

## NEWS ARTICLE



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### **Field Day Quickly Approaching: Protecting Water – Keeping Nutrients in the Field**

“Agricultural Conservation, Protecting Water: Keeping Soil and Nutrients in the Field” is the theme of the Hardin County Field Day being held on Friday, August 26. The event location is located approximately one mile south of Dunkirk, Ohio near the intersection of State Route 68 and Township Road 50. Signs will be posted. Parking will be at Randy Boose’s property and participants will ride a wagon to Chris Kurt’s farm for sessions. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. with field day activities beginning at 9:00 a.m. Trailers will provide access to tents and field demonstrations that address several agriculture conservation and water quality issues.

There will be different sessions that participants can attend throughout the day. Topics to be presented include: Soil Health; Phosphorus Removal Bed Construction, Blind Inlets, 4R Nutrient Stewardship; Ohio Department of Agriculture-New Fertilizer and Manure Rules; Two-Stage Ditch Monitoring and Demonstration Farms Edge-of-Field Research; Nutrient Management On-Farm Research; What is Toledo Doing? and Technology and Equipment Options for Fertilizer Incorporation and Record Keeping.

This field event is being cooperatively sponsored by the following partners: The Nature Conservancy, John Deere, Findlay Implement, OSU Extension, Hardin and Putnam Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Ohio Farm Bureau/Blanchard River Demonstration Farms Network, Ohio Department of Agriculture and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and landowners Chris Kurt and Randy Boose.

During lunch, Dr. Chris Winslow of Ohio State University’s Stone Laboratory at Lake Erie will address the ‘Current State of Lake Erie.’ Following lunch there will be field demonstrations of technology and equipment options available.

The Hardin County Field Day ‘Agricultural Conservation, Protecting Water: Keeping Soil and Nutrients in the Field’ requires participants to pre-register to ensure a lunch count for the event. Please call the Hardin Soil and Water Conservation District at 419-673-0456, extension 3 to attend this free event. CCA and CLM credits are available.

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