

# Small Farm Conference and Trade Show



**Saturday, March 25**

R.G. Drage Career Technical Center  
Massillon, 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.

Saturday's agenda will provide many opportunities for you to attend the informative sessions of your choosing. Saturday's program will begin at 8:00 am with registration, the trade show, and morning refreshments.

Online registration & session details available at:  
<http://agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs>

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**8:00 - 9:00 am:** Registration

**9:00 - 9:15 am:** Opening Comments, Tony Nye, OSU Extension Small Farm Coordinator

## SESSION INFORMATION

All session tracks will take place at the R.G. Drage center, **with one exception:**

**The 9:30 am Super Session on Vegetable Production/Season Extension with Tunnels** - Participants will meet at the OARDC Vegetable Productions System high tunnels located behind the State Highway Patrol Building 1540 Dover Road (SR 250) past the OSU-ATI campus.

**9:30 am: Session Tracks Begin**

- see track listings on back of brochure

**11:45 am - 1:00 pm: Lunch & Trade Show**

**1:15 pm - 3:45 pm: Session Tracks**

- see track listings on back of brochure

**REGISTRATION and SESSION DESCRIPTIONS** can be found online at:  
[agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs](http://agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs)

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is **MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please copy and enclose a separate registration form for each person attending.

**CONFERENCE COST: \$60.00**

*\*note: a combined discount fee is being offered to women attending both this conference and the "Women in Ag" conference. A student discount is also available. See registration form.*

**Make check payable to:**

OSU Extension - Small Farm.

*\* We cannot refund any registration fees.*

*\* No confirmation will be sent.*

## R.G. Drage Career Technical Center

2800 Richville Dr SW, Massillon, OH 44646



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\* Interstate 77 South to US 30 West to Richville Drive Exit, turn right  
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### NORTHEAST OHIO REGISTRATION

- Use one form per person.
- Send to: **OSU Extension Coshocton County**  
724 South 7th Street, Room 110  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812
- **Deadline for registration: March 17, 2017**

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

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

### CHOOSE DATE / SESSIONS HERE:

I am attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday only (\$60.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ Women in Ag Conference  
**and** the Small Farm Conference  
(combined price of \$100.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am eligible for a student discount

STUDENT DISCOUNTS	COST
Small Farm Only	\$30.00
"Women in Ag" <b>and</b> Small Farm	\$50.00

**Indicate class number (#) for Saturday:**

- 9:30 am Session #: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10:45 am Session #: \_\_\_\_\_

**After-lunch:**

- 1:15 pm Session #: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2:30 pm Session #: \_\_\_\_\_

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2-HOUR SUPER SESSIONS				
	#	Time	Topic	Presenter
SUPER SESSIONS	1	9:30 AM	Vegetable Production/Season Extension with Tunnels <i>"will start at OARDC high tunnels"</i>	Matt Kleinhenz, OSUE Vegetable Specialist
	2	9:30 AM	Using and Maintaining Your Chainsaw Safely	Lee Beers, OSUE Trumbull County
1-HOUR SESSIONS				
HORTICULTURE	3	2:30 PM	Pesticide Application with Backpack & Handheld Sprayers	Rory Lewandowski, OSUE Wayne County
	4	10:45 AM	Disease Management and Prevention: Tree Fruit	Melanie Ivey, OSUE Fruit Pathologist
	5	1:15 PM	Disease Management and Prevention: Small Fruit	Melanie Ivey, OSUE Fruit Pathologist
	6	2:30 PM	Hands-on Fruit Tree Pruning	Eric Barrett, OSUE Mahoning County
	7	10:45 AM	Utilizing Urban Land for Garden Markets	Jacqueline Kowalski, OSUE Summit County
	8	2:30 PM	Micro Greens Production	Jacqueline Kowalski, OSUE Summit County
	9	9:30 AM	Vegetable Disease Diagnostics	Erika Lyon, OSUE Jefferson/Harrison Counties
LIVESTOCK & AQUACULTURE	10	9:30 AM	Grass-fed Beef	Greg Hoffman, Heritage Hills Farm
	11	2:30 PM	Sheep or Goats? That is the Question	Sandy Smith, OSUE Carroll County
	12	1:15 PM	Home Poultry Production	Sandy Smith, OSUE Carroll County
	13	1:15 PM	Aquaculture Opportunities in NE Ohio	Matt Smith, Extension Aquaculture Specialist
MANAGEMENT	14	1:15 PM	Small Farm Equipment: Prioritizing What to Purchase	Matt Kleinhenz, OSUE Vegetable Specialist
	15	10:45 AM	Renting and Leasing Farmland	Chris Zoller, OSUE Tuscarawas County
	16	2:30 PM	Farm Business Plans	Chris Zoller, OSUE Tuscarawas County
	17	9:30 AM	So You Think You Want to Farm	Clifton Martin, OSUE Muskingum County
	18	1:15 PM	Small Farm Tax Issues and Considerations	David Marrison, OSUE Ashtabula County
	19	1:15 PM	Financing My Niche Farm	Darren Metzger, USDA FSA
MARKETING & SELLING	20	2:30 PM	Opportunities to Sell from Home and Farm	Emily Adams, OSUE Coshocton
	21	10:45 PM	Reducing Barriers for Ohio's Direct Marketers	Emily Adams & Eric Barrett, OSU Extension
	22	9:30 AM	Marketing Goats: What Consumers Want/Ethnic Markets	Tony Nye, OSUE Clinton County
	23	2:30 PM	Growing Your Farm to School Connection	Heather Niekirk, OSUE Stark County
NATURAL RESOURCES	24	9:30 AM	Solar Energy Considerations	Eric Romich, OSUE Energy Ed. Field Specialist
	25	10:45 AM	Pond Management and Care	Gary Graham, OSUE Holmes County
	26	1:15 PM	Hobby Maple Sugar Production	Gary Graham, OSUE Holmes County
	27	10:45 AM	Introduction to Growing Shitake Mushrooms	Jerry Iles, OSUE Fairfield County

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