Wayne County Extension is offering a four evening beef school during the winter of 2018. The program has not been finalized at this time but will involve a combination format utilizing pre-recorded webinar topics, live presentations and hands-on activities. The four Thursday evening sessions will be held in the commissioners meeting room in the Wayne County Administration Building on the evenings of February 8, 15, March 1 and March 15. All sessions will start at 6:30 pm and should conclude by 8:30 pm.

The tentative agenda for the school includes the following:

**February 8:** Pre-recorded webinar presentations from the OSU Extension Beef Team on the topic of “Gaining Greater Market Access for Ohio Feeder Calves”. These presentations will cover health preconditioning programs and other management strategies to prepare feeder calves for marketing, current marketing options and requirements necessary to qualify for specialty and targeted markets.

**February 15:** Beef Quality Assurance Training

**March 1:** Pasture Management

**March 15:** Hay Analysis and Utilizing Hay Quality Measures for Ration Formulation

The cost of the school is $20/person or $25 for two persons from the same farm business. Registration includes handout materials, snacks and drinks each evening. Pre-register by contacting the Wayne County Extension office at 330-264-8722 or sending an email to ewandowski.11@osu.edu by Friday, February 2, 2018.