Do you like celebrations when you glance back at the past, check out the present, and dream about the future? Then plan to join OSU Extension on Sunday afternoon at the fair as we celebrate 100 years of the creation of the Extension System. Extension work started in Hardin County in 1918 and has been continuous since 1936. (75 years total in Hardin County) Spend some time examining how this organization can continue to use contemporary application of transformational educational programming into the future.

Former Extension staff will be attending and sharing stories about why Extension has made such an impact for so long. There will be displays of memorabilia from all the program areas to create an appreciation of past and current outreach. Current staff and Extension Advisory Committee members will also want to explore with attendees what their vision of Extension is for the next 100 years. There will be light refreshments. The Dean of the College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Bruce McPheron is expected to meet with the fair goers also.

This event will be held on Sunday, September 7th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the demonstration area of the Community Building, on the fairgrounds. The event is opened to all interested adults and youth. If you have some items or pictures to add to the displays, please contact Kathy Oliver at 419-674-2297 or e-mail at oliver.1@osu.edu