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Dairy Service Unit Spring Cheese Sale

Hardin County - The Hardin County Dairy Service Unit is holding their semi-annual cheese sale. The spring sale has a variety of cheeses to choose from including Colby, Muenster, Smoked Cheddar, Mozzarella, Marble, American Processed, Farmers Cheese, Cheddar, Big Eye Swiss, Baby Swiss, Lacey Swiss (low cholesterol, low fat), Hot Pepper, and also Trail Bologna. Cheese is in approximately 2 pound units, except for Muenster, American Processed, and Hot Pepper Cheese, which are sold in 5 pound loaves. The American Processed Cheese is also sliced. The Trail Bologna comes in 1-1 3/4 pound rings.

Order forms can be obtained at the Extension Office, 1021 W. Lima Street, Suite 103 in Kenton or online at hardin.osu.edu. The deadline for ordering cheese is April 4, with pick-up dates April 15 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm or April 16 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm at Dan and Molly Wagner's dairy farm. Funds from the semi-annual cheese sale are used to support dairy youth activities such as scholarships, royalty, awards, and other activities planned by the Dairy Service Unit. Orders not picked up will be considered canceled. No deliveries will be made and payment is due at pick-up.

The Dairy Service Unit will hold its annual meeting on March 15 at the OSU Extension office. The guest speaker will be Dianne Shoemaker, who is the Ohio State University Extension Field Specialist in Dairy Economics. She will be explaining the Ohio Farm Business Summary Results for dairy farms. In these challenging economic times, it will be helpful to see where other dairy producers keep their cost of production and promote ideas for marketing and possibly adding value to their dairy enterprises.

The annual meeting meal will be chicken and ham sandwiches, cheese, chips, salads, and desserts. Families attending are asked to bring either a salad or dessert. More information about the spring cheese sale and the annual meeting will be available at the Hardin County Dairy Banquet being held Saturday, March 12 at noon, at the Plaza Inn Restaurant in Mt. Victory.