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NOBLE COUNTY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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New Ag/NR Educator Joins the Extension Team

Greetings! My name is Christine Gelley and I am the new Agriculture and Natural Resources (Ag/NR) Extension Educator for Noble County. March 8th was my first day in the office and I can honestly say that it is a pleasure to be a part of OSU Extension and to join our Extension team here in Noble County. I am an Ohio native and a graduate of The Ohio State University, where I completed a degree in Horticulture and a degree in Sustainable Plant Systems, minoring in Natural Resource Management and specializing in Agronomy. My husband Keegan, my daughter Bethany, and I are delighted to be back in our home state just in time for spring. This winter I completed my Master's Degree at the University of Tennessee in the Plant Sciences Department. My study and research focus was on quality and management of warm-season forage grasses for beef cattle. I hope that I will be a reliable and informative resource for the county on a variety of topics within the realm of Ag/NR including plant and animal agricultural systems, gardening, insects, weeds, and more. My favorite aspect of this position are that it enables communication between the community and the university about scientific research for the people who use that research on a daily basis. My immediate plan is to dive into the community and develop relationships. If you see me out around the county, please do not hesitate to stop and chat with me. You can also find me at the extension office, reach me on the phone, or by email. I look forward to serving you!

Christine Gelley

Pipeline Easement and Right-of-Way Agreements

Thursday, April 14, 2016, 7:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.
Mid East Vocational School

57090 Vocational Road, Senecaville, Ohio 43780

This educational meeting will provide
valuable information regarding
easements for landowners.
Registration Required.



COST: \$5.00

Program Speakers:

Mark Landefeld & Clif Little
OSU Extension

For more information contact:

Clif Little at:
OSU Extension
740-489-5300

Pipeline Easement & Right-of-Way Program Registration Form

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

☐ \$5.00 enclosed

Registration due by April 11th to:

OSU Extension, Guernsey County
P.O. Box 300
Old Washington, Ohio 43768

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**Different Topics Will Be
Discussed At Each Session
So
Plan To Attend ALL Three!**

Thanks to our local
Cattlemen's Associations for
your cooperation in
advertising this program!

**Good Management is Your
“Key” for Success**

Session Locations:

Mar. 29th At Barnesville, **Barnesville Library Annex**, 611 N. Chestnut St., Barnesville, OH
5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Food & handout information provided

Apr. 5th At Woodsfield, **The Monroe County Extension Office** in the Court House, Woodsfield, OH
5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Food & handout information provided

Apr. 12th At Belle Valley, **Eastern Agriculture Research Station (EARS)**, 16879 TR 126, Caldwell, OH
5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Food & handout information provided

Things to Gain From Attending

- Talk with other producers in the business
- Qualifies you for additional points when applying for EQIP contracts
- Increase knowledge about forage growth
- Learn how to reduce soil erosion
- Improve water quality and the environment
- Learn ways to increase net profit in your business
- Improve quality of life for farm families



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Grazing Management

Workshop
(A 3-Meeting Series)
(New topics each week)



Dates

March 29 2016

April 5, 2016

April 12, 2016

5:30 p.m.— 9:00

**Different Topics Each Meeting
Plan to Attend all Three Sessions
Food Included Each Night**

Speakers:

Session 1

Dan Lima, OSU Extension
Joe Lehman, NRCS
Dave Bauerbach, NRCS
Josh Henderson, Farm Credit
Mark Landefeld, OSU Extension

Session 2

Mark Landefeld, OSU Extension
Clif Little, OSU Extension
Wayne Shriver, OARDC EARS Manager

Session 3

Wayne Shriver, OARDC EARS Manager
Chris Penrose, OSU Extension
Steve Hibinger, Retired NRCS
Dave Sayer, Retired SWCD Tech
Clif Little, OSU Extension



On-farm Grazing Meetings will be held to discuss additional topics in-depth. Plan to attend them too!!!
More information will be announced.

For More Information:

Contact an OSU Extension Office:

Belmont 740-695-1455
Guernsey 740-489-5300
Monroe 740-472-0810
Noble 740-732-5681

Topics:

Session 1 -March 29th at Barnesville, Barnesville Library Annex, 611 Chestnut St. 5:30-6:00 p.m. eat, Program starts 6:00 p.m.

- Reducing Grass Tetany & Bloat
- USDA Programs at Work
- Your Grazing Mgmt. Plan
- Financial Assistance
- Body Condition Scoring

Session 2 -April 5th at Woodsfield, Monroe County Extension Office 5:30-6:00 p.m. eat, Program starts 6:00 p.m.

- System Layout & Design
- Forages & Moisture Testing
- Planned Calving

Session 3 -April 12th at Belle Valley, Eastern Agricultural Research Farm-(EARS) 5:30-6:00 p.m. eat, Program starts 6:00 p.m.

- EARS Research Projects
- Mud Management & Reseeding
- All Natural Grazing
- Renovation of Water Systems
- Q & A Session

Benefits of Rotational Grazing

- Improved Plant Persistence
- Higher Quality Forage
- Timely Utilization
- Healthier Forage Plants
- Conserve Surplus
- Positive Environmental Impact
- Reduce Inputs

Grazing Management Workshop Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone _____

Number Attending (Who want a Notebook) _____

(Price includes 3 sessions, Notebook and food) X \$45

Subtotal = _____

Number Attending _____

(Not wanting a notebook, but food still included) X \$15

Subtotal = _____

Grand Total Enclosed \$ _____

Registration Deadline

March 24, 2015

Make checks payable to:

OSU Extension, Monroe County

Send registration form and payment to:

OSU Extension, Monroe County

101 N. Main St. Rm. 17

Woodsfield, OH 43793

Different Topics at Each Meeting

Plan to Attend All Three!

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OHIO HUNTER EDUCATION

Date: April 2nd & 3rd Saturday and Sunday

Time: Saturday 9:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m. til 4:00 p.m.

Location: Noble County Soil & Water Meeting Room

Instructor: Dave Schott, Levi Arnold, and Bob Soling

To Register Contact: **1-800-WILDLIFE** or **wildohio.com**



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"Daffodils"

By William Wordsworth (1770-1850)

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

MARCH REMINDERS

- The Ohio Beef Expo is March 18-20th at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. Visit www.ohiobeefexpo.com for details and information.
- The 2016 Grazing Management Workshop starts on March 29th. There's still time to register!
- Do you need a pesticide applicator's license or need to add a new category to your existing license? Call the Extension Office for details on upcoming training dates.

