East Ohio Women in Agriculture Conference

Who should attend:
Women and Young Women (high school age) who are interested, involved, or want to become involved in food, agriculture, natural resources, or small business.

2012 USDA Census data showed that the number of women farm operators was significantly large for our area of the state. Of the nineteen Ohio counties with over 500 women operators, ten are located in eastern Ohio including Ashtabula, Columbiana, Coshocton, Guernsey, Holmes, Medina, Muskingum, Stark, Washington and Wayne counties. Wayne County is largest in the state with over 800 women farm operators.

AGENDA
9:00 Registration, Network Fair & Breakfast
9:30 Welcome, Kim Davis
10:00 Breakout 1
11:00 Breakout 2
12:00 Buffet Lunch
12:45 Key Note: Growing Confidence, Connections and the Next Generation…
Sereana Howard Dresbach, Dresbach Consulting
Megan Dresbach, W.D. Farms, Inc.
1:40 Breakout 3
2:40 Closing and Door Prizes

Friday
April 1, 2016
9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

R. G. Drage Career Technical Center
2800 Richville Drive SE
Massillon, OH 44646

$55 adults/$30 Students

Registration Deadline: March 18

For more information call 740-622-2265

Register online with credit card at www.regonline.com/womeninageast or complete and send this registration form.

Cancellation Policy: If the R. G. Drage School is closed, for any reason, on April 1, 2016 – this Conference will also be cancelled. The event will not be rescheduled. No registration fees will be refunded. All will be held as registration for the 2017 East Ohio Women in Agriculture Conference.
## Break Out Tracks & Sessions

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<td>Creating a Business Plan - Holly Bolinger, Ohio Small Business Development Center, Kent State University at Stark</td>
<td>Learn the components of a good business plan, the resources available to assist you and how to give the bank what it needs to make a financial decision.</td>
<td>1-C</td>
<td>Reducing Use of Synthetic Fertilizers and Pesticides – Pam Bennett, Learn how to use organic matter, integrated pest management, companion planting and more!</td>
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<td>An Unhappy Couple: Why Business &amp; Personal Finances Should Never Be Together! – Cheryl Mickley, OSU Extension</td>
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<td>Direct Market Well to Bring Home the Bacon – Emily Adams, OSU Extension</td>
<td>Learn the ins and outs of regulations and marketing tips for selling eggs, meat, poultry and cottage foods.</td>
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<td>Many Eggs - Many Baskets - Abbe Turner, Lucky Penny Farm &amp; Creamery</td>
<td>Explore how to diversify your farm or home business to provide multiple streams of income.</td>
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<td>Biosecurity Basics – Heather Neikirk, OSU Extension</td>
<td>Learn how to identify, develop, and implement basic small farm biosecurity practices to protect your &quot;little patch of heaven&quot;, livestock or backyard flock.</td>
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### Registration Form

Name __________________________________________

Address _________________________________________

Phone __________________________ Email _________________________

Breakout Sessions:  1 2 3

Payment Enclosed: $ ________ for _____ Adult(s) and/or _____ Student(s)

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