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Talking Ag and Natural Resources

Hardin County – Stop by the Hardin County Fair Demonstration Area Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during the fair to participate in talks presented by OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator Mark Badertscher. These presentations will be from 10:00-10:30 am in the air conditioned comfort of the Community Building. The topics will include slides, posters, handouts, and items from recent work done with OSU Extension. Feel free to stop by to listen to the talks and ask questions.

Wednesday, September 7 the topic will be fruit and vegetable issues. Diseases, insect damage, and nutritional problems will be discussed along with information from OSU fact sheets and other research based studies about how to deal with these issues that many gardeners and commercial growers experience throughout the season. Bring along specimens from your garden for identification and recommendations.

Thursday, September 8 the topic will be Sheep in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Five Hardin County people attended an international sheep tour this past fall, learning about the sheep industry and sheep production and marketing in Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland. Come see photos from this trip and hear about how sheep management differs in this part of the world as compared to Ohio. It's not all pastures and wool, as photos from site-seeing will be included as well.

Friday, September 9 the topic will be On-Farm Research conducted in Hardin County. Did you know that there are six local research plots being conducted along with cooperating farmers to learn more about nutrient management and crop production to benefit both farmers and water quality in our state? Come see how fertilizer trials with nitrogen rate, nitrogen timing, and phosphorus placement in corn along with soybean seeding populations can help crop producers save money, increase yields, and protect the water.