

Belmont County

Extension

ANR Winter 2016



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Upcoming Events:

Sundays 5 am - OSU/WVU Extension Radio, **1170 AM**

Buckeye Hills ANR Blog (Programs, news and info from Southeast OH)
<https://u.osu.edu/bhanr/>

JAN 07 — Cover Crop Workshop (Regional Office, Noble County)

JAN 11 — Transition and Estate Planning (Moundsville, WVU Extension)
WVU Extension : 304 234 3673

JAN 19, FEB 02, FEB16— Beef School Webinars (Belmont Co Office)

FEB 01— **Private** Pesticide Re-certification (Belmont Co Office)

FEB 11— Tax Workshop (Noble Co)

FEB 18— Fertilizer Certification Class (Noble Co)

FEB 25— **Private** Pesticide Re-certification (Monroe Co Office)

MAR 15— Initial Pesticide ODA Test (Prep Class on the 8th) @ USDA
Building in Barnesville (Call office for details)

Dear Neighbors,

We have some really good programs in line for the winter months. It would be a good idea to check your private pesticide applicator license to see if you need to renew it this winter. If you have any questions about the expiration dates on your license or what categories you need, please call the office and I can look up your name and let you know. There will also be a training class for people getting their private or commercial pesticide license on March 8th and the exam will be the 15th. Please call the office if you are interested in taking the ODA exam and obtaining a pesticide license.

Hay might be hard to find this year, it is important to check the hay for: weeds, seed heads, and mold; these can indicate low quality hay. Consult a forage analysis whenever possible.

Jim Hoorman (Extension Educator in Putman Co.) will be down here in our side of the state to discuss how to best utilize cover crops for your farm. It will be a chance to interact with Educators that we normally don't see very often due to distance, and give you some unique insight on things. Please see flyer for more info.

Sincerely,

Dan Lima, OSU, Belmont County ANR Educator

“About 10% percent of the seed that's eaten passes unharmed through animals...Weed seeds in hay that is fed during winter may pass through unharmed in dung, which is then spread on the land, creating weed control problems.”

—Bill Murphy, Greener Pastures On Your Side Of The Fence, 1998

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Belmont County Master Gardener Volunteers

IF...

- You want to learn more about plants & gardening.
- You're eager to participate in a practical intensive training program
- You enjoy sharing your knowledge with others.
- You have time to attend training & serve your community as a volunteer.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To become a Master Gardener you must:

- Be able to pass a background check
- Complete classroom & field training
- Perform 40 hours of volunteer service within the first year (this includes meetings)
- After certification, 20 hours of volunteer service & 10 hours of continuing education (done during meetings/workshops) are required annually.



OUR MISSION

We are Ohio State University Extension trained volunteers empowered to educate others with timely research based gardening information. We promote gardening & education throughout the Belmont County area.

Belmont County Master Gardeners

2016 Class Schedule

March 16 – May 11, 2016

Every Wednesday 6-9pm

Location: Belmont College

COST \$100

Contact:

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Or contact us through the Master Gardeners of Belmont County's Facebook page