



Dear Small Farm Enthusiast,

You are invited to attend a very exciting and new event for small farm enthusiasts in Ohio. 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 with throughout the 2-day event. Friday evening will highlight an informative session, "Get Market Ready," which will embrace interactions between presenters and audience. Saturday's agenda will provide opportunities for you to attend four (4) informative sessions of your choosing. Register an extra family member or friend to get more out of the day. Saturday's program will begin at 7:30 A.M. with registration, the trade show, and morning refreshments. Registration will be held Friday evening at the Pyle Center on the **Wilmington College** campus. Saturday morning registration will be held at the Kelley Center. Signs will be posted. (<http://www.wilmington.edu/about/contact.cfm?type=search>)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- **REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORMS** can be found online at <http://clinton.osu.edu>.
- **ANY WEATHER ISSUES** will be posted at the clinton.osu.edu website under "County Events."
- **PARKING** is available on the campus unless otherwise marked "restricted".
- **HOTEL AVAILABILITY:**
 - *Baymont Inn & Suites (937-383-3950)
 - *Hampton Inn & Suites (937-382-4400)
 - *Holiday Inn Express (937-382-5858)
- **QUESTIONS?** Call the OSU Extension office in Clinton County at (937) 382-0901 or email Tony Nye at: nye.1@osu.edu
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is March 4th, 2011. This form must accompany all registrations. Please copy and enclose a separate registration form for each person attending.
- **MAKE CHECKY PAYABLE TO:** OSU EXTENSION – SMALL FARM.
- **MAIL/SEND** your check and registration form(s) to: OSU Extension – Clinton County, 111 S. Nelson Ave., Suite 2, Wilmington, Ohio 45177.

*We can not refund any registration fees. **No confirmation will be sent.**

DIRECTIONS TO WILMINGTON COLLEGE:

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 St. Turn Right on College.
- **From the East:**
Take State Rt 22-3 west through Wilmington. Turn left onto College St.
- **From the West:**
Take State Rt 73 through Wilmington. Turn right onto College Street

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Friday, March 11th: 6:30-9:00 pm @ Pyle Center

- 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. - Registration
- 6:30 p.m. – Welcome

"Get Ready – Get Set – Get Market Ready"

An evening dedicated to investigating opportunities for marketing beyond the farm gate – marketing to Restaurants, Retail, Wholesale, Grocery and other Value Added venues.

Saturday, March 12th @ Boyd Cultural Arts Center

- 7:45 – 9:30 a.m. - Registration and Trade Show

SESSION SERIES A (9:30 – 10:45 a.m.)

1. "Determining Insurance Needs For The Farm" - Justin Holbrook, Nationwide Insurance
2. "Pumpkin Production," - Jim Jasinski, OSU Extension
3. "Food Safety/Food Preservation," Kathy Michelich, OSU Ext.
4. "Opportunities with NRCS – Organic Crops, Specialty Crops, & High Tunnels Initiatives." - Barbara B Baker PhD, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist
5. "Sweet 16 – Key Financial Measurements"
6. "Pasture Poultry," - Guy & Sandy Ashmore, 'That Guy Farm'
7. "Forage Utilization For Goats/Sheep: utilizing both cool and warm season grasses," - Mark Scarpitti, NRCS
8. "Is Beekeeping in Your Future?" - Jim Tew, Beekeeping Specialist OSU

9. "The Green Alternative Beef," - Mark Brooker PhD, Cattlecreek Farm

SESSION SERIES B (11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

10. "Alternative Energy Sources for the Farm" - Dale Arnold, Ohio Farm Bureau
11. "Wine Grape Production," - Dave Scurlock, OSU Extension
12. "Marketing to Ethnic Consumers," - Katherine Harrison Haley, Harrison Farm
13. "Black Berry Production," - Rory Lewandowski, OSU Extension
14. "Maneuvering Through the Obstacles to Market Meat" - Mark Mechling, OSU Extension
15. "Show Me The Money!!!!" - David Drake, Ohio Farm Loan Chief, USDA, Farm Service Agency
16. "Beekeeping 101: Understanding Bee Biology & Behavior" - Jim Tew , Beekeeping Specialist, OSU
17. "Insect/Disease Concerns for 2011 Vegetable Production" - Hal Kneen, OSU Extension
18. "Lavender and Herb Production," - Amy Farr, One-derings Herb and Lavender
19. "Help—My Contract is Not in Writing!" Peggy Hall, OSU Ext.

**LUNCH: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
(please note that the Trade Show will remain open at this time)

SESSION SERIES C (1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

20. "Cherry Production," - Dave Scurlock, OSU Extension
21. "What You Need To Know Before the Loan Process Begins" - Darren Metzger, Farm Loan Manager, Farm Service Agency

22. "Social Media Marketing," - Rob Leeds, OSU Extension
23. "Keeping Livestock Healthy – Biosecurity Basics" - Kellie Hough, Veterinarian Medical Officer USDA, APHIS
24. "Food Safety Legislation Update, "How does it impact the little guy?" - Bob Jones/Karl Kolb, The Chef's Garden
25. "Organic Grass-based Dairy Production," - Gene and Toni DeBruin
26. "Sweet Corn Production," - Bob Precheur, OSU Extension
27. "Producer Panel Discussion, LOCAL FOODS – Get In on the Craze," - Panel led by Debbie Rausch, USDA Rural Development
28. "Using the Limited Liability Company (LLC) in Your Farm Operation," Peggy Hall, OSU Extension

SESSION SERIES D (3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

29. "Berry Production," - Brad Bergefurd, OSU Extension
30. "Agritourism: Ideas for Making Money & Providing Fun" - Rob Leeds, OSU Extension
31. "Food Safety - What Do I need to Know," - Hal Kneen, OSU Extension
32. "Tomato Production," - Monte Anderson & Randy Gerber, Wilmington College
33. Producer Panel Discussion – "We Did It – You Can Too!!" - Panel led by Jeff Fisher, OSU Extension
34. "Integrated Pest Management for Organic Production" - Celeste Welty, OSU Extension
35. "Do's and Don'ts of Fencing," - Bob Hendershot, NRCS
36. "Equipment Needs For the Small Farm," - Kent Beam, JD Equipment Corp.
37. "On Farm Composting of Animal Mortality," - Ted Wiseman, OSU Extension

SESSION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

*check desired conference times: Friday evening: \$20.00 Combined Fri/Sat: \$60.00 Saturday sessions: \$50.00

Please indicate the number (#) of the chosen Saturday class sessions: Session A Session B Session C Session D

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ County of Residence: _____

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