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### **OSU Agronomy Webinars**

*Hardin County* – Ohio State University Extension announces a series of four webinars available to producers, Certified Crop Advisers, and industry offered throughout January and February 2017. The Corn, Soybean and Wheat Connection series is scheduled to begin on January 24, 2017 and will focus on issues and updates in grain crop production. Each webinar will begin at 7:00 p.m. and can be viewed at several host sites across the state or from your home computer. Certified Crop Adviser credits will be available each evening at physical locations only.

The first session on January 24 will feature Dr. John Fulton and Dr. Elizabeth Hawkins on how to efficiently utilize data from precision agriculture technology to guide farm management decisions. The second webinar will be held on January 31 and will detail how to assess growing conditions and their impact on ear rots, mycotoxins, and malformation in corn. This session will be taught by Dr. Peter Thomison, state Corn Production Specialist, OSU Extension and Dr. Pierce Paul, state Corn and Wheat Disease Specialist, OSU Extension. This January 31 Corn Production and Diseases webinar will be hosted by the Hardin County Extension office, sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America located in Bellefontaine.

The third webinar will be held on February 21 and will cover improving soil health and utilizing cover crops by Dr. Steve Culman and Dr. Ryan Haden, both from Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster. The final webinar on February 28 will give producers management strategies to increase soybean yield and provide updates on insect trends from 2016. This session will be taught by Dr. Laura Lindsey, state Soybean & Small Grains Specialist, OSU Extension and Dr. Kelley Tilmon, state Field Crops Entomology Specialist, OSU Extension.

Participants can register to view at host locations by contacting the host directly. Find a host location near you and a full schedule at [go.osu.edu/cswconnection2017schedule](http://go.osu.edu/cswconnection2017schedule). If you prefer to view the webinars at home, you must pre-register one week before each session to receive login information. You may register online at [go.osu.edu/cswconnection2017](http://go.osu.edu/cswconnection2017). If you are interested in viewing the webinars at the Hardin County Extension office, contact Mark Badertscher at 419-674-2297 or [badertscher.4@osu.edu](mailto:badertscher.4@osu.edu). These webinars are on outreach tool of the OSU Extension Agronomic Crops Team. Each webinar will be recorded and available online one week after the live session. The location of the recordings will be announced in the C.O.R.N. Newsletter and published at [agcrops.osu.edu](http://agcrops.osu.edu). To subscribe to the newsletter, visit [corn.osu.edu](http://corn.osu.edu).

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