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## **Two Agronomy Programs Set for February 11**

*Hardin County* – Area farmers will have two opportunities to attend Extension Agronomy programs on February 11. Dr. Matt Roberts, OSU Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, will present a program on the grain marketing outlook for 2014 at the Plaza Inn in Mt. Victory. Topics that will be addressed are uncertain times as the agricultural industry moves into 2014 with the Farm Bill being debated, land and rental rates that are over-priced, grain prices are dropping, while inputs are still relatively high. This program will begin at 7:30 am with a breakfast buffet.

The Conservation Tillage Breakfast program series is jointly sponsored by OSU Extension and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Hardin, Logan, and Union Counties. Breakfast is provided by the generous support of agricultural lenders and agricultural businesses. All events are open to the public and no advance registration is required. Crop Management continuing education credits for Certified Crop Advisors are available.

February 11th will also be the second Corn, Soybeans, and Wheat Connection webinar concentrating on Soybean Production. It will start at 7:00 pm and end at 8:30 pm. 'Everything But the Kitchen Sink: High Input Soybean Production' will be the topic of the presentation. It will be taught by Dr. Laura Lindsey, State Specialist Soybean & Small Grains Production, Ohio State University Extension. 'Updates on Fungicides and Resistance, Soybean Cyst Nematode and Seed Treatments' will be taught by Dr. Anne Dorrance, State Specialist Plant Pathologist Soybeans, Ohio State University Extension. This webinar will be hosted at the Hardin County Extension Office located at 1021 W. Lima Street in Kenton. Individuals interested in attending are asked to call the Extension office to pre-register. There is no cost to attend this webinar program.

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