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Thank You

The NW Ohio Agriculture and Natural Resources newsletter is distributed to Northwest Ohio pesticide applicators and fertilizer certificate holders, regardless of current license/certificate status. Our Extension Offices in NW Ohio are proud to serve our constituents across the state. Thank you for your support of our offices. We hope you partner with us to fulfill our mission: Ohio State University Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources empowers Ohio's agriculture and natural resources communities, provides outreach and education based on unbiased research, and cultivates relationships to strengthen the economic viability and quality of life for Ohioans.

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Happy Holidays from OSU Extension!

Don't forget to visit your County Extension Office website for updates on programs published after this newsletter. Be sure to explore offerings in other program areas, including Community Development, Family & Consumer Sciences, and 4-H Youth Development. We are grateful for the ongoing support of our County Commissioners across the state. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our communities!

Ohio Private Pesticide Applicator's Re-certification/License Categories

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

CORE

Every licensed pesticide applicator must have the CORE section in their training for using pesticides legally and safely.

1 - Grain and Cereal Crops

Application of restricted-use pesticides, except fumigants, to agronomic field crops, including, but not limited to corn, grain, sorghum, 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 is 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 future fruit production; tree crops produced for use as Christmas trees or their utilitarian value; 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 the 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 the categories (1-6).

Private Pesticide Applicator Training (PAT) / License Re-certification and Fertilizer Applicator Re-certification Training (FACT) in Northwest Ohio

General Statement:

Private Pesticide re-certification will cover options to re-certify at each location in the areas of CORE, Category 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Licensed private pesticide applicators in Ohio have two options to keep their license current: 1.) Attend 3 hours of approved re-certification training sessions during the 3-year window – OR -- 2.) Retest via ODA every three years.

The 3-hour re-certification must include 1 hour (minimum) of CORE training + ½ hour (minimum) of training in every category listed on the license + additional training in any category of approved pesticide applicator training = 3 total hours (minimum) of re-certification training.

Fertilizer re-certification (Category 15) requires a 1-hour training every three years to keep the certificate current.

Both private pesticide and fertilizer re-certification must be completed by March 31, 2026.

Cost:

Fertilizer re-certification education training is \$10. Pesticide re-certification education is \$35. Combo re-certification training is \$45 (Unless noted by the county.) **Payment options differ by training re-certification location and class type that is chosen (below).**

Please note: The educational training fee is a different, separate fee from the ODA renewal fee. A private applicator pays the Ohio Department of Agriculture \$30 every three years to keep your current license/certificate.



Private Pesticide Applicator Training (PAT) / Fertilizer Applicator Re-certification Training (FACT)

PUTNAM COUNTY

January 8

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Pesticide Re-certification: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Description: Pre-registration is appreciated. Walk-ins welcome.

Link to registration: putnam.osu.edu

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

Location: Putnam County Events Center at the Fairgrounds, 1490 S. Agner St., Ottawa, OH 45875

Contact: Beth Scheckelhoff, (419) 523-6294, scheckelhoff.11@osu.edu

PUTNAM COUNTY

January 20

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Pesticide Re-certification: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Description: Pre-registration is appreciated. Walk-ins welcome.

Link to registration: putnam.osu.edu

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

Location: Putnam County Educational Services Center, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH 45875

Contact: Beth Scheckelhoff, (419) 523-6294, scheckelhoff.11@osu.edu

PAULDING COUNTY

January 22

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Pesticide Re-certification: 9:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Description: Pre-registration is appreciated. Walk-ins welcome. Light snacks included in registration.

RSVP Deadline: Register by January 17.

Link to registration: u.osu.edu/pauldingag/events/

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45;

Location: Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu

HENRY COUNTY

February 11

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Pesticide Re-certification: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Description: Pre-registration is mandatory. Spots are limited. No walk-ins.

RSVP Deadline: Register by February 6.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/henryanr2026

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

Location: Northwest State Community College, Voinovich Auditorium, 22600 SR 34, Archbold, OH 43502

Contact: Alan Leininger, (419) 592-0806, leininger.17@osu.edu

DEFIANCE COUNTY

February 16

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Pesticide Re-certification: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Description: Pre-registration is required. Light snacks are included in the registration.

RSVP Deadline: Register by February 9.

Link to registration: defiance.osu.edu

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

Location: Defiance County Extension Office, 06879 Evansport Road, Defiance, OH 43512

Contact: Kyle Verhoff, (419) 782-4771, verhoff.115@osu.edu

VAN WERT COUNTY

February 16

Type: In-person

Pesticide Re-certification: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fertilizer Re-certification: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Description: Pre-registration is appreciated.

Link to registration: vanwert.osu.edu

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

Location: Van Wert County Extension Office, 1055 S Washington Street, Van Wert, OH 45891

Contact: Curtis Young, (419) 238-1214, young.2@osu.edu

ALLEN COUNTY

February 17

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Pesticide Re-certification: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Description: Pre-registration is appreciated. Walk-ins are welcome.

Link to registration: allen.osu.edu

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

Location: Allen County Fairgrounds, 2750 Harding Hwy, Lima, OH 45804

Contact: Garth McDorman, (419) 879-9108, mcdorman.15@osu.edu

FULTON COUNTY

February 19

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Pesticide Re-certification: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Description: Pre-registration is appreciated. Walk-ins welcome. Light snacks included in registration.

RSVP Deadline: Register by February 16.

Link to registration: go.osu.edu/fultonPAT26

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

Location: Fulton County Extension Office, 8870 SR 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567

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WILLIAMS COUNTY

March 4

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Pesticide Re-certification: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Description: Pre-registration is appreciated. Light snacks included in registration.

RSVP Deadline: Register by March 2.

Link to registration: go.osu.edu/wmspat26

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

Location: Williams County Fairgrounds – Gillette Building, 619 E. Main St., Montpelier, OH 43543

Contact: Kayla Wyse, (419) 636-5608, wyse.34@osu.edu

WOOD COUNTY

March 17

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Pesticide Re-certification: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Description: Pre-registration is appreciated. Walk-ins are welcome.

RSVP Deadline: Register by March 15.

Link to registration: wood.osu.edu

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

Location: Wood County Fairgrounds – Pratt Pavilion, 13800 W. Poe Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402

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VAN WERT COUNTY

March 23

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Pesticide Re-certification: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Description: Pre-registration is appreciated.

Link to registration: vanwert.osu.edu

Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

Location: Delphos Eagles Club, 1600 East 5th Street, Delphos, OH 45833

Contact: Curtis Young, (419) 238-1214, young.2@osu.edu

DEFIANCE COUNTY

March 26

Type: In-person

Fertilizer Re-certification: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Pesticide Re-certification: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Description: Pre-registration is required. Light snacks are included in the registration. **RSVP**

Deadline: Register by March 19.

Event Registration: Pre-registration is required. Light snacks are included in the registration.

Registration link: defiance.osu.edu

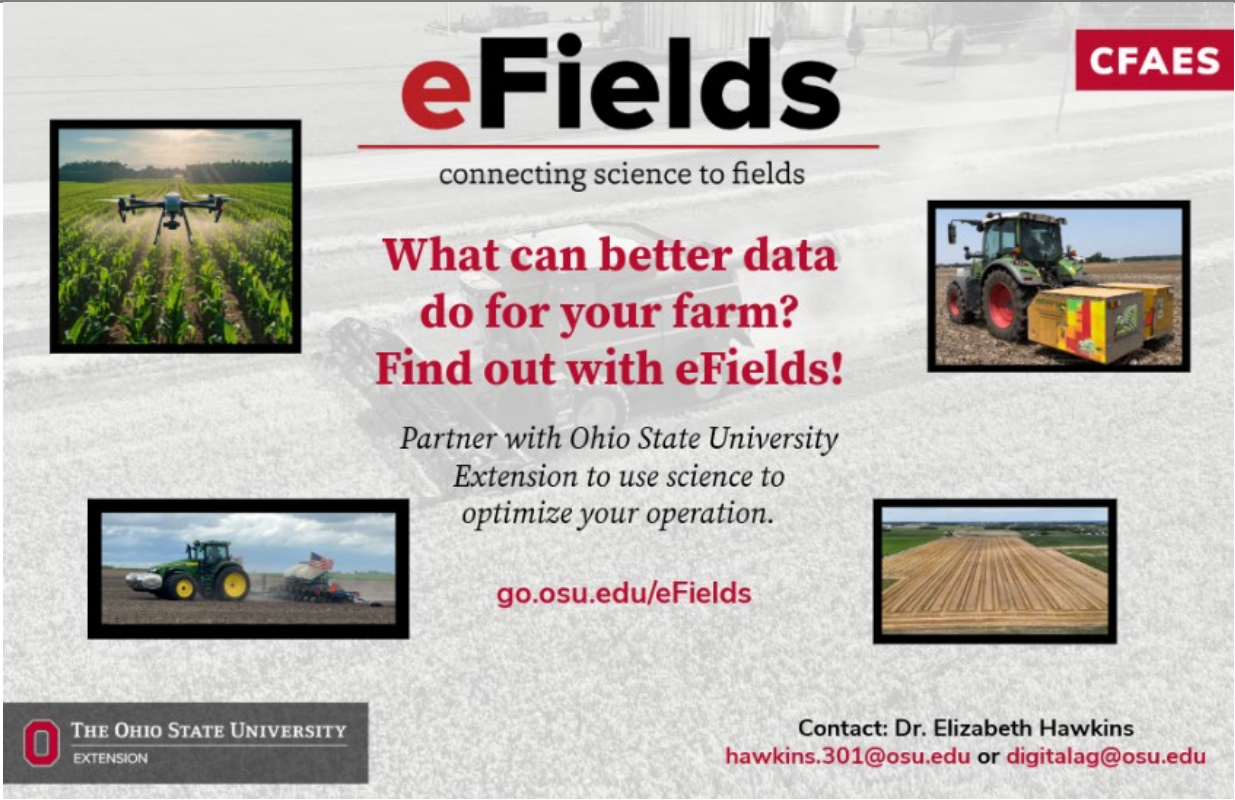
Cost: PAT \$35; FERT \$10; Combo \$45

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eFields – Coming Soon!

Expected Release: January 2026



The graphic features a light gray background with a faint image of a tractor. It includes several inset photos: a drone flying over a cornfield, a tractor pulling a yellow container, a tractor in a field, and a close-up of wooden planks. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and italicized fonts.

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Commercial Pesticide Applicators

General Information:

A commercial applicator applies pesticides:

- for hire; or
- on publicly accessible sites such as golf courses, apartment complexes, restaurants, schools; or
- while working for a government agency

Commercial applicators must be licensed to use both restricted and general-use products.

Category List-Commercial Pesticide Applicator Categories:

- **Category 1 - Aerial Pest Control** - application of pesticide via aircraft. (As of 10/20/2017, an additional category is no longer needed)
- **Category 2 - Agricultural Pest Control** (2a - Agronomic Pest, 2b - Horticultural Pest, 2c - Agricultural Weed Control, 2d - Seed Treatment, 2e - Tobacco Sucker Control, 2f - Soil Fumigation)
- **Category 3a - General Aquatic Pest Control**, 3b - Boat Antifoulant, 3c - Sewer Root Control
- **Category 4 - Forest Pest Control** (4a - General Forest Pest Control and 4b - Wood Preservation)
- **Category 5 - Industrial Vegetation**
- **Category 6 - Ornamental Plant & Shade Tree Pest Control** (6a - General Ornamental Pest Control, 6b - Interior Plantscape, 6c - Ornamental Weed Control, 6d - Greenhouse Pest Control)
- **Category 7 - Vertebrate**
- **Category 8 - Turf Pest Control**
- **Category 9 - Animal Pest Control**
- **Category 10 - Domestic, Institutional, Structural & Health Related Pest Control** (10a -General Pest Control, 10b -Termite, 10c - Fumigation, 10d -Mosquito, House Fly and Other Vector Control)
- **Category 11 - Specialized Pest Control**
- **Category 12 - Wood Destroying Insect Diagnostic Inspection** - the examination of a structure at the request of any party involved in a contemplated real estate transaction for a wood-destroying insect inspection. Other requirements with this category: attendance at a 5-hour Wood Destroying Insect Inspection Training Program.
- Additional information and detailed descriptions for each category can be found at: pested.osu.edu/catlist

Commercial Pesticide Applicator Re-certification

All registration, details, categories offered, and information can be found at: pested.osu.edu/commercialrecert. Please check the categories offered via the website when registering. Not all categories are covered at every site.

In-Person Classes

- January 15, 2026 – Akron (John S. Knight Center)
- January 28, 2026 – Cincinnati Area (Oasis Conference Center)
- February 11, 2026 – Findlay (Hancock Hotel)
- February 19, 2026 – Columbus (New Location – Quest Conference Center)

Live Online Webinars

- February 24, 2026 – Ag. and Horticultural Field Crop
- February 25, 2026 – Agricultural Fertilizer Recertification
- February 26, 2026 – Landscape, Turf and Ornamental Pests
- March 3, 2026 – Industrial Vegetation, Natural Areas and Aquatic
- March 5, 2026 – Structural and Vertebrate Pests



New Pesticide Applicator Training

Paulding County • February 20

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Class Type: In-person

Description: The new Pesticide Applicator “Crash Course” class is a focused training designed to help participants prepare for the Ohio private applicator CORE (general pesticide use and safety) and Category 1 (Grain & Cereal Crops) exams, administered by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA). This comprehensive course will cover essential topics on the safe and effective application of pesticides, particularly for CORE and Category 1 certifications. The class can also assist with some CORE commercial pesticide applicator training. Participants will receive handouts and other valuable resources as part of their registration, though separate study guides must be purchased individually. While this class serves as an essential foundation, additional independent study is recommended. Resources for other certification categories will also be provided, and participants have the option to schedule their ODA exams after completing the course.

Registration information: The RSVP deadline is February 13. Light snacks included with registration.

Link to registration: u.osu.edu/pauldingag/events/

Cost: \$20/person.

Location: Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu

Williams County • March 19

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Class Type: In-person

Description: This Pesticide Applicator “Crash Course” class is designed to help participants prepare for the Ohio private applicator CORE (applying pesticides properly and safely), Category 1 (Grain and Cereal Crops), and Category 2 (Forage Crops and Livestock) exams administered by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Study guides need to be purchased separately. Registration will provide handouts and other resources. An additional study by the participants is encouraged beyond the time spent in the class. This class will help prepare participants in CORE, Categories 1 and 2. Other resources will be made available for other certification categories. Participants can elect to test with ODA following the program on another date.

Registration information: RSVP is mandatory with a deadline of March 12.

Link to registration: williams.osu.edu

Cost: Contact the Williams County Office for cost information – (419) 636-5608

Location: Gillette Building – Williams County Fairgrounds, 619 East Main Street, Montpelier, OH 43543

Contact: Kayla Wyse, (419) 636-5608, wyse.34@osu.edu

Testing for Private and Commercial Pesticide, Fertilizer Applicator License

General Information:

Ohio Department of Agriculture offers an in-person testing option for Private and Commercial Pesticides, as well as Fertilizer examinations for 2025. Pre-registering with the Ohio Department of Agriculture is mandatory. No walk-ins will be permitted. Web registration link for exams:

planthealthrenewal.agri.ohio.gov/apps/PesticideExamRegistration

Multiple exams may be taken during a session. Additionally, the Ohio Fertilizer Certification test is given at these locations.

Day of in-person testing reminders:

The Ohio Department of Agriculture asks that every person taking the exam do a self-check before entering ODA's campus or regional exam location. Please take your temperature at home to ensure you do not have a fever. If you are feeling sick, please reschedule your exam.

- *Photo IDs will be required.*
- *Pencils and calculators will be provided.*

Need to check your pesticide test scores?

Go to this link: planthealthrenewal.agri.ohio.gov/apps/ApplicatorExamSearch

Notes for Pesticide Testing:

Applicants must be 18 years of age and have a valid ID through the state of Ohio or potential for state reciprocity. Register via the ODA website on the previous page.

WOOD COUNTY	JANUARY 12	9:00 AM
Wood County Extension Office, 639 S Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402		
PAULDING COUNTY	JANUARY 13	10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879		
VAN WERT COUNTY	JANUARY 19	10:00 AM
Van Wert County Extension Office, 1055 S Washington Street, Van Wert, OH 45891		
PUTNAM COUNTY	JANUARY 26	9:00 AM
Putnam County Extension Office, 1206 E Second Street, Ottawa, OH 45875		
FULTON COUNTY	JANUARY 29	9:00 AM
Fulton County Extension Office, 8770 SR 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567		
PAULDING COUNTY	FEBRUARY 3	10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879		
PUTNAM COUNTY	FEBRUARY 23	9:00 AM
Putnam County Extension Office, 1206 E Second Street, Ottawa, OH 45875		

FULTON COUNTY FEBRUARY 26 9:00 AM
Fulton County Extension Office, 8770 SR 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567

PAULDING COUNTY MARCH 3 10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

PUTNAM COUNTY MARCH 9 9:00 AM
Putnam County Extension Office, 1206 E Second Street, Ottawa, OH 45875

VAN WERT COUNTY MARCH 18 10:00 AM
Van Wert County Extension Office, 1055 S Washington Street, Van Wert, OH 45891

FULTON COUNTY MARCH 26 9:00 AM
Fulton County Extension Office, 8770 SR 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567

PAULDING COUNTY APRIL 1 10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

ALLEN COUNTY APRIL 15 9:00 AM
Rhodes State College, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, OH 45804

VAN WERT COUNTY APRIL 16 10:00 AM
Van Wert County Extension Office, 1055 S Washington Street, Van Wert, OH 45891

PUTNAM COUNTY APRIL 20 9:00 AM
Putnam County Extension Office, 1206 E Second Street, Ottawa, OH 45875

FULTON COUNTY APRIL 30 9:00 AM
Fulton County Extension Office, 8770 SR 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567

PAULDING COUNTY MAY 5 10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

ALLEN COUNTY MAY 13 9:00 AM
Rhodes State College, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, OH 45804

FULTON COUNTY MAY 28 9:00 AM
Fulton County Extension Office, 8770 SR 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567

PAULDING COUNTY JUNE 18 10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

FULTON COUNTY JUNE 25 9:00 AM
Fulton County Extension Office, 8770 SR 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567

PAULDING COUNTY JULY 8 10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

FULTON COUNTY JULY 30 9:00 AM
Fulton County Extension Office, 8770 SR 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567

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Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

FULTON COUNTY AUGUST 27 9:00 AM
Fulton County Extension Office, 8770 SR 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567

PAULDING COUNTY SEPTEMBER 1 10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

PAULDING COUNTY OCTOBER 6 10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

PAULDING COUNTY NOVEMBER 17 10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

PAULDING COUNTY DECEMBER 8 10:00 AM
Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

ALLEN COUNTY DECEMBER 9 9:00 AM
Rhodes State College, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, OH 45804



New FACT (Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training)

Who needs this training?

FACT is the initial 3-hour Fertilizer Certification class for farmers and applicators who apply fertilizer. No difference exists between a commercial or private fertilizer applicator. This certification is required if you apply fertilizer (including manure) to more than 50 acres used for agricultural production grown primarily for sale.

Fertilizer, deemed under this certification, is any substance containing nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, or other plant nutrients in a dry or liquid formulation. All application types (broadcast, side dress, sub-surface, knifing, etc.) are included in this certification requirement. The only application exempted is start-up fertilizers that are applied through a planter. For this certification, lime and limestone are not considered fertilizers. Because this is a certification, attendees may be under the age of 18.

This certification is also required when applying 28% N. If you hire a co-op or other custom applicator, you do not need certification. Additionally, you must have a fertilizer certification, Certified Crop Adviser (CCA), OR Certified Livestock Manager (CLM) to apply manure from any Concentrated Animal Feeding Facility (CAFF). You must either take the Fertilizer Applicator Test offered through the Ohio Department of Agriculture OR attend a three-hour fertilizer certification training such as this class to become certified.

The classes below provide attendees with Ohio fertilizer applicator certification without the need for testing by ODA for farmers, employees, and/or applicators.

Putnam County • March 2

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Event Registration: Registration is mandatory.

RSVP Deadline: Register by February 25.

Registration link: putnam.osu.edu

Cost: \$30

Location: Putnam County Educational Services Center, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH 45875

Contact: Beth Scheckelhoff, (419) 523-6294, scheckelhoff.11@osu.edu

Fulton County • March 20

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Event Registration: Registration is mandatory.

RSVP Deadline: Register by March 16.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/fultonFACT26

Cost: \$30

Location: Northwest State Community College, 22600 SR 34, Archbold, OH 43502

Contact: Kendall Lovejoy, (419) 337-9210, lovejoy.59@osu.edu

Wood County • March 24

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Event Registration: Registration is mandatory.

RSVP Deadline: Register by March 22.

Registration link: wood.osu.edu

Cost: \$50

Location: Wood County Fairgrounds, Pratt Pavilion, 13800 W. Poe Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402

Contact: Nick Eckel, (419) 354-9050, eckel.21@osu.edu

Paulding County • April 9

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Event Registration: Registration is mandatory.

RSVP Deadline: Register by April 1.

Registration link:

u.osu.edu/pauldingag/events/

Cost: \$30

Location: Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu

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Putnam County

Agronomy Night

January 7

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Event Type: In-Person

Description: Putnam County's annual Agronomy Night program provides updates on agronomic practices, legal issues, and market forces impacting producers in Northwest Ohio. The program is free and open to all. A light meal is provided courtesy of local sponsors.

RSVP Deadline: RSVPs appreciated by January 5, but walk-ins are welcome.

Registration Information: Meal included with registration.

Registration link: putnam.osu.edu

Cost: No charge.

Location: Putnam County Fairgrounds Events Center, 1490 S. Agner St., Ottawa, OH 45875

Contact: Beth Scheckelhoff, (419) 523-6294, scheckelhoff.11@osu.edu

Auglaize County

Cover Crops Roundtable Series

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Event Type: In-Person

Description: Join us for a monthly informal roundtable discussion series focused on cover crops. This series will be a place for growers to network, share ideas, and problem-solve with one another about the benefits and issues that utilizing cover crops can bring. Roundtables will be geared toward growers with experience using cover crops, but are open to anyone from novice to master. Each date will be a standalone topic, so attendance at all dates is not required. This series will not include sales presentations. Hosted on Thursdays each month, with a break in the summer months, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. No cost to register. Open to producers in Auglaize County and the surrounding areas.

Registration Information: Registration is appreciated. Please email ruble.74@osu.edu to register.

Dates: January 8, February 5, & March 5

Cost: No charge.

Location: Auglaize County Extension Office, 208 S. Blackhoof Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Contact: Jocelyn Ruble, (419) 910-6050, ruble.74@osu.edu



Paulding County

Cover Crops Roundtable Series

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Event Type: In-Person

Description: The *Monthly Cover Crops Roundtable* in Paulding County, Ohio, brings together farmers from northwest Ohio, northeast Indiana, and southern Michigan to discuss cover cropping practices and share insights. Held each month, this roundtable provides a collaborative space for regional farmers to exchange knowledge on soil health, crop rotation, and sustainable land management. Experts and experienced farmers offer advice and strategies for maximizing the benefits of cover crops, fostering a community dedicated to advancing sustainable agriculture across the tri-state area. Attend one or all monthly sessions. RSVP is appreciated to order refreshments. Sessions are year-round.

Registration Information: RSVPs are appreciated to plan for food and to see the speaker lineup.

Registration link: u.osu.edu/pauldingag/events/

Dates: January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 9, July 21, August 11, September 1, October 6, November 17, & December 8

Cost: No charge.

Location: Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu

Statewide Webinar

Soil Health Series

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Event Type: Virtual

Description: Join us for an engaging webinar series dedicated to all aspects of soil health. This flexible series features standalone topics, allowing attendees to participate in one, two, or all three sessions. Each live webinar will offer Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) continuing education credits, and recordings will be available on the OSU Agronomy Team YouTube Channel for convenient viewing later. Throughout this monthly series, farmers, industry professionals, and academic experts will share practical strategies to enhance soil health and assess their impact on crop yield and farm profitability.

Dates: January 15, February 12, March 19, April 9

RSVP Deadline: 24 hours in advance of the intended webinar.

Registration information: go.osu.edu/SoilHealthWeb

Cost: No charge.

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu

Fulton County

Corn-Soybean Day

January 16

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Event Type: In-Person

Description: The annual Northwest Ohio Corn-Soybean Day returns for a day full of agronomic and research updates for the 2026 growing season. Attendees will be engaged with top-level speakers from Extension and the industry. Over 30 vendors will be on-site to network and receive questions. Ohio Private and Commercial Fertilizer and Pesticide Credits will be available, as will Michigan Pesticide and CCA credits.

Registration Information: Meal included with registration.

Registration Link: go.osu.edu/cornsoy26

Cost: \$40 early, \$50 after January 5.

Location: Founder's Hall at Sauder Village, 22611 State Route 2, Archbold, OH 43502

Contact: Kendall Lovejoy, (419) 337-9210, lovejoy.59@osu.edu

Statewide Webinar

Water Quality Wednesdays

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Event Type: Virtual

Description: Join OSU's Water Quality Extension Associates for their sixth annual winter webinar series focusing on the interaction between agriculture and water quality. Each webinar will have a unique topic and speakers. Continuing education credits (CEUs) will be offered for Certified Crop Advisers (CCAs) for each webinar. Certified Livestock Manager (CLM) CEUs will be offered for relevant topics. All webinars will be recorded and posted to the OSU Agronomy Team YouTube channel

(go.osu.edu/AgronomyYouTube) for later viewing. CEUs will not be available from the recordings.

Registration Information: Please register by midnight on the day before the session.

Registration link: Register for one or all webinars at go.osu.edu/WQW26

Dates: January 28, February 25, & March 25

Cost: No charge

Location: Virtual

Contact: Rachel Henry, (567) 344-5016, henry.1394@osu.edu

Paulding County Farm Management & Agronomy Outlook

February 27

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Event Type: In-Person

Description: Join us for the Farm Management and Agronomy Outlook Meeting, an informative program designed to help farmers, agribusiness professionals, and Certified Crop Advisers prepare for the upcoming growing season. This event will feature CCA credits and pesticide recertification credits for attending participants. The program includes a ½-day session with lunch and a panel discussion focused on emerging issues in crop production and farm profitability. Topics from OSU Extension experts include grain market and input cost outlooks, farm financial management strategies, updates on agronomic research, crop disease and insect forecasts, and pesticide use updates. Don't miss this opportunity to gain timely insights, network with peers, and prepare for success in the 2026 season.

Registration Information: Meal included with registration.

Registration link: u.osu.edu/pauldingag/events/

Cost: No charge.

Location: Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu

Statewide

Overholt Drainage School

March 16-20

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Event Type: In-Person

Description: Join us for the 2026 Overholt Drainage School, a premier educational event designed for farmers, agricultural professionals, and landowners interested in improving their understanding of drainage practices and technologies. This comprehensive school will cover a wide range of topics, including the principles of drainage design, installation techniques, maintenance, and the environmental impacts of effective drainage systems. Led by industry experts and experienced professionals, participants will engage in hands-on workshops, interactive discussions, and field demonstrations to deepen their knowledge and skills in drainage management.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/ods26

Cost: \$650

Location: The Ohio State University at Lima, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, OH

Contact: Vinayak Shedekar, shedekar.1@osu.edu

Statewide Conservation Tillage & Technology Conference March 10 & 11
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Event Type: In-Person

Description: Join us for the two-day *Conservation Tillage and Technology Conference* in Ada, Ohio, an annual event featuring state and national expert speakers on a wide range of timely agricultural topics. This year's conference will include breakout sessions on agronomy, nutrient management, soil health, cover crops, no-till practices, precision agriculture and technology, water quality, conservation practices, and alternative crops.

Attendees will benefit from insights, research, and techniques related to precision fertility, water management, and advanced cover crop strategies. The conference will showcase approximately 60 presenters, including 25 CFAES researchers and Extension educators, alongside industry experts and farmers.

Continuing education credits will be offered for Certified Crop Advisers (CCA) and Certified Livestock Managers (CLM). A video-recorded option may be available later for additional credits. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your agricultural knowledge and network with industry leaders!

Registration Information: Register for one or both days. Flat rate registration for the conference/video. Food is included in the registration. Registration includes both days. Check rates for a single day.

Registration link: ctc.osu.edu

Cost: \$100 early, \$150 after March 1

Location: Ohio Northern University, McIntosh Center, 402 W. College, Ada, OH 45810

Contact: Nic Baumer, (419) 674-2297, baumer.15@osu.edu



Farm Business Management

Statewide • Farm On: OSU Financial Management Course • Enrollment Closes Jan. 15

Event Type: Virtual

Description: This self-paced, on-demand course is for any farmer looking to improve their understanding and application of valuable farm financial and risk management tools. Completion of the course meets the requirements of Ohio House Bill 95 Beginning Farmer Tax Credit program and the Borrower Training Requirements for the U.S.D.A. Farm Service Agency's Direct Farm Loan Program. This 10-module course includes video lessons from Ohio State's farm management instructors, quizzes, and exercises that help attendees prepare documents for these programs. Estimated time for completion is 20-24 hours. The course is hosted on OSU's Scarlet Canvas platform with optional Zoom sessions and office hours by appointment. In 2026, the course will be offered in two sessions (Winter: Jan. 1-March 31; Summer: July 1-Sept. 30). The self-paced course must be completed by the end of the selected session. This course is supported by the Ohio Corn Marketing Program and Corn Checkoff dollars.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/farmon

Registration information: Winter session enrollment is December 1 through January 15. The self-paced course will become available to enrollees on January 1 and must be completed by March 31. Summer enrollment will be June 1 through July 15.

Cost: \$300

Contact: Eric Richer, (419) 590-6042, richer.5@osu.edu

Statewide • Planning for the Future of Your Farm Course • Enrollment Open

Event Type: Virtual

Description: This online course is designed to help farm families navigate the complex process of farm succession and estate planning. Using OSU Extension's structured five-phase approach, participants will explore strategies for transferring ownership, management, and assets to the next generation. The course emphasizes effective family communication, legal and financial planning tools, and proactive decision-making. Whether your farm is large or small, this course provides the guidance that will help you to create a customized transition plan that reflects your family's goals and values. Families are encouraged to participate together to develop a shared vision for the future.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/MyFarmsFuture

Registration information: Rolling enrollment open now through September 14, 2026 for course completion by March 14, 2027.

Cost: \$155

Contact: David Marrison, (740) 722-6073, marrison.2@osu.edu

Statewide • Basics of Grain Marketing • Enrollment Open

Event Type: Virtual

Description: Join Ohio State University Extension for The Basics of Grain Marketing, a virtual educational series designed to help grain producers build confidence in marketing their crops. This introductory level course has no pre-requisite or experience required. It teaches key concepts and strategies to better understand market fundamentals, explains marketing strategies and tools with demonstrations and examples, guides the development of a farm-level grain marketing plan, and strengthens confidence that can improve farm profitability. Participants will learn how to interpret grain price movements, evaluate basis and carry, use marketing tools, and identify risk management strategies that fit into overall farm goals. Whether you're new to marketing or want a refresher on the fundamentals, this course provides practical, easy-to-understand instruction from Extension agricultural economists.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/grainmarketing

Registration information: Rolling enrollment open now.

Contact: Bruce Clevenger, (419) 770-6137, clevenger.10@osu.edu

Statewide • Ohio State Organic Grains Conference • January 7-8

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: This two-day conference (January 7-8) offers agronomic and farm management sessions for commercial organic grain growers in the Eastern Corn Belt. Featured speakers include Aaron Wilson (OSU), Matt Ryan (Cornell), Willie Hughes (WI farmer), Nate Powell-Palm (OTA consultant), Erin Silva (UW), Ashley Adair (Purdue), Jenna Falor (MSU), multiple farmers, and Greg LaBarge, Peggy Hall, Eugene Law, Clint Schroeder, and Eric Richer from OSU. Topics include weather, organic markets, weed control, technology, organic cost of production, agronomic sampling, regenerative organic, and more. Targeted trade show for organic grain growers includes a great sampling of buyers, equipment & technology, and input providers. CCA credits offered.

Registration information: Hotel reservations can be made via the conference registration website or by using "Ohio State Organic Grains Conference" block when booking.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/organicgrains

Cost: \$175 if pre-registered by December 26th; \$200 from December 27th through onsite registration.

Location: Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, 7000 Kalahari Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870

Contact: Eric Richer, (419) 590-6042, richer.5@osu.edu

Defiance County • Defiance County Ag Outlook Meeting • January 29

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: The annual Ag Outlook Meeting will address agricultural topics of interest not only in Ohio but across the Midwest. Speakers will be Michael Estadt, Dr. Seungki Lee, and Eric Richer discussing a variety of topics about the current outlook of AI in farming, the current grain marketing landscape, and the economics of on-farm storage.

Registration information: Registration is mandatory as space is limited. A meal is included with registration. The registration deadline is January 16.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/26defianceoutlook

Cost: \$10/person.

Location: Jewel Community Center, 7900 Independence Road, Defiance, OH 43512

Contact: Kyle Verhoff, (419) 782-4771, verhoff.115@osu.edu

Paulding County • Northwest Ohio Women in Agriculture Roundtable • Series

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: The Northwest Ohio Women in Agriculture Roundtable is an event hosted monthly in Paulding, Ohio, dedicated to celebrating and supporting women in agriculture. The event offers a collaborative space for Northwest Ohio's women farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness professionals to discuss challenges, share best practices, and explore opportunities within the agricultural sector. A key highlight of this event is Annie's Project, an educational program specifically designed to empower women in agriculture through training in financial, production, and risk management. Dinner will be provided monthly for participants. Attend one or all monthly sessions. Sessions are year-round.

Registration information: RSVPs are appreciated for meal count. Meal included with registration.

Registration link: u.osu.edu/pauldingag/events/

Dates: January 29, February 26, March 26, April 30, May 21, June 11, June 25, July 23, August 27, September 17, October 22, November 19, & December 17.

Cost: No charge.

Location: Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu

Henry County • Farm Accounting with Quicken® • February 2-3

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Re-evaluate your farm's financial records in 2026 with Quicken, a simple cash accounting system familiar to farmers and farm families. Join an OSU Extension two-part, hands-on workshop featuring a mobile computer lab and sample farm data.

Registration information: Registration is limited to 10 farm businesses. RSVP deadline is January 26.

Registration link: Call 419-636-5608 or go.osu.edu/quicken

Cost: \$70/farm business (two participants per computer).

Location: Northwest State Community College, Voinovich Auditorium, 22600 SR 34, Archbold, OH 43502. (Enter through door A10)

Contact: Kayla Wyse, (419) 636-5608, wyse.34@osu.edu

Williams County • Annie's Project 101 • Series

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Annie's Project is a six-week educational series for women in agriculture that focuses on enhancing communication, production, and marketing skills. Participants are given information and resources to expand their knowledge on the presented topics. A meal is provided during each session, and participants build a network with fellow women in agriculture.

Registration information: The RSVP deadline is February 2. Meal included with registration.

Registration link: Call the Extension Office at (419) 636-5608 or go.osu.edu/wmsannies26

Dates: February 9, February 16, February 23, March 2, March 9, March 16.

Cost: \$50/person.

Location: Northwest State Comm. College, Voinovich Auditorium, 22600 SR 34, Archbold, OH 43502

Contact: Kayla Wyse, (419) 636-5608, wyse.34@osu.edu

Allen County • Allen County Ag Outlook and Agronomy Day • February 10

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Join Ohio State Extension in Allen County for a full day of learning centered on farm business management and agronomy. Barry Ward with OSU Extension will discuss the latest budget and tax updates, and Bailey Elchinger from StoneX will present a grain market outlook. More information and speakers will be announced at a later date.

Registration information: Meal included with registration.

Registration link: allen.osu.edu

Cost: \$20/person.

Location: Allen County Fairgrounds, 2750 Harding Hwy, Lima, OH 45804

Contact: Garth McDorman, (419) 879-9108, mcdorman.15@osu.edu

Putnam County • Annie's Project • Series

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Annie's Project is a series of six sessions designed to help women in agriculture gain knowledge and skills through education, networking, and access to resources.

Registration information: The RSVP deadline is February 17. Meal included with registration.

Registration link: putnam.osu.edu

Dates: February 17, February 24, March 3, March 9, March 17, & March 24.

Cost: \$90/person.

Location: Putnam County Extension Office, 1206 East Second Street, Ottawa, OH 45875

Contact: Beth Scheckelhoff, (419) 523-6294, scheckelhoff.11@osu.edu

Henry County • Northwest Ohio Agriculture Expo • March 6-7

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Join us for a two-day event featuring an equipment tradeshow, interactive agriculture educational exhibits, youth programming, food, vendors, and much more. Three presentation stages will be offering a variety of speakers discussing topics in farm management, crop production, and livestock production. Private and commercial pesticide applicator, fertilizer, CCA, & Beef Quality Assurance credits are available to those who require them.

Registration information: If you are interested in any recertification credits please register at the link below. Recertification will be a cost while the event is free.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/henryanr2026

Cost: No charge.

Location: Henry County Fairgrounds & Events Center, 907 S Perry St., Napoleon, OH 43545 **Contact:** Alan Leininger, (419) 592-0806, leininger.17@osu.edu

Williams County • Annie's Project: Know Your Money, Know Your Options • Series

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Take control of your farm's finances with this hands-on, four-week workshop designed to improve financial record-keeping skills and financial literacy. Each weekly session will cover key topics such as organizing records, interpreting financial statements, and using data to guide smarter business decisions. Participants will enjoy a meal provided at each session and the opportunity to connect with other women in agriculture who share similar goals. This series is ideal for those seeking to enhance their financial confidence and strengthen the economic foundation of their agricultural operations.

Registration information: The RSVP deadline is April 2. Meal included with registration.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/wmsfiscal26

Dates: April 9, April 16, April 23, & April 30.

Cost: \$50/person.

Location: Williams County Extension Office, 1425 East High Street, Suite 112, Bryan, OH 43506

Contact: Kayla Wyse, (419) 636-5608, wyse.34@osu.edu

Livestock Production

Statewide • Certified Livestock Manager (CLM) Webinar Series

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Event Type: Virtual

Description: Join the OSU Extension Water Quality Team for a webinar series designed to offer regular CEUs for Certified Livestock Managers (CLM) in Ohio. This series will specifically target relevant topics to CLMs, nutrient management, and water quality. Each bimonthly webinar will offer 1.5 CLM continuing education credits as well as 1.5 credit hours for CCAs. These webinars will be recorded and posted to the OSU Agronomy YouTube channel for later viewing, though CEUs will be available only for the live webinar.

Registration Information: Please register by midnight on the day before the session.

Registration link: Register for one or all webinars at go.osu.edu/CLM26

Dates: February 2, April 6, & June 11

Cost: No charge

Contact: Rachel Henry, (567) 344-5016, henry.1394@osu.edu



Williams County • Backyard Chicken Raising Workshop • May 21

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Event Type: In-Person

Description: Thinking about starting your own backyard flock? Join us for an informative and hands-on workshop designed for new and aspiring chicken raisers! Learn the best management practices for raising healthy, productive chickens right at home. Topics include choosing the right breeds, proper housing and nutrition, flock health and biosecurity, egg collection, and local regulations. Whether you're interested in fresh eggs, sustainability, or simply enjoying the company of chickens, this workshop will give you the knowledge and confidence to get started successfully.

Registration information: The RSVP deadline is May 14.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/wmspoultry26

Cost: No charge.

Location: Williams County Extension Office, 1425 East High Street, Suite 112, Bryan, OH 43506

Contact: Kayla Wyse, (419) 636-5608, wyse.34@osu.edu

Natural Resources and Horticulture

Statewide • January Virtual Book Club, *The Grass Isn't Greener - The Everyday Conservationist's Guide to Bringing Nature to Your Yard*

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Event Type: Webinar

Description: This is a free program, but participants are required to buy, borrow, or download the reading material. Registration link will be on the event/calendar page of the OSU Extension Lucas County Website. The January virtual book club title is *The Grass Isn't Greener - The Everyday Conservationist's Guide to Bringing Nature to Your Yard* by Danae Wolfe. This book is rooted in twenty practical steps that anyone can take starting today. *Grass Isn't Greener* demonstrates how small changes in your yard or garden can create lasting impact for the planet: from leaving your leaves to selecting eco-friendly holiday decorations; from eliminating light pollution to attracting wildlife; from saving seeds to devoting even a small patch of lawn to native plants. With easy-to-follow advice and real-life examples, conservation educator Danae Wolfe will help you appreciate the new life you've attracted to your yard. A companion for new homeowners, renters, and gardeners, *Grass Isn't Greener* is a resource for anyone looking for little ways to make a big difference—and to have fun doing it.

Registration information: Participants will be required to gain access of the book - purchase or check-out at a local library. Participants will receive an email message about how the book will be divided for the weekly group discussion. Registration is required by January 2.

Registration link: lucas.osu.edu/events/calendar

Dates: January 5, January 12, January 19, & January 26

Cost: No charge.

Contact: Amy Stone, (419) 574-0986, stone.91@osu.edu

Paulding County • Horticulture and Natural Resources Hot Topics • Series

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Join us for the Monthly Horticulture and Natural Resources Hot Topics series, hosted in partnership with the Paulding County Carnegie Library and its branches! This engaging monthly event is perfect for gardening enthusiasts, horticulture professionals, and natural resource supporters across Paulding County. Each session features a timely topic, from pest management and seasonal planting tips to sustainable landscaping and conservation practices.

With insights from experts, practical advice, and take-home resources, each gathering offers something new to enhance your horticulture and natural resource knowledge. Sessions rotate between library branches across the county, providing a great way to connect with others in the local gardening and natural resources community. Whether you attend one session or the entire series, you're sure to walk away with fresh ideas and helpful information. Sessions are held year-round—don't miss out!

Registration link: u.osu.edu/pauldingag/events/

Dates: January 15, February 19, March 5, April 16, May 7, June 18, July 16, August 20, October 15, & November 5.

Cost: No charge.

Location: Branches of the Paulding County Carnegie Library

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu

Williams County • Specialty Mushroom Workshop • January 22

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Discover the fascinating world of gourmet mushrooms! Join us for a hands-on workshop exploring how to grow, harvest, and enjoy specialty mushrooms such as oyster, lion's mane, and shiitake. Participants will learn the basics of mushroom biology, ideal growing conditions, and how to create simple, affordable setups for home or small-scale production. This interactive session will include live demonstrations. Whether you're a backyard gardener, a culinary enthusiast, or an aspiring small farmer, this workshop offers practical knowledge and inspiration to get you started. Participants will take home educational materials and resources to continue their growing journey.

Registration information: The RSVP deadline is January 14.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/wmsmushrooms26

Cost: \$10/person.

Location: Williams County Extension Office, 1425 East High Street, Suite 112, Bryan, OH 43506

Contact: Kayla Wyse, (419) 636-5608, wyse.34@osu.edu

Statewide • February Virtual Book Club, *The Comfort of Crows*

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Event Type: Webinar

Description: This is a free program, but participants are required to buy, borrow, or download the reading material. Registration link will be on the event/calendar page of the OSU Extension Lucas County Website. The featured book for February is *In The Comfort of Crows*, by Margaret Renkl. This book presents a literary devotional: fifty-two chapters that follow the creatures and plants in her backyard over the course of a year. As we move through the seasons—from a crow spied on New Year's Day, its resourcefulness and sense of community setting a theme for the year, to the lingering bluebirds of December, revisiting the nest box they used in spring—what develops is a portrait of joy and grief: joy in the ongoing pleasures of the natural world, and grief over winters that end too soon and songbirds that grow fewer and fewer.

Registration Link: lucas.osu.edu/events/calendar

Dates: February 2, February 9, February 16, & February 23

Cost: No charge.

Contact: Amy Stone, (419) 574-0986, stone.91@osu.edu

Lucas County • Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Training, Lucas and Wood Counties

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Participants must apply to the program. No walk-ins will be available. Because participants will be OSU Volunteers, they must complete a background check. This program is scheduled to be held at various locations in the 2-county area in Lucas and Wood Counties.

Registration information: Participants wanting to apply should reach out to Nicole Literacki, MGVC Coordinator in Lucas and Wood Counties at literacki.1@osu.edu or (419) 574-0980.

Dates: February 3, February 10, February 17, February 24, and March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, & March 31

Cost: \$200, plus the cost of your background check.

Location: Lucas County Extension Office, 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH 43615

Contact: Nicole Literacki, (419) 574-0980, literacki.1@osu.edu

Statewide • March Virtual Book Club, *The Light Eaters*

7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Event Type: Webinar

Description: This is a free program, but participants are required to buy, borrow, or download the reading material. Registration link will be on the event/calendar page of the OSU Extension Lucas County Website. The feature book for March is *In The Light Eaters: How the Unseen World of Plant Intelligence Offers a New Understanding of Life on Earth* by Zoë Schlanger. *The Light Eaters* is a deep immersion into the drama of green life and the complexity of this wild and awe-inspiring world that challenges our very understanding of agency, consciousness, and intelligence. In looking closely, we see that plants, rather than imitate human intelligence, have perhaps formed a parallel system. What is intelligent life if not a vine that grows leaves to blend into the shrub on which it climbs, a flower that shapes its bloom to fit exactly the beak of its pollinator, a pea seedling that can hear water flowing and make its way toward it? Zoë Schlanger takes us across the globe, digging into her own memories and into the soil with the scientists who have spent their waking days studying these amazing entities up close.

Registration link: lucas.osu.edu/events/calendar

Dates: March 2, March 9, March 16, & March 23

Cost: No charge.

Contact: Amy Stone, (419) 574-0986, stone.91@osu.edu

Putnam County • Spring Into Gardening Garden Fair • April 25

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Class Type: In-person

Description: Join the Putnam Master Gardeners for a day-long gardening program focused on incorporating conservation practices into everyday gardening!

Registration information: Meal included with registration.

Registration link: putnam.osu.edu

Cost: \$40/person, \$45 after April 20.

Location: Putnam County Educational Services Center, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH 45875

Contact: Beth Scheckelhoff, (419) 523-6294, scheckelhoff.11@osu.edu

Henry County • Northwest Ohio Gardening Day • April 25

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Join Ohio State University Extension & the Henry County Master Gardeners for the annual Northwest Ohio Gardening Day. This event will be filled with many gardening topics, speakers, and hands-on demonstrations to help get your garden growing and looking great!

Registration information: Meal included with registration.

Registration link: go.osu.edu/henryanr2026

Cost: \$25/person, \$35 after April 20.

Location: Henry County Fairgrounds, 821 S Perry St, Napoleon, OH 43545

Contact: Alan Leininger, (419) 592-0806, leininger.17@osu.edu

Williams County • Mother's Day Floral Arrangement • May 7

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Celebrate Mom with flowers and creativity! Join us for a hands-on floral design workshop where you'll create a beautiful, seasonal arrangement perfect for gifting or displaying at home. All materials are provided, and no experience is necessary — just bring your creativity and enjoy a relaxing, fun-filled class. Participants are encouraged to bring their own snacks and any special accessories to personalize their arrangement. Come ready to create, connect, and celebrate!

Registration information: To register, call the Williams County Extension Office at (419) 636-5608

Cost: \$10/person.

Location: Williams County Extension Office, 1425 East High Street, Suite 112, Bryan, OH 43506

Contact: Kayla Wyse, (419) 636-5608, wyse.34@osu.edu

Paulding County • Paulding County Master Gardener Volunteer Plant Sale • May 16

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Join the Paulding County Master Gardener Volunteers for their 24th Annual Plant Sale! This much-anticipated event offers a fantastic selection of locally grown plants, including annuals, perennials, vegetables, houseplants, ornamentals, flowers, herbs, trees, and shrubs—all nurtured with care by our dedicated volunteers.

Whether you're looking to enhance your garden, start a vegetable patch, or add some greenery to your home, you'll find a diverse array of quality plants to choose from. This sale not only supports local horticultural efforts but also provides an opportunity to connect with fellow gardening enthusiasts and gain insights from our knowledgeable Master Gardener Volunteers. Don't miss this chance to shop for beautiful plants while supporting the Paulding County Master Gardener program! Come early for the best selection and take home a piece of our gardening community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration link: u.osu.edu/pauldingag/events/

Cost: No Charge to attend but plants will be for sale at different prices.

Location: Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu



Miscellaneous Events

Statewide • Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) Professional Development • Open until March 31, 2026

Self-Paced

Event Type: Webinar

Description: The Ohio State University Extension Agronomic Crops team is hosting an online, self-paced course for Certified Crop Advisers to earn CEU credits. This course is also great for K-12 educators to earn continuing education credits and anyone wanting to expand their knowledge of agronomics. The course is designed as a series of seven videos, each with a five-question quiz. You can earn up to 5.0 CEU credits (CCAs) or 0.50 CEU credits (K-12 education educators) upon completing all seven modules and quizzes with a passing score.

Registration information: The course is open from November 3, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

Registration Link: go.osu.edu/ccapd

Cost: \$55

Location: Online

Contact: Nic Baumer, (419) 767-6041, baumer.15@osu.edu

Fulton County • First Friday Breakfast • Series

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Join us for a time of networking and fellowship with the local ag community. Each month we will have a different topic or speaker to discuss. We meet the first Friday of each month in the back room of the Blue Ribbon Diner, starting at 8:00 a.m. Watch our Facebook page for meeting topics and updates:

go.osu.edu/fultonfacebook

Registration information: No RSVP is needed. Just show up.

Dates: January 2, February 6, March 6, & April 3.

Cost: No charge but breakfast is “on your own.”

Location: Blue Ribbon Diner, 8198 OH-108, Wauseon, OH 43567

Contact: Kendall Lovejoy, (419) 337-9210, lovejoy.59@osu.edu

Paulding County • Farm Management and Agronomy First Friday Breakfast • Series

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Event Type: In-person

Description: The Farm Management and Agronomy Monthly Agriculture Breakfast in Paulding County, Ohio, is a welcoming gathering for local farmers, held on the first Friday of each month from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. This event provides a relaxed setting where Paulding County farmers can enjoy a hearty breakfast, discuss current agricultural trends, and stay updated on local farming news. Each breakfast includes a 30-minute guest speaker, offering valuable insights on relevant topics. The breakfast fosters a sense of community and support, encouraging collaboration and connection across the county’s agricultural landscape. Attend one or all monthly sessions. Sessions are year-round.

Registration information: RSVP is appreciated to ensure enough food is prepared.

Registration link: u.osu.edu/pauldingag/events/

Dates: January 9, February 6, March 6, April 10, May 1, July 17, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, & December 4.

Cost: No charge.

Location: Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu

Putnam County • Rise & Shine Ag Breakfast • Series

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Join us for a hot breakfast, hot coffee, and local ag hot topics on the third Friday of January, February, and March 2026.

Registration information: Pre-registration is appreciated.

Registration link: putnam.osu.edu

Dates: January 16, February 20, & March 20

Cost: No charge.

Location: Putnam County Extension Office, 1206 East Second Street, Ottawa, OH 45875

Contact: Beth Scheckelhoff, (419) 523-6294, scheckelhoff.11@osu.edu

Statewide • Wednesday Women in Agriculture • Series

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Event Type: Virtual

Description: Join us for the Wednesday Women in Agriculture Webinar Series, proudly sponsored by the Ohio State University Extension Women in Agriculture Team. This engaging series is designed to empower women in agriculture by providing valuable insights, resources, and support tailored to their unique challenges and opportunities in the industry.

Held monthly, each webinar features expert speakers discussing a range of relevant topics, including farm management, marketing strategies, crop and livestock production, financial planning, and work-life balance. Participants will have the chance to engage in interactive discussions, ask questions, and connect with other women in agriculture, fostering a supportive community. Whether you're a seasoned farmer, a budding entrepreneur, or simply looking to enhance your agricultural knowledge, this series offers a wealth of information and inspiration. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from industry leaders and connect with fellow women in agriculture.

Registration information: RSVP 24 hours in advance using the link below.

Registration Link: go.osu.edu/26WWIA

Dates: February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, & December 2.

Cost: No charge.

Contact: Sarah Noggle, (419) 399-8225, noggle.17@osu.edu

Putnam County • Farmers Share Breakfast & Ag Hall of Fame • February 28

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Event Type: In-person

Description: Putnam County's Extension office, Soil and Water Conservation District, and Farm Bureau welcome all to attend the Farmers Share Breakfast beginning at 8:00 AM followed by the Putnam County Agriculture Hall of Fame at 9:00 AM. All are welcome.

Registration information: Pre-registration is appreciated.

Registration link: putnam.osu.edu

Cost: No charge.

Location: St. John's Parish Life Center, 109 N. Main, Glandorf, OH 45848

Contact: Beth Scheckelhoff, (419) 523-6294, scheckelhoff.11@osu.edu

Helpful Resources

OSU Extension Farm Management

farmoffice.osu.edu

The Farm Office is your farm's agricultural law and farm management resource center. Our team of experts represents OSU Extension programs in Agricultural and Resource Law, Dairy Production Economics, Farm Business Analysis and Benchmarking, Farm Risk Management, Ohio Ag Manager, Production Business Management, and Tax. We've collaborated to form the Farm Office, a one-stop shop for research and outreach on the legal and economic challenges of agricultural production.

eFields

digitalag.osu.edu/efields

eFields represents an Ohio State University program that decided to advance production agriculture through the use of field-scale research. This program utilizes modern technologies and information to conduct on-farm studies with an educational and demonstration component used to help farmers and their advisors understand how new practices and techniques can improve farm efficiency and profitability. The program is also dedicated to delivering timely relevant, data-driven, actionable information. Current projects are focused on precision nutrient management strategies and technologies to improve fertilizer placement efficiency, enable on-farm evaluation, automate machine functionality, enhance the placement of pesticides and seeds, and develop analytic tools for digital agriculture.

The Crop Observation and Recommendation Network (CORN) Newsletter

corn.osu.edu

CORN Newsletter summarizes crop observations, related information, and appropriate recommendations for Ohio crop producers and industry. The Ohio State University Agronomy Team produces the CORN Newsletter, along with state specialists at The Ohio State University and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). The team dedicates their time to providing accurate and timely information, providing educational opportunities, and conducting research projects addressing Ohio's agronomic crop industry's needs.

Buckeye Yard & Garden Online (BYGL)

bygl.osu.edu

Buckeye Yard and Garden Online (BYGL) provides timely information about Ohio growing conditions, pests, diseases, and cultural problems. Created by the Extension, Nursery, Landscape, and Turf (ENLT) team, the group's key role is to develop articles and supporting photos. This website benefits commercial nurseries, garden centers, landscape business managers, or consumers who want to keep their yard or garden looking good all summer. Additional factsheet information may be found through the OSU Factsheets database: plantfacts.osu.edu.

Ohioline

ohioline.osu.edu

Ohioline is an information resource produced by Ohio State University Extension. Through Ohioline, you have 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 on Ohioline 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.

OSU Nutrient Education and Management

nutrienteducation.osu.edu

Learn all about the requirements and record-keeping for Ohio's Fertilizer Certification. The website includes area certification and recertification opportunities.

Pesticide Education

pested.osu.edu

The Pesticide Education Safety Team (PEST) is the website housing all information about commercial and private pesticide applicator education in Ohio. The team's goal is to protect human health and the environment by providing education programs on the safe and effective use of pesticides.

OSU Agronomic Crops Team

agcrops.osu.edu

The Agronomic Crops Team is a multi-disciplinary group of Extension Agents, State Specialists, and Researchers from Ohio State University Extension, The Ohio State University, and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Disciplines included on the Team: Soil Sciences, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Agricultural Engineering, and Weed Science. The team's mission is to provide accurate and timely information, provide educational opportunities, and conduct research projects addressing Ohio's agronomic crop industry's needs.

Knowledge Exchange at Ohio State

kx.osu.edu

The Knowledge Exchange (KX) brings together researchers, Extension professionals, decision-makers, and communicators to share, explore, and engage with the world-class research from the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University. The KX offers various content designed for multiple audiences and platforms, including stories, videos, questions, image collections, files, and links.

OSU Beef Team

u.osu.edu/beefteam

Welcome to the Ohio Beef Center. This site serves as a portal to the most relevant beef cattle information available to Ohio cattlemen. We are committed to providing information and educational materials that will aid in making the management decisions that will maintain an efficient and profitable beef enterprise.

OSU Sheep Team

u.osu.edu/sheep

The OSU Extension Sheep Team is here to support Ohio sheep producers by providing educational information, sheep research conducted at Ohio State, resources, and contact information for leaders in Ohio's sheep industry.

OSU Swine Team

porkinfo.osu.edu

The OSU Extension Swine Team is here to support Ohio swine producers by providing educational information, swine research conducted at Ohio State, resources, and contact information for leaders in Ohio's swine industry.

OSU Poultry Team

u.osu.edu/poultry

The OSU Extension Poultry Team site is developed as an outlet for Poultry knowledge by Ohio State Extension Veterinarians and Educators to serve the Veterinary, Extension, backyard enthusiast, and small farm poultry farmers.

OSU Extension Bed Bug Resources

u.osu.edu/bedbugs

This website is an outreach effort that seeks to increase public awareness of bed bugs and effective strategies for managing them. Funding for the website was provided by a grant from The Ohio State University Extension Integrated Pest Management Program.

Soil Health

soilhealth.osu.edu

The OSU Extension Soil Health website is dedicated to education based on Soil Health assessment, Soil Health Management, Soil Health resources, and On-Farm research. The program's long-term goal is to improve Ohio's soil health and the environment by educating farmers, youth, and the public.

Weed Science/Management Information from Ohio State

u.osu.edu/osuweeds

OSU's Weed Management team shares information about weeds and herbicides for the agricultural community. Update articles and a back catalog help with field crop weeds questions, identify weeds, and get the latest information on herbicides' critical questions.

Ohio State FARM – Field Application Resource Monitor

farm.bpcrc.osu.edu

FARM is a real-time and historical climate information tool for fertilizer and manure application. Water quality is important to all Ohioans, and we all impact our watersheds. In recent years, Ohio farmers have taken significant positive steps toward limiting the negative impacts on water quality that come from the loss of sediment and nutrients. FARM allows users to define their locations of interest and receive 12- and 24-hour precipitation forecasts to apply fertilizer, manure, and pesticides. FARM also utilizes a database of historical forecasts allowing users to search previous dates. Users can choose to create an account to track multiple fields, explore statewide conditions in quick-view, and sign up to receive email alerts.

OSU Agricultural Law Blog

farmoffice.osu.edu/blog

View the Ohio Agricultural Law Blog for the latest on agricultural and resource law issues.

AgBMPs

agbmps.osu.edu

Private and public dollars available to address erosion and nutrient loss concerns from agricultural production fields are limited. As a cost-effective way to reach conservation goals, reduce erosion or nutrient losses by identifying field situations with potentially higher risk or critical concerns by matching potential Best Management Practices (BMPs) for implementation with the field situation and management used. For professionals from Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), State Agencies, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), current resources are limited to cover the landscape identifying critical concerns for farmers/landowners. This website intends to empower farmers/landowners with the knowledge necessary to identify high-risk situations in their farm fields and know when to seek professional help for implementing cost-effective conservation.

OSU Ag Law Library

farmoffice.osu.edu/law-library

Explore the OSU Extension Ag Law Library sharing resources on Agritourism, Livestock/Animals, Business, Energy, Environmental, Estate Planning, Farm Finance, Farm Leasing, Food, Land Liability, Line Fences, Nuisance, Preservation, Property, Roadways, Taxes, Transition Planning, Water and Zoning information.

Ohio State Extension New & Small Farms

u.osu.edu/gofarmohio

The Mission of OSU Extension Small Farm Programs: To provide a greater understanding of production practices, economics of land use choices, assessment of personal and natural resources, marketing alternatives, and the identification of sources of assistance for new and small farms in Ohio. Small Farm Program Objectives: To improve the economic development of small farms in Ohio. To help small farm landowners and families diversify their opportunities into successful new enterprises and new markets. To improve agricultural literacy among small farm landowners not actively involved in agricultural production.

On-Field Ohio

nutrientmanagement.osu.edu/field-ohio-tool

On-Field Ohio provides farmers with a tool to manage field-scale phosphorus runoff loss to maintain agricultural production and protect water quality. On-Field Ohio is an online interactive program that offers long-term average estimates for erosion and phosphorus runoff. Users can evaluate voluntary changes in how management practices contribute to achieving target P runoff reduction goals.

Fruit, Vegetable, & Specialty Crop Team

u.osu.edu/vegnetnews

The OSU Extension specialty crops are defined in law as "fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits and horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture." This definition, although more exact than previous legal definitions, leaves a certain amount of latitude in interpretation. Fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, nursery crops, and floricultural crops are all considered to be horticultural crops. Regardless, the specific mention of these crop groups means that plants so classified automatically qualify as specialty crops. Where interpretation is needed is in which plants, not specifically mentioned in legislation, can be classified as horticulture crops.

OSU Bite Site

kx.osu.edu/bite

The Ohio State guide to ticks, mosquitoes, and other biting pests.

OSU Extension Water Quality Team

waterqualityextension.osu.edu

The goal of the OSU Extension Water Quality website is to provide a platform for engaging with producers, stakeholders, and the public in the realm of water quality. The website outlines projects the team is currently working on in the Western Lake Erie Basin as well as our upcoming events. Our team of Extension Water Quality Associates welcomes your questions and collaboration on future projects.

OSU Master Gardener Volunteers (MGVs)

mastergardener.osu.edu

The Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) program provides intensive training in horticulture to interested Ohio residents who then volunteer their time assisting with educational programs and activities for Ohio residents through their local OSU Extension county office. Volunteers are not required to have gardening skills or knowledge; a passion for learning about gardening and sharing this knowledge with others is a must! Working with county Extension personnel, Master Gardener Volunteers provide educational services to their communities such as: answering gardening questions from the public; conducting plant clinics; gardening activities with children, senior citizens, or disabled persons; beautifying the community; developing community or demonstrations gardens; and other horticultural activities.

Ohio State Extension 4-H Program

ohio4h.org

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills as they work in partnership with caring adults. What does that mean? In 4-H, we are committed to helping young people develop skills that will help them succeed. We want to empower all youth to reach their full potential.

Ohio State Extension Family & Consumer Sciences

fcs.osu.edu

Ohio State University Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) serves thousands of people throughout Ohio every year. Our team of FCS professionals delivers the highest quality, research-based educational programs focused on building Healthy People, Healthy Finances, and Healthy Relationships. We help people keep healthy through good nutrition and food safety, use their money wisely, and balance the demands of life and work.

Ohio State Extension Community Development

comdev.osu.edu

OSU Extension Community Development professionals co-create solutions with communities and neighborhoods by educating and engaging:

- Businesses, organizations, associations, and committees
- Current and emerging community leaders
- Elected and appointed officials

Through these partnerships, we apply cutting-edge, science-based knowledge and innovations to improve and enhance local businesses and communities. The national Extension network enables us to share perspectives with residents and leaders regarding local development issues, increase the knowledge base for individual and community decisions, develop skills necessary to help these partners achieve their individual and community goals, and help create a more inclusive decision-making environment.



Farm Science Review – London, Ohio

The Molly Caren Agricultural Center (MCAC) near London, Ohio, is home to the Farm Science Review. It attracts upwards of 140,000 visitors from all over the United States and Canada. They 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.

Rural and Farm Stress

Creating Resilient Farms & Families in Ohio

Farm families are the backbone of America, providing important commodities like food, grains, and livestock. They are a significant component of our national economy. Having healthy farms and healthy farm families promotes environmental stewardship, cultural legacies, and rural community growth.

Taking care of crops and animals is hard on farmers and agribusiness professionals. Caring for your health and wellness in this high-stress profession is often overlooked but is just as critical as caring for your farm business.

Farming is one of the most physically dangerous occupations and many are injured or die while on the job. Farming is also mentally and emotionally challenging where economic, social, and environmental forces confront farm families and rural communities. Add in the implications of COVID-19 and many individuals may feel overwhelmed with the effects of stress, depression, anxiety, and other mental health conditions.

In response to a growing concern about the lack of resources and support for farmers, farmworkers, and families, Ohio State University Extension has been working to build partnerships to stimulate innovation and action in the state. Finances, legal issues, and physical and mental well-being are all at the forefront of agricultural concerns. These stressors can lead to mental and emotional distress, substance abuse, anxiety, depression, and even suicide.

Because of the critical role of farmers in our state and across the nation, Ohio State University Extension has prepared this selection of assets to help farm families navigate the numerous resources available online and provide timely, science-based education and information to support prosperous farms and healthy farm families. Our partnership extends to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the commodity and livestock groups in Ohio, as well as support from the Ohio Farm Bureau and Ohio Farmers Union. Please check out our website at u.osu.edu/farmstress

A healthy farm is nothing without a healthy you.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

- **Call or text 988 to connect with a trained licensed professional counselor within minutes.**
- **Free, confidential, anonymous, and secure 24/7.**
- **Features active rescue where trained counselors connect with emergency services to save texters from immediate self-harm.**

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) offers 24/7 call, text, and chat access to trained crisis counselors who can help people experiencing suicidal, substance use, and/or mental health crises, or any other kind of emotional distress. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

Ohio Mental Health Resource Guides by County

To access the website, visit u.osu.edu/cphp/ohio-mental-health-resource-guides

This resource has mental health and substance use disorder resources available by county in Ohio. This work is supported by the USDA FRSAN grant in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Agriculture and OSU Extension.

Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE) Program

State Co-Coordinator – Sarah Noggle, Michael Hogan – Ohio State University
Michelle Wallace – Central State University

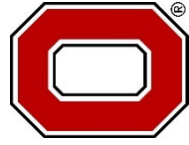
The Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program is a decentralized competitive grants and education program operating in every state and island protectorate. SARE is divided into four different regions that operate as separate entities and run grant programs for their states.

Ohio is part of the NCR-SARE and offers competitive grants and educational opportunities for producers, scientists, educators, institutions, organizations, and others exploring sustainable agriculture in America's Midwest. Check out the link to grants, resources, education, and more at northcentral.sare.org.



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