



COMING TO THE R.G. DRAGE CENTER IN MASSILLON | SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2012

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 24 different seminars taught by Extension professionals and industry leaders on a wide variety of agricultural enterprises. Saturday's agenda will provide opportunities for you to attend five (5) informative sessions of your choosing. Saturday's program will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration, the trade show, and morning refreshments. The trade show, representing the many industries servicing small farms, will be present for you to visit with throughout the day. The conference will be held at the R.G. Drage Career Center, 6805 Richville Drive SW, Massillon. The Drage Career Center is located just north of US 30 (take the OH-627/Richville Dr exit off of US 30 in Massillon).

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- **REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORMS** can be found online at <http://clinton.osu.edu> or <http://jefferson.osu.edu>
- **ANY WEATHER ISSUES** will be posted at the Jefferson Co. Extension website.
- **HOTEL AVAILABILITY:**
 *Hampton Inn & Suites (330-491-4335)
 *Holiday Inn Express (330-494-2770)
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact Mike Hogan at (330)324-6341 or hogan.l@osu.edu.
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is March 22nd, 2012. 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.
- **MAIL/SEND** your check and registration form(s) to: OSU Extension – Jefferson County, 135 Main Street, Suite A, Wintersville, OH 43953

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

DIRECTIONS TO R.G. Drage Career Center:

The RG Drage Career Center sits directly north of U.S. 30 6805 Richville Drive SW, Massillon.

- **From the North:**
Interstate 77 South to U.S. 30 West **or** S. R. 21 South to U.S. 30 East Richville Drive Exit.
- **From the South:**
Interstate 77 North to U.S. 30 West **or** S. R. 21 North to U.S. 30 East Richville Drive Exit.

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Saturday, March 31st @ R.G. Drage Career Center

AGENDA:

- **8:30 – 9:15 a.m.** – Registration and Refreshments
- **9:15 a.m.** – Keynote Address: “*Top Ten Trends in Local Foods and How You Can Profit from Them*,” - Eric Barrett, OSU Extension
- **10:00 a.m.** - BREAKOUT SESSION A
- **11:15 a.m.** - BREAKOUT SESSION B
- **12:30** - LUNCH (trade show remains open)
- **1:30 p.m.** – BREAKOUT SESSION C
- **2:45 p.m.** - Refreshment Break
- **3:00 p.m.** - BREAKOUT SESSION D
- **4:15 p.m.** - Adjourn

10:00 am - Breakout Session A:

1. “Managing the Woodlot for Profit,” - Gary Graham
2. “Leasing Farmland for Oil and Gas Production,” - Mike Hogan
3. “Raising and Marketing Meat Goats,” - Rory Lewandowski
4. “How You Can Profit from Social Media Such as Facebook and Twitter,” - Rob Leeds
5. “Utilizing High Tunnels to Extend the Growing Season,” - Matt Kleinhenz
6. “High Tunnels and Organic Cost-Share Programs,” - NRCS Staff

11:15 am – Breakout Session B:

7. “Grape Production,” - Imed Dami
8. “Direct Marketing of Meat in Ohio,” - Mark Mechling
9. “Herb Production,” - Hal Kneen
10. “Irrigation Systems for Fruits and Vegetables,” - Larry Brown & Angela Huerta
11. “Taxes and Recordkeeping Issues for Small Farms,” - Dave Marrison
12. “Pasture Raised Poultry with a Chicken Tractor,” - Tim Malinich

1:30 pm – Breakout Session C:

13. “Winemaking for the Amateur,” - Imed Dami
14. “Rules and Regulations for Direct Marketing Food Products,” - Eric Barrett
15. “Cut Flower Production,” - Hal Kneen
16. “Maple Production,” - Gary Graham
17. “Oil and Gas Legal Issues for Farm Owners,” - Peggy Kirk Hall
18. “Rabbit Production,” - Travis West

3:00 pm – Breakout Session D:

19. “Lessons Learned from Successful Farmers Markets,” - Eric Barrett and Hal Kneen
20. “An Introduction to Managed Grazing,” - Rory Lewandowski
21. “Liability and Other Legal Issues for Small Farms,” - Peggy Kirk Hall
22. “Starting a Fruit Orchard,” - Mark Mechling
23. “Resources Available for Small or Beginning Farmers,” - USDA Staff

SESSION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

*COST of Saturday sessions: \$50.00

Please indicate the number (#) of your preferred class sessions: ___ Session A ___ Session B ___ Session C ___ Session D

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____ County of Residence: _____

Please describe below if you are in need of handicap accessible services, or if you have special dietary needs: _____

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