

Small Farm Conference and Trade Show



To be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the Shisler Center on Ohio State University's OARDC Campus in Wooster, 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 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.

Detailed directions can be found online at: http://www.shislercenter.ohio-state.edu/secondary/driving_directions.htm

Hotel accommodations in the area can be found at: <http://www.shislercenter.ohio-state.edu/secondary/Lodging.html>

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:00 am: Registration

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

9:30: Super Sessions

Note that the Horticulture Tunnels and Vegetable Grafting, along with the ATV Safety sessions are each scheduled across 2 break-out periods to allow for a hands-on or activity component. Also note that the Chainsaw Operation session has a limited enrollment but is offered twice.

9:30 am: SESSION TRACKS begin
(please see TRACK listings on back of brochure)

11:45 am—1:00 pm: Lunch & Trade Show

1:15 pm—3:45 pm: SESSION TRACKS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORMS can be found online at clinton.osu.edu, wayne.osu.edu, or agmr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is March 20th 2015.

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.

* We cannot refund any registration fees.

* No confirmation will be sent.

MAIL/SEND your check and registration form to:

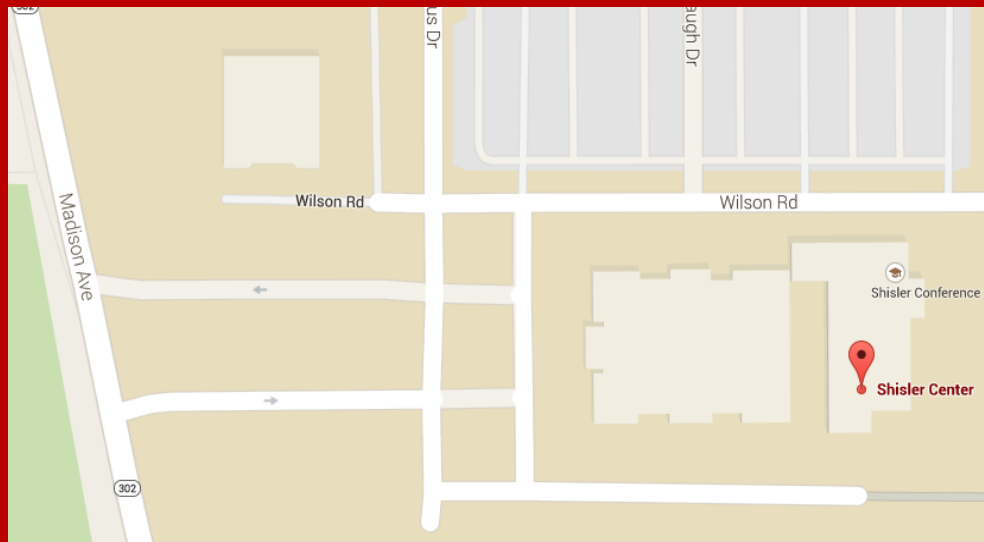
OSU Extension – Clinton County, 111 S.

Nelson Ave., Suite 2, Wilmington, Ohio 45177.

ANY WEATHER ISSUES will be posted at the wayne.osu.edu website under "County Events."

PARKING is available on the campus unless otherwise marked "restricted".

QUESTIONS? Contact Rory Lewandowski at 330-264-8722 or email: lewandowski.11@osu.edu, or Tony Nye 937-382-0901 or email: nye.1@osu.edu



OARDC SHISLER CENTER

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Small Farm Conference Northeast Ohio REGISTRATION

- Please use one form per person.
- Send completed forms to
OSU Extension Clinton County
111 S. Nelson Ave., Suite 2
Wilmington, Ohio 45177
- **Deadline for registration: March 20, 2015**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

State: _____ County: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

CHOOSE SESSIONS HERE:

Cost for attendance is: \$60.00

Indicate class number (#) for Saturday:

• **9:30 am Session #:** _____

• **10:45 am Session #:** _____

After-lunch:

• **1:15 pm Session #:** _____

• **2:30 pm Session #:** _____

Please note: If you sign up for a **Super Session** (workshop # 5, 8, and 23), it will last for 2 hours. See Super Session details on back of this brochure.

Online registration and session details are available at:

<http://agmr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs>

Living the Small Farm Dream

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TRACK 3: MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

11. 9:30 AM: **Direct Marketing of Meat to the Consumer** – Mark Mechling, OSU Extension
12. 9:30 AM: **Women in Agriculture: Networks, Opportunities, and Resources** – Heather Neikirk, OSU Extension
13. 10:45 AM: **Marketing Farm Products: Where Do I Start?** – Eric Barrett, OSU Extension
14. 1:15 PM: **Sell Well: Eggs, Produce and Cottage Foods** – Emily Adams, OSU Extension
15. 2:30 PM: **Organic Certification Process** – Eric Pawlowski, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association

TRACK 4: NATURAL RESOURCES

16. 9:30 AM: **On Farm Solar Energy Development** – Eric Romich OSU Extension Energy Specialist
17. 10:45 AM: **An Introduction to Beekeeping** – Randall Westfall, Tri-County Beekeepers Association
18. 10:45 AM: **Hobby Maple Production** – Gary Graham, OSU Extension
19. 1:15 PM: **Soil Health and Productivity** – Rory Lewandowski, OSU Extension
20. 2:30 PM: **Pond Care 101** - Gary Graham, OSU Extension

TRACK 5: LAW AND SAFETY

21. 9:30 AM: **Chainsaw Operation: Maintenance and Safety** – Daniel Schlabach, Schlabach Engine
22. 10:45 AM: **Farm Neighbor Laws** – Peggy Hall OSU Extension Ag Law Program Specialist
23. 1:15 PM: **ATV Safety** – Chris Penrose, OSU Extension
(THIS IS A SUPER SESSION: 2 HOURS)
24. 1:15 PM: **Chainsaw Operation: Maintenance and Safety** – Daniel Schlabach, Schlabach Engine

TRACK 6: LIVESTOCK

25. 9:30 AM: **Haymaking 101**- Chris Penrose, OSU Extension
26. 10:45 AM: **Get More out of your Pasture** – Rory Lewandowski, OSU Extension
27. 2:30 PM: **Small Flock Poultry** – Sandy Smith, OSU Extension

SATURDAY SESSIONS - for descriptions go to:
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Super Sessions

Note that the following are scheduled across 2 session periods:

- Horticulture Tunnels (9:30 - 11:30 am)
- Vegetable Grafting (1:15 - 3:15 pm)
- ATV Safety sessions (1:15 - 3:15 pm)

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TRACK 1: USDA Programs and Resources

1. 9:30 AM: **Show Me the Money** – David Drake, FSA
2. 10:45 AM: **Rural Energy for America Program: An Overview** – Deborah Rausch, USDA
3. 1:15 PM: **NRCS Programs for Small Farms** – John Knapp, NRCS
4. 2:30 PM: **FSA Overview/FSA Programs for New and Beginning Farmers** – Christina Reed, FSA

TRACK 2: HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION

5. 9:30 AM: **Tunnels: Tools to Get More and Higher Quality Vegetables** - Matt Kleinhenz, OSU Extension Vegetable Production Specialist
(THIS IS A SUPER SESSION: 2 HOURS)
6. 10:45 AM: **Hops Production and Marketing** – Brad Bergefod, OSU Extension Horticulture Production Specialist
7. 1:15 PM: **Tree Fruit and Small Fruit Production** – Mark Mechling, OSU Extension
8. 1:15 PM: **Vegetable Grafting: What, When, Why and How** – Matt Kleinhenz, OSU Extension Vegetable Production Specialist
(THIS IS A SUPER SESSION: 2 HOURS)
9. 2:30 PM: **Growing Vegetables for Market** – Brad Bergefod, OSU Extension Horticulture Production Specialist
10. 2:30 PM: **Hands-On Fruit Tree Pruning** – Eric Barrett, OSU Extension

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