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Cost: \$100 per participant. All materials and dinners are included.

Registration: Pre-registration is required by October 5th, 2018. Make checks payable to OSU Extension, and mail to Portage County Extension office, 705 Oakwood St., Suite 103, Ravenna, OH 44266. If you have any questions, please call 330-296-6432.

Registration limited to 25 women.




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ANNIE'S PROJECT

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Tuesdays Oct. 9th - Nov. 13th, 2018
Portage & Summit Counties



Providing women with tools to improve their risk management skills in the complex, dynamic world of agriculture.



CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clients on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information:
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About Annie's Project

Mission:

Our mission is to empower farm and ranch women to be better business partners through networks and by managing and organizing critical information.

What women have said about Annie's Project?

"I changed my mind about how to approach communication with my in-laws as business partners."

"I have gained tools to help improve management of our farm and insight on how to communicate the resources to other members of the farm."

"I appreciated getting to meet others with a shared interest."

"I encourage any woman to attend one of these great programs!"

2018 Class Schedule

Classes will be held at various locations throughout Portage and Summit Counties.

Tuesday Oct. 9th, 6:00 pm

- **Human Resources Risk**
Introduction, Real Colors®, Family and Business Communication

Tuesday Oct. 16th, 6:00 pm

- **Financial Risk**
Mission statement and goal setting, developing a business plan, balance sheets and credit scores

Tuesday Oct. 23rd, 6:00 pm

- **Production Risk**
Farm Service Agency and USDA-NRCS, Crop Insurance, Pest and Disease Management

Tuesday Oct. 30th, 6:00 pm

- **Market Risk**
Insurance for the farm family, utilizing markets, social media marketing

Tuesday Nov. 6th, 6:00 pm

- **Legal Risk**
Value added foods, Liability issues, contracts, leases, CAUV

Tuesday Nov. 13th, 6:00 pm

- **Work Life Balance**
Dealing with Difficult People, program evaluation.

Dinner will be provided at all dates. Schedule subject to change.

Who is Annie?

Annie grew up in a small farm community with a goal to marry a farmer, and she did. Annie spent her life learning how to be an involved business partner with her farm husband. Annie's Project was designed by her daughter to provide risk management education for women involved in all aspects of the agriculture industry. Since 2000, well over 5,000 women have completed the workshop.



What will you gain?

Annie's Project participants say they find answers, strength, and friendship – and also grow in confidence, business skills and community prestige through this program. Annie's Project provides education and a support network to enhance business skills of women involved in all aspects of agriculture. Through the program, you will gain insight and knowledge about:

- Your personality temperament and how it affects communication
- The importance of organizational skills and goal setting.
- How to find resources and work with professionals to meet your goals.