener Volunteer Training
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Extension Meeting Room, 201 W Main St., Troy, OH
$50 due with application by December 21; $100 due by first week of class
For more information: go.osu.edu/miamimgv2019
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937.440.3945
*Orientation Luncheon is on January 31 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

February 13 & 20, Wednesdays
Winter Tree Pruning School
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Winter/early spring tree and shrub pruning will be covered. Additional hands-on labs will be offered Feb 27 and March 6 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. and March 2 and 9 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Attend labs that fit your schedule. Deadline to register is February 8.
Extension Meeting Room, 201 W Main St., Troy, OH
$50 for general public; $30 for our-of-county Master Gardener Volunteers.
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu, 937-440-3945

February 28 through May 2, Thursdays
New Master Gardener Volunteer Training
9:00 am – 4:00 pm; hour for lunch on your own
Ag Services Center Meeting Room, 822 Fair Rd., Sidney
$150; $110 if received by December 28th
Contact: Debbie Brown, brown.1522@osu.edu for application

March 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28, April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25
New Master Gardener Training Sessions
6:00-9:00 pm
OSU-Lima Campus, 124 Galvin Hall, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, OH 45804
$150 for 8 Week Course, Refreshments & Seminar – RSVP
March 7—Orientation to OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program; Preceding programs covering various topics
**Master Gardener Training Schedule subject to change based on availability of instructors
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297

March 16
Art of Gardening Seminar
8:00 am-3:30 pm
OSU-Lima Campus, Life Sciences Building, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, OH 45804
$50 - Includes Breakfast, Snacks, Lunch, and Handouts – RSVP
All-day Seminar – Register Early as this Sells Out Every Year.
Register to: Allen County Master Gardeners
Contact: Gretchen Staley, allenmastergardener@gmail.com or 419-302-4234

March 20
Mercer County Lawn & Garden Talks—Ergonomic Gardening
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Mercer County Council on Aging
217 Riley St., Celina, OH
No cost but preregister with Dennis Riethman
Contact Dennis Riethman, Riethman.24@osu.edu or 419-586-2179

March 21
Spring Gardening Seminar
9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative, 1210 W Lima Street, Kenton, OH 43326
Cost $40 ($30 for OSU Extension MGV) - Includes Lunch & Refreshments – RSVP
All-day Seminar – Weeds, Native Plants, Monarchs, Pollinators
All Gardeners Welcome, Continuing Education for Master Gardener Volunteers
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or 419-674-2297
March 23
Southwest Ohio Beekeepers School
March 23—8:00 am
Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Rd, Loveland OH 45140
Cost $35.00 (included continental breakfast and buffet lunch)
Registration opens January 15, 2019
Register at: https://warren.osu.edu/program-areas/agriculture-and-natural-resources/southwestern-ohio-beekeeper-school
Contact: Warren County Extension Office 513-695-1311

April 10
Hydrangeas
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Elizabeth Township Community Center
5760 E Walnut Grove Rd, Troy, Ohio 45373
$30 due by April 3. Participants will receive a hydrangea plant to take home.
For more information or to register: www.miami.osu.edu
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937.440.3945

April 24
Mercer County Lawn and Garden Talks—Container Plantings
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Central Services Building
220 W. Livingston St., Celina OH
No cost but Preregister with Dennis Riethman
Contact: Dennis Riethman at Riethman.24@osu.edu or 419-586-2179

May 15
Rose School
$30 per person, includes a rose plant and refreshments
Champaign County Community Center, Auditorium – 1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/agevents
Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526

Other Events

Jan 3
Ohio’s Changing Climate and Implications for Agriculture
Champaign County Ag Association Speaker Series
11:00 a.m.
Free to attend. Brown bag lunch welcome.
Champaign County Community Center, Conference Room B – 1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/agevents
Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526

Feb 7
Wind Energy Project Update
Champaign County Ag Association Speaker Series
11:00 a.m.
Free to attend. Brown bag lunch welcome.
Champaign County Community Center, Conference Room B – 1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
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Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526

Mar 7
Champaign County Ag Association Speaker Series
Topic: TBD
11:00 a.m.
Free to attend. Brown bag lunch welcome.
Champaign County Community Center, Conference Room B – 1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/agevents
Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526
Other Events

Mar 20
Chainsaw Safety
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
$50 for OFA members, $60 all others, light meal included
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Safety features of the chainsaw head
- Five point safety check
- Maintenance of the power head and guide bar
- Components of the saw tooth
- Angles and their functions
- Proper filing
- Reactive forces of the chain and guide bar
- Question and answers
Champaign County Community Center, Auditorium – 1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
For more information or to register: https://www.ohioforest.org/page/CSAW
Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526

March 27
Pond Clinic
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, refreshments provided
$10 per person
Champaign County Community Center, Auditorium – 1521 South US Hwy 68, Suite B100, Urbana, OH 43140
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/agevents
Contact: Amanda Douridas, Douridas.9@osu.edu, 937-484-1526

Resources

Ohio Ag Manager
http://u.osu.edu/ohioagmanager
A monthly electronic newsletter that highlights current and relevant information and articles to assist farm managers to improve efficiency and profitability of their farm enterprise. Issues areas include: finances, labor, legal, marketing, and human resource development.

Buckeye Yard and Garden onLine
bygl.osu.edu
The BYGL provides timely information about Ohio growing conditions, pest, disease, and cultural problems for backyard gardeners, commercial nurseries, garden centers, landscape business and others with an interest in keeping their yard looking good all summer long. To subscribe, send an email to bygl@osu.edu.

Ohio Agline.osu.edu
Ohio Agline is an information resource produced by Ohio State University Extension, which provides access to hundreds of OSU Extension fact-sheets covering a wide array of subjects such as agriculture, and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, community development, and 4-H youth development. The fact sheets provide cutting edge, scientifically-based information generated via research conducted by Extension and other faculty and staff at the Ohio State main campus and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), often in collaboration with other land-grant university colleagues.

Agronomic Crops Insects
aginsects.osu.edu

Aquaculture Team
https://southcenters.osu.edu

Farmoffice.osu.edu
The OSU Extension Farm Office is an umbrella to find non-production information for agricultural producers and land owners. You'll find resources and tools to help you make informative business decisions and simplify your farm office operations.

Beef Team
http://u.osu.edu/beefteam

Dairy Team
http://dairy.osu.edu

Meat Goat Team
http://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/14

Poultry Team
http://u.osu.edu/poultry

Sheep Team
http://sheep.osu.edu

Soybean and Small Grain Agronomy
stepupsoy.osu.edu

Swine Educators Team
http://porkinfo.osu.edu

OSU Extension Horticulture & Specialty Crops Team
http://agnr.osu.edu/programs/horticulture-specialty-crops

OSU Extension Small Farm Programs
http://agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs
OSU Extension Natural Resources & Environmental Teams
http://agnr.osu.edu/programs/natural-resources-environmental

Weed Science/Management Information from Ohio State
http://u.osu.edu/osuweeds/ Get help with field crop weeds questions and answers. Find help with weed identification. Get the latest information on critical questions with herbicides from Dr. Mark Loux's blog.

OSU Women in Agriculture
osu.edu/ohwomeninag

OSU Extension Vegetable Team
https://hcs.osu.edu/extensionoutreach/vegetable-team

Healthy Soils — Healthy Environment
http://soilhealth.osu.edu
The Healthy Soils — Healthy Environment is an Ohio State University Extension Signature Program that will create a Soil Health Education and Outreach Network comprised of OSU researchers, Extension educators and 4-H educators. The program’s long-term goal is to help Improve Ohio’s Soil Health and Environment by educating farmers, youth and the general public.

OSU Agriculture Business Management Teams
http://agnr.osu.edu/programs/business-management

AgBMPs
http://agbmps.osu.edu
Private and public dollars available to address erosion and nutrient loss concerns from agricultural production fields are limited. A cost effective way to reach conservation goals to reduce erosion and nutrient losses is to identify field situations with potentially higher risk Critical Concerns, then match potential Best Management Practices (BMP’s) for implementation with the field situation and management used. Resources are limited for professionals from Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), State Agencies and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to cover the landscape identifying critical concerns for farmers/landowners. The intent of this website is to empower farmers/landowners with the knowledge necessary to identify the high risk situations that exist in their farm fields and the ability to know when to seek professional help for implementing cost effective conservation.

Ohio Nutrient Management Record Keeper App
www.onmrk.com
Ohio Nutrient Management Record Keeper (ONMRK) is a computerized recordkeeping system that syncs with your smartphone or tablet to create a simple, easy, and quick way to record all of your fertilizer and manure applications from the field. The free app works on tablets, iPads, and smartphones. It can be downloaded from the Google Play Store for Android devices and App Store for Apple devices.

OSU Extension Grape and Wine Research
http://ohiograpeweb.cfaes.ohio-state.edu
If you are novice to this cash crop or wanting to refresh your knowledge about commercial grape and wine production in Ohio, please visit the “Grape Growing” and “Wine Making” pages. To keep abreast of the current situation in Ohio vineyards, learn about research updates from the OSU Team, check out the “Newsletter” page. Our Team has also developed several Extension bulletins and factsheets listed under “Resources” and one-click away for downloading on your electronic device. Our goal is to increase accessibility of our work at OSU to the general public.

Ohio Farm Management Enterprise Budgets
are budgets with Ohio statistics for corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa hay, alfalfa haylage, and corn silage. Ohio State University Extension also has budgets for beef, dairy sheep and swine. All of these budgets are in MS Excel spreadsheets so that you can put your own numbers in to see how things pencil out for your operation. These are available online at farmoffice.osu.edu

OSU Master Gardener Website
http://mastergardener.osu.edu

Want more up-to-date info on upcoming events? Join us on Facebook and other blogs for event info and other information.

Champaign County
Facebook — “Champaign County Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources”

Clark County
Facebook — “OSUE Master Gardeners of Clark County Ohio”

Darke County
Facebook — “OSU Extension, Darke County”

Hardin County
Facebook — “Hardin County OSU Extension”

Mercer County
Facebook — “OSU Extension Mercer County”

Miami County
Facebook — “OSU Extension Miami County”

Union County
Facebook — “Union County Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources”
Agronomy and Farm Management Podcast
Hosted by OSU Extension’s Amanda Douridas and Elizabeth Hawkins

Stay on top of what is happening in the field and the farm office. This podcast takes a bi-monthly dive into specific issues that impact agriculture, such as: weather, land value, policies, commodity outlooks, and more.

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