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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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OSU Extension Farm Management
http://aglaw.osu.edu/farm-management-tools/enterprise-budgets
Farm managers have access to Enterprise budgets, Data and Statistics, and Decision Tools from the OSU Extension Farm Management website. Enterprise Budgets are available for 2017 and prior for crops, forages, livestock and Dairy. Data and Statistics are links to agencies and organizations that have historical data related to agriculture. Decision Tools include: Cash Lease Calculator, Crop Share Calculator, Value of Manure Worksheet, Manure Rate Calculator, Machinery Rental Rates Calculator, and Estimation of the Costs of Operating Farm Equipment.

Cropland Values and Cash Rents, Custom Rate data and Estate Planning Resources are currently found at:
http://aede.osu.edu/research/osu-farm-management/publications

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 and Android devices and App Store for Apple devices.

To get started, simply go to the app’s website www.onmrk.com. After setting up your account, enter your farm and field information. Download and open the app on your smartphone or tablet and enter your applicator key. All of the date that has been entered on your computer will now synchronize with your smartphone or tablet. The app features drop down menus and quick entry fields which make it fast and easy to enter the required information.

Ohio Private Pesticide Applicator’s Recertification/License Categories

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

CORE—As part of their training for using pesticides legally and safely, every licensed pesticide applicator must have CORE.

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 9
Shelby County 9 am-3:30 pm
West Ohio Agronomy Day
St. Michael's Hall
33 Elm Street, Ft. Loramie, OH 45845
Fertilizer Certification 9-11 am
Pesticide Applicator Recertification 11 am-3:30 pm (Core, 1, 2 & 6)
Contact: Debbie Brown email: brown.1522@osu.edu Phone: 937-498-7239

January 17
Shelby County 5-11 pm
Days Inn Sidney Conference Center
400 Folkerth Ave, Sidney, OH 45365
Pesticide Applicator Recertification 5-8:30 pm (Core, 1, 2 & 6)
Fertilizer Certification 8:30-11 pm
Contact: Debbie Brown email: brown.1522@osu.edu Phone: 937-498-7239

January 23
Auglaize County Agronomy Day (PAT and FACT training)
Featured speaker is Peter Thomison. He will speak about Maximizing Corn production.
9 to 10 AM Peter Thomison; 10 am to 12 FACT; 1-4 PAT
St. Joseph Parish Life Center,* 101 W. Pearl St., Wapakoneta, OH. Enter parking lot from Blackhoof St.
Registration fee $35 (register at: http://pested.osu.edu/Recert/topofohio); prereregistration deadline is January 19, 2017. Core, categories 1, 2 and 6 live and 3,4,5 video
Contact: stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580
*Behind and beside the church, lunch is on your own. Agronomy presentation at 9 a.m.
March 18  
Farm Safety Day — Hardin County
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Hardin County Fairgrounds, 14134 Letson, Kenton OH
Free—No RSVP
Youth Tractor Operation Skills for Certification Course, OSU Extension
Grain Safety Cart, and other farm safety demonstrations
More information at hardin.osu.edu
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or call 419-674-2297

April 4  
Utilizing and Protecting Pollinators on Your Farm – Darke County
7:00 p.m.
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$5 Preregistration (must be postmarked by February 22)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

Resources

OSU Agricultural Law and Taxation Website
http://aglaw.osu.edu
The Agricultural Law and Taxation website is a project of the OSU Extension’s Agricultural and Resource Law Program that conducts research and provides resources on legal issues that affect Ohio agriculture. Contact: Peggy Kirk Hall, J.D., Assistant Professor, Field Specialist, Agricultural & Tax Resource Law, 937-645-3123, hall.673@osu.edu; Barry Ward, Director, OSU Extension Income Tax School Program, 614-688-3959, ward.8@osu.edu.

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.

Pesticide Recertification & Fertilizer Certification continued...
February 16
1-6:30 pm
Union County Services Center
940 London Ave, Marysville, OH 43040
Pesticide Applicator Recertification 1-4 pm (Core, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Fertilizer Certification 4:30-6:30
Cost: $35.00
Contact: Wayne Dellinger email: dellinger.6@osu.edu
Phone: 937-644-8117

February 20
9am-3:00pm Cost: $35
Darke County: PAT and FACT
9:00am-Noon PAT and 1:00pm-3:00pm FACT (must have a pesticide license for this FACT 2 hour training).
Lunch will be available for $10
PAT Categories; Core, 1, 2 and 6 – call in advance for 3, 4 and 5
Versailles Schools, 280 Marker Road, Versailles, Ohio
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu, 937-548-5215

February 22
Pesticide Recertification and Fertilizer Applicator Certification
Evolution Ag – Plain City
13275 US 42 N, Plain City (3 miles north of US 33, 8 miles south of Delaware)
9:00am – 12:00pm Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification (Core, 1, 2, & 6)
Limit 30 attendees
1:30pm-4:30pm Fertilizer Applicator Certification
No limit on attendees
For more information contact Wayne Dellinger
email: dellinger.6@osu.edu or Phone: 937-644-8117

February 28
Pesticide Recertification and Fertilizer Applicator Certification
10 am to 12 Noon Fertilizer Certification (for current pesticide license holders only)
1 pm to 4 pm Pesticide Applicator Recertification
Upper Valley Adult Technology Center
8811 Career Drive, Piqua OH 45356
Register at http://pested.osu.edu/PrivateApplicator/testing
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or call 937-440-3945
* Lunch is on your own!
January 17, February 7, and 28
Ohio Beef Cattle School Webinar—Auglaize County
Three weeks about production practices from breeding to the feedlot 7:00 to 9:00 PM, social time 6:30 PM
Auglaize County Administration Building downstairs room, 209 South Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Preregistration due by January 16, 2017; no registration fee
Contact: stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

January 17, February 7, February 28
Ohio Beef Cattle School—Hardin County
7:00—8:30 pm
Hardin County Extension, 1021 W Lima, Kenton
Free—RSVP one week before program date
Statewide Webinar on current Beef Cattle Topics

January 18, February 15, and March 15
Dairy Luncheon Series
Description: Topics to be presented include Dairy Economics, Animal Welfare and Audits, and Feeding Cows in This Economic Environment 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Come for buffet lunch at 11:30 AM (attendee pays for lunch)
Pizza Hut, 4575 State Route 66, New Bremen, Ohio 45869
No registration required
Contact: stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

February 7
Ohio Beef Cattle School – Darke County
7:00 p.m.
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$5 Preregistration (must be postmarked by February 1)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

February 28
Ohio Beef Cattle School – Darke County
7:00 p.m.
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$5 Preregistration (must be postmarked by February 21)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

March 14
Hardin County: Pesticide Recertification and Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training
9:00 am to 3 p.m.
Cost: $35.00
Plaza Inn Restaurant, 491 S. Main, Mt. Victory
RSVP: pested.osu.edu
Pesticide Applicator Recertification 9-12 (Core, 1,2 & 6)
Fertilizer Certification 1—3 pm
Contact: Mark Badertscher email: badertscher.4@osu.edu
Phone: 419-674-2297

March 31
Hardin County: Pesticide Recertification Specialty and Make Up Video Training
9:00 am to 2 p.m.
Cost: 35.00  RSVP by March 24
Hardin County Extension, 1021 W. Lima, Kenton
Core, Grain & Cereal Crops, Forage Crops & Livestock, Fumigation, Fruit and Vegetable Crops, Nursery and Forest Crops, Greenhouse Crops & Specialty Uses

March 31
Auglaize County
Pesticide Applicator Training – Last Opportunity
Core and Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be offered, mostly by video
9 AM to 1:30 PM
208 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Preregistration deadline March 28, 2017; space limited to 10 people; Registra- tion fee $35 (register at:  http://pested.osu.edu/Recert/topofohio)
Contact: stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

March 31
Miami County
Pesticide Applicator Training – Last Opportunity
Core and Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be offered, mostly by video
9 AM to 1:30 PM
201 W Main St, Troy, OH 45373
Preregistration deadline March 29, 2017; space limited to 15 people; Registra- tion fee $35.
Contact: bennett.709@osu.edu or 937-440-3945
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. 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 Ani-
mal Feeding Facility (CAFF).

How many hours do I need?
If you currently hold an Ohio Private Pesticide Applicators License, you
must obtain two hours of fertilizer certification training. If you DO NOT
hold an Ohio Private Pesticide Applicators License, you must obtain three
hours of fertilizer certification training.

The deadline to be certified for agricultural fertilizer applications is
September 30, 2017. A test will likely be required after this date to
receive your certificate.

3 Hour FACT Training

March 6
Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training, Hardin County
6:00—9:00 pm
The Inn at ONU, 401 W. College, Ada
Free—RSVP at nutrienteducation.osu.edu
3 Hour Fertilizer Training for those with or without an Ohio Pesticide Li-
cense

March 17
3 hour Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training and Chamber Ag
Day – Darke County
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Romers, 118 E Main, Greenville, Ohio 45331
Free – Lunch Included -(must be postmarked by March 10)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

March 20
3 hour Fertilizer Certification
Palazzo
309 S. Main St., Botkins, OH 45895
Fertilizer Certification 2-5 pm or 6:15-9:15 pm
Light supper provided from 5-6 pm for both groups
Contact: Jeff Stachler email: stachler.1@osu.edu Phone: 419-739-6580
or Debbie Brown email: brown.1522@osu.edu Phone: 937-498-7239

February 28
Plant Diagnostics First Detector Training
(For Master Gardeners, Extension Educators, Horticulture Industry Pro-
fessionals)
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Central Services Building
1st Floor Conference Room
220 W. Livingston St.
Celina, OH
No Cost
To register for the class contact Denny Riethman
email: Riethman.24@osu.edu or Phone: 419-586-2179

March 2— April 27
Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program—Shelby County
9:00 a.m. —4:30 p.m.
$150.00 with a $50.00 refundable deposit due upon return of the applica-
tion, plus background check. Includes presenters, a comprehensive train-
ing manual, handouts, a shirt, and light snacks.
Registration deadline: January 13, 2017
For more information or to obtain a registration packet, call
937-498-7239 or email shalby.mastergardeners@gmail.com

March 2— April 20
Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program—Hardin County
Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00—9:00 p.m.
OSU Lima Campus, 124 Galvini Hall, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima
$150.00 for 8 week course, RSVP by February 16
More information at hardin.osu.edu
Contact: Mark Badertscher, badertscher.4@osu.edu or call
419-674-2297

Livestock Production

January 17
Ohio Beef Cattle School – Darke County
7:00 p.m.
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio
45331
$5 Preregistration (must be postmarked by January 10)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215
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 http://go.osu.edu/farmbudgets

Horticulture

January—December
Coffee with the Master Gardeners—Miami County
First Friday of the Month 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Workshops and lectures presented on a different horticulture topic each month. Locations vary in Miami County. $10-15 pre-registration required. See go.osu.edu/mgvcoffeeseries for complete schedule and registration information.

February 2—March 30
Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program—Miami County
Thursdays 8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Extension Meeting Room, 201 W Main St, Troy, OH 45373
$200 due by January 13. More information at go.osu.edu/mgvmiami
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937-440-3945

February 22—March 22
Hands-on Pruning Workshop
Wednesdays 1 pm — 3 pm
Extension Meeting Room, 201 W Main St, Troy, OH 45373
$40 due by February 17. More information at go.osu.edu/mgvmiami
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937-440-3945

February 25
Fruit and Ornamental Tree Pruning Short Course
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Hands-on pruning and instruction offered onsite.
Location and cost to be announced. Visit miami.osu.edu/pruningshort
Contact Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937-440-3945

New Pesticide Applicator Training

January 4
Pesticide Exam Preparation – Darke County
10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$10 Preregistration (must be postmarked by December 28)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

January 20
Pesticide Exam Preparation Workshop (Core) – Miami County
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Hobart Center for County Govt, 510 Water St, Troy, OH 45373
$10 Preregistration - if paid on or before January 13, after January 13, registration fee is $25.00 per person
For more information: www.miami.osu.edu
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937-440-3945

March 1
Pesticide Exam Preparation Workshop – Darke County
10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$10 Preregistration (must be postmarked by February 22)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

March 1
Pesticide Exam Preparation Workshop – Darke County
7:00 - 9 p.m.
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$10 Preregistration (must be postmarked by February 22)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

March 28
Pesticide Exam Preparation Workshop (Core) - Mercer County
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Central Services Building
2nd Floor Conference Room
220 W. Livingston St.
Celina, OH
No Cost
To register for the class contact Denny Riethman
email: Riethman.24@osu.edu or Phone: 419-586-2179
March 28
Pesticide Exam Preparation Workshop (Category 1 & 2) - Mercer County
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Central Services Building
2nd Floor Conference Room
220 W. Livingston St.
Celina, OH
No Cost
To register for the class contact Denny Riethman
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Testing for Private and Commercial Applicator License

Pre-register with the Ohio Department of Agriculture
(Seating is limited, so please register early.)
Web site—http://www.agri.ohio.gov (then click programs, then Pesticide and Fertilizer) or Phone 1-800-282-1955

January 11
Pesticide Applicator Licensure Exam – Darke County
9:00 a.m.
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 24
Logan County
10:00 a.m.
Ohio High Point Career Center—check in at Front Desk

February 21
Logan County
10:00 a.m.
Ohio High Point Career Center—check in at Front Desk

February 15
Planning for the Future of Your Farm – Darke County
Two day Workshop – February 15 and 22
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Romers, 118 E Main, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$40 Preregistration – Lunch included—(must be postmarked by January 27)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

February 23
Farm Succession Planning
1:00—4:00 pm
53 S Norwich Rd, Troy, OH 45373
FREE. Must register by February 17.
More information at go.osu.edu/miamisuccession
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937-440-3945

March 30
“Growing Women in Agriculture, An Empowerment Celebration”
Thursday, March 30
6:00—9:00 p.m.
St. Michael’s Hall, 33 Elm Street, Fort Loramie, OH
Keynote Speaker: Shelley Tobe, Wendy’s International
Breakout Sessions:
Repurposing: From Old to New
Cooking Demo, Spicy Olive
Succession Planning
4th Session being planned
Mix & Mingle Time with Heavy Hors d’Oeuvres and Wine
Goodie Bags with chocolate, Wine, other gifts
Registration by March 1st
Cost: $20.00; a portion of this fee will support women in crisis.
Contact Debbie Brown: brown.1522@osu.edu or 937-498-7239

April 7
Ag Council
7:00—8:30 a.m.
Henry’s Restaurant, 995 N. Detroit, Kenton
Free—RSVP to Hardin County Farm Bureau at 800-260-3499
Roundtable discussion of County Agriculture & Farm Bureau Ag policy
Farm Business Management cont’d...

January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, and 16 (make up date)
New and Small Farm College
8 week course with topics relating to starting a new farm or developing an appropriate use for small farm acreage.
6:30 to 9:00 PM program; meal at 6:00 PM
Room GA124, Galvin Hall, OSU-Lima Campus, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, OH 45804
Registration fee $150 and $100 for second family member
Contact: Tony Nye nye.1@osu.edu or 937-382-0901 to see if registration is still being accepted.

January 23, 30, and February 6
Advanced Farm Management School
6:30—8:30 pm
Hobart Center for County Govt., 510 Water St, Troy, OH 45373
$30 Pre-registration required by January 18, 2017
More information at Miami.osu.edu
Contact: Amanda Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937-440-3945

January 27
Outlook Meeting
Grain Outlook Breakfast
8:30am-12:00pm
Der Dutchman Banquet Room
445 S. Jefferson Ave, Plain City, OH
Cost: $10 per Union; $15.00 per Champaign County
Registration Deadline 1/20 to the Union County Extension Office
For more information contact Wayne Dellinger
email: dellinger.6@osu.edu or Phone: 937-644-8117

February 3
2017 Ag Outlook – Darke County
12:00 p.m.
Romers, 118 E Main, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$20 Preregistration – Lunch Included -(must be postmarked by Jan. 27)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

February 9 and 16
Computerized Farm Record Keeping Using Quicken
6:30-9pm
Champaign County Community Center Auditorium
1512 South US Hwy 68, Urbana, OH 43078
For registration, visit http://go.osu.edu/agevents or call 937-484-1526
Quicken software offers a simple, inexpensive cash system to electronically keep farm records. Registration limited to 10.

Testing for Private and Commercial Applicator License cont’d...

March 15
Pesticide Applicator Licensure Exam – Darke County
9:00 a.m.
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
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April 3
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Contact: Debbie Brown email: brown.1522@osu.edu
Phone: 937-498-7239

January 10
Conservation Tillage Club Breakfast
7:30-9:00 a.m.
Plaza Inn Restaurant, 491 S. Main, Mt. Victory
Free—No RSVP
Precision AG—John Fulton
CCA credits
January 11
Welcome to the Jungle — Weed Management 101
Weed Identification, Herbicide site of action and Managing Tough
Weeds will be discussed. Featured speaker is Mark Loux.
Times: 2 sessions: 1:15 to 4:00 pm with lunch at 12:30 PM;
6:15 PM to 9:00 PM with meal at 5:30 PM
Dicke Auditorium, Wright State University – Lake Campus, 7600 Lake
Campus Drive, Celina, OH
Preregistration due by January 3, 2017 and program is free, however
space is limited, contact Riethman.24@osu.edu or 419-586-2179

January 17
West Ohio Agronomy Day, Evening Portion
5-8:30 pm
Days Inn Sidney Conference Center
400 Folkerth Ave., Sidney OH 45365
Pesticide Applicator Recertification 5—8:30 pm (Core 1, 2, & 6)
Fertilizer Certification 8:30—11 p.m.
Contact: Debbie Brown email: brown.1522@osu.edu
Phone: 937-498-7239

January 24
Precision Agriculture Webinar
Featured speakers John Fulton and Elizabeth Hawkins
7 to 9 pm
Auglaize County Administration Building downstairs room (enter on
west side of building), 209 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Preregistration deadline January 23, 2017; no registration fee
contact: stachler.1@osu.edu or 419-739-6580

January 24
Conservation Tillage Club Breakfast
7:30-9:00 a.m.
Plaza Inn Restaurant, 491 S. Main, Mt. Victory
Free—No RSVP
Weed Control—Jeff Stachler
CCA Credits

January 24
Corn, Soybean and Wheat Connection – Precision Agriculture
Webinar – Darke County
7:00 p.m.
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville,
Ohio 45331
$5 Preregistration (must be postmarked by January 17)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937.548.5215

April 3
Making Hay: From Seeding to Harvesting Workshop
6:30-9:00 pm
Hardin County Extension, 1021 W Lima, Kenton
RSVP by March 20 to Mark Badertscher, 419-674-2297, OR
badertscher.4@osu.edu
$15 for Workshop, Refreshments and Forage Field Guide
Seed selection, soil prep, planting, monitoring, growth stages, harvest
steps, dry-down, bale sizes, storage tips, quality hay, nutritional content
and market value – Jason Hartschuh

July 11
Western Ohio Precision Ag Field Day – Darke and Miami County
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location TBD. Fertilizer Certification will be offered.
For more information or to register: go.osu.edu/wohprecision
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215 or Amanda
Bennett, bennett.709@osu.edu or 937-440-3945

August 17
Precision Ag Day: Fertilizer Technology
Location TBD in Champaign County
This event will feature the latest information in fertilizer technology and
application. Fertilizer Certification will also be offered. Visit: http://
go.osu.edu/agevents for updated information.

January 5
Farm Management School – Darke County
Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2
7:00 p.m.
Andersons Marathon Ethanol
5728 Sebring Warner Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$50 Preregistration (must be postmarked by December 27)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937.548.5215

January 13, February 3, March 3
Ag Council—Hardin County
7:00—8:30 a.m.
Henry's Restaurant, 995 N. Detroit, Kenton
Breakfast cost—No RSVP
Roundtable discussion of County Agriculture
February 28
Corn, Soybean and Wheat Connection – Soybean Production – Darke County
7:00 p.m.
OSU Extension Learning Center - 603 Wagner Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$5 Preregistration (must be postmarked by February 21)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937-548-5215

February 28
Planter University
8am – 4:30pm
Beck’s Hybrids
720 US 40, London, OH 43140
This event is designed to help farmers and agronomists take planting to the next level. For registration (available after January 1), visit http://go.osu.edu/agevents or call 937-484-1526

March 7-8
Conservation Tillage Conference (CTC)
8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
McIntosh Center at ONU, 402 W. College, Ada
$65.00 per day, $85.00 both days (early bird) or $80.00 per day, $105.00 both days
RSVP at ctc.osu.edu
CCA and CLM Credits

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February 7
Conservation Tillage Club Breakfast
7:30—9:00 a.m.
Plaza Inn Restaurant, 491 S. Main, Mt. Victory
Free—No RSVP
Grain Marketing Outlook—Cal Whewell
CCA credits

February 7
Waterhemp – Time to Take Action - Darke County
6:00 p.m.
Andersons Marathon Ethanol
5728 Sebring Warner, Greenville, Ohio 45331
$5 Preregistration (must be postmarked by February 1)
For more information or to register: www.darke.osu.edu
Contact: Sam Custer, custer.2@osu.edu or 937.548.5215

February 8 & March 22
Nutrient Management Plan Writing Workshop
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Auglaize County Extension, 208 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta
Free—RSVP to Jesse Schulze 419-782-4771 or schulze.72@osu.edu
And provide your name, county, phone number, date and AM or PM for your arrival. We will accept farmers on a first come, first served basis in the AM (9-12) and PM (12-3). Questions can be addressed per contact information above or visit go.osu.edu/nutrientplanners for more information.

February 10
Cover Crop Workshop
8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Plaza Inn Restaurant, 491 S. Main, Mt. Victory
$25.00 for workshop, Lunch, Snacks, Materials—RSVP by January 27
Cover Crops Part II: Benefits, what to plant, when to plant, how to terminate, mixes, voles, moles, and slugs—Jim Hoorman & Alan Sundermeier

February 14 & March 30
Nutrient Management Plan Writing Workshop
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Hardin County Extension, 1021 W. Lima, Kenton
Free—RSVP to Jesse Schulze 419-782-4771 or schulze.72@osu.edu
And provide your name, county, phone number, date and AM or PM for your arrival. We will accept farmers on a first come, first served basis in the AM (9-12) and PM (12-3). Questions can be addressed per contact information above or visit go.osu.edu/nutrientplanners for more information.

February 21
Conservation Tillage Club Breakfast
7:30—9:00 a.m. Plaza Inn Restaurant, 491 S. Main, Mt. Victory
Free—No RSVP
Soil Health—Steve Baker
CCA Credits

February 21
Corn, Soybean and Wheat Connection – Cover Crops and Soil Health – Darke County
7:00 p.m.
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