



# Living Your Small Farm Dream

2010 Northeast Ohio Small Farm Conference & Trade Show



Saturday, March 27, 2010  
R.G. Drage Career Center, Massillon, Ohio

## AGENDA:

- **9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** – *Registration and Refreshments*
  - **9:30 a.m.** – *Keynote Address:*  
*“Choosing the Best Farm Enterprise for Your Farm & Your Family” -Mike Hogan, OSU Extension*
  - **10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** - *SESSION SERIES 1*
  - **11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** - *Lunch\*\* (please note: Trade Show will remain open at this time)*
  - **12:30 – 2:00 p.m.** – *SESSION SERIES 2*
  - **2:00 – 3:30 p.m.** - *SESSION SERIES 3*
  - **3:30 p.m.** – *Capstone Address:*  
*“Making Your Small Farm Dream Come True!” -David Marrison, OSU Extension*
  - **3:50 p.m.** – *Door Prizes*
  - **4:00 p.m.** - *Adjourn*
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### **SESSION SERIES 1 (10:00 – 11:30 a.m.)**

*Pond Management – Mike Miller, OSU Extension*  
*Meat Goat Production and Marketing - Tony Nye, OSU Extension*  
*Berry Production and Marketing – Brad Bergefurd, OSU Extension*  
*Maple Syrup for Fun and Profit – Gary Graham, OSU Extension*  
*Line Fence Law and Other Private Property Issues – Peggy Hall, OSU Extension*  
*Protecting Your Farm With Conservation Practices – Mark Smith, USDA NRCS*  
*Obtaining Financing to Purchase and Operate Your Farm – Dave Drake, USDA FSA*

### **SESSION SERIES 2 (12:30 – 2:00 p.m.)**

*Aquaculture Opportunities in Ohio – Geoff Wallat, OSU South Centers*  
*Backyard Poultry Production – Diane Veale, DVM, Country Doctor Vet Clinic*  
*Selecting a Fruit or Vegetable Enterprise for Your Farm – Brad Bergefurd, OSUE*  
*Developing a Lease-Hunting Enterprise – Mark Mechling, OSU Extension*  
*Tax Issues for New & Small Farms – Peggy Hall & Chris Bruynis, OSUE*  
*Creating and Paying for Wetland Development on Your Farm – Mark Smith, USDA NRCS*

### **SESSION SERIES 3 (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.)**

*Freshwater Shrimp Production – Geoff Wallat, OSU South Centers*  
*Producing Grass-Fed Livestock – Clif Little, OSU Extension*  
*Operating a Small Greenhouse or Hoophouse – Tim Malinich, OSU Extension*  
*Managing the Woodlot – Gary Graham, OSU Extension*  
*Planning for Your Small Farm Dream – Dave Marrison, OSU Extension*  
*Grants Available for New and Small Farmers – Debbie Rausch, USDA Rural Development and  
Mike Hogan, OSU Extension*