

# Small Farm Conference and Trade Show



To be held on Friday,  
**March 13, 2015** -  
Saturday,  
**March 14, 2015**  
at Wilmington College in  
Wilmington, Ohio.

## Hello Small Farm Enthusiast!

This intensive conference will give you the opportunity to choose from different seminars taught by Extension professionals and industry leaders on a wide variety of agricultural enterprises. A tradeshow representing the many industries servicing small farms will be present for you to visit during Saturday hours.

This year we have planned three Friday Afternoon workshops. These hands-on "In the Field" workshops will focus on Fence and Pasture Management, Specialty Crop Production Techniques, and Woodlands Management.

Saturday's agenda will provide opportunities for you to attend the informative sessions of your choosing. Saturday's program will begin at 7:45 am with registration, the trade show, and morning refreshments.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Friday, March 13th from 2:00—5:00 pm**

"In the Field" Classes

Wilmington College Academic Farm

**PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT ADDRESS**

1590 Fife Avenue, Wilmington, Ohio

**Saturday, March 14th**

Boyd Cultural Arts Center, Wilmington College

7:45—9:30 am: Registration & Trade Show

9:00 am: Super Session-GAP Training

9:30 am: SESSION TRACKS begin  
(please see TRACK listings on back of brochure)

11:30 am—1:00 pm: Lunch & Trade Show

1:15 pm—3:45 pm: SESSION TRACKS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORMS can be found online at [clinton.osu.edu](http://clinton.osu.edu) or [agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs](http://agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is March 5th 2015. This form must accompany all registrations. Please copy and enclose a separate registration form for each person attending.

### MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

OSU Extension - Small Farm.

\* We cannot refund any registration fees.

\* No confirmation will be sent.

**MAIL/SEND** your check and registration form to:

*OSU Extension – Clinton County, 111 S.*

*Nelson Ave., Suite 2, Wilmington, Ohio 45177.*

**ANY WEATHER ISSUES** will be posted at the [clinton.osu.edu](http://clinton.osu.edu) website under "County Events."

**PARKING** is available on the campus unless otherwise marked "restricted".

**QUESTIONS?** Call the OSU Extension office in Clinton County at (937) 382-0901 or email Tony Nye at: [nye.1@osu.edu](mailto:nye.1@osu.edu)

## WILMINGTON COLLEGE INFORMATION



Boyd Cultural Arts Center and Auditorium on the Wilmington College Campus

WILMINGTON COLLEGE is located at:  
1870 Quaker Way, Wilmington, OH 45177

- From the South: Take I-71 N to State Rt. 73. Turn right onto SR 73 and follow 73 East through Wilmington to College Street. Turn right on College Street.
- From the North: Take I-71 S. to State Rt. 68. Turn left and follow 68 South into Wilmington. Turn left onto Main Street and follow through Wilmington to College Street. Turn right on College Street.
- From the East: Take State Rt 22-3 west through Wilmington. Turn left on College Street.
- From the West: Take State Rt 73 through Wilmington. Turn right onto College Street.

## Small Farm Conference Southwest Ohio REGISTRATION

- Please use one form per person.
- Send completed forms to  
**OSU Extension Clinton County**  
111 S. Nelson Ave., Suite 2  
Wilmington, Ohio 45177
- **Deadline for registration: March 5, 2015**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHOOSE DATE / SESSIONS HERE:

I am attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday only - \$20.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Combined Friday/Saturday - \$70.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday only - \$60.00

Indicate class number (#) for Saturday:

- **Super Session from 9 am - Noon:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR:**

- **9:30 am Session #:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **10:45 am Session #:** \_\_\_\_\_

After-lunch:

- **1:15 pm Session #:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **2:30 pm Session #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Online registration and session details are available at:

<http://agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs>

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### FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS - "In the Field"

Meeting at 2:00 pm at 1590 Fife Avenue, Wilmington

for descriptions go to:

<http://agmr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs>

- Fence and Pasture Management
- Specialty Crop Production Techniques – hoop house management, irrigation and vegetable grafting
- Woodlands Management

### SATURDAY SESSIONS - for descriptions go to:

<http://agmr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs>

#### **Super Session – GAP Session for Fruit and Vegetable Production 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

This super session will cover good agricultural practices or 'GAPs', which help reduce the risk of on-farm produce contamination. Some of the subjects covered in this 3 hour program will include: Foodborne illness, How contamination can occur, Water safety, Soil safety, Good handling practices, Hands and hygiene, Ideas for traceability on the farm, Records, Standard operating procedures

*Attending the OSU GAPs class does not equate to being 'GAPs Certified'*

#### **TRACK 1: FARM MANAGEMENT**

1. 9:30 AM: **Switching from Labor to Management** – Dave Marrison, OSU Extension
2. 10:45 AM: **Keeping the Farm in the Family** – Dave Marrison, OSU Extension
3. 1:15 PM: **Decision to Lease or Purchase** – Larry Gearhardt, OSU Extension
4. 2:30 PM: **Farm Finances FAQ's** – Panel Discussion with the Experts

#### **TRACK 2: LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION**

5. 9:30 AM: **Expanding the Beef Herd for Profitability** – Jeff Fisher, OSU Extension
6. 10:45 AM: **Poultry Processing** – Guy Ashmore, Local producer
7. 1:15 PM: **Raising Meat Chickens and Turkeys** – Guy Ashmore, Local producer
8. 2:30 PM: **Sheep and Goat Management 101** – Roger High, OSU Sheep Specialist

#### **TRACK 3: FOOD BUSINESS/MARKETING**

9. 9:30 AM: **Market Maker**, – Emily Adams, OSU Ext.
10. 10:45 AM: **Consumer Trends and Small Farm Opportunities** – Stan Ernst, OSU Extension
11. 1:15 PM: **Selling Meat, Eggs & Produce** – Emily Adams, OSU Extension
12. 2:30 PM: **Local, Organic, Natural...What do Consumers Really Want?** – Stan Ernst, OSU Extension

#### **TRACK 4: FORAGES AND PASTURES**

13. 9:30 AM: **Hay Making 101** – Chris Penrose, OSU Ext.
14. 10:45 AM: **Forage Species Selection – What Species Will Work For Me?** - Troyce Barnett, NRCS State Grassland Specialist
15. 1:15 PM: **Hay Quality and Forage Comparison** – Ted Wiseman, OSU Extension
16. 2:30 PM: **Meeting Animal Nutritional Requirements on Pasture** – Troyce Barnett, NRCS State Grassland Specialist

#### **TRACK 5: FRUIT AND VEGETABLE**

17. 9:30 AM: **Fertility Management of Small Fruits** – Erik Draper, OSU Extension
18. 10:45 AM: **Vegetable Crop Nutrient Management** - Erik Draper, OSU Extension
19. 1:15 PM: **Tree Fruit Production—Will It Fit Your Operation?** - Erik Draper, OSU Extension

#### **TRACK 6: ORGANIC**

20. 9:30 AM: **Organic Certification Process** - Eric Pawlowski & Milo Petruziello, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA)
21. 10:45 AM: **Organic Implications** - Eric Pawlowski & Milo Petruziello, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Assn.
22. 2:30 PM: **Organics Q & A** – Guy Ashmore and Bob Henson, Local Organic Producers, & Eric Pawlowski & Milo Petruziello, (OEFFA)

#### **TRACK 7: MISCELLANEOUS**

23. 10:45 AM: **Using "Free" Labor on Your Farm: Laws You Need to Know** - Peggy Hall, OSU Extension
24. 1:15 PM: **An Introduction to Aquaponics** - Laura Tiu, OSU Aquaculture Specialist
25. 2:30 PM: **Should you be an LLC? Legal Considerations for Organizing Your Business** – Peggy Hall, OSU Extension

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