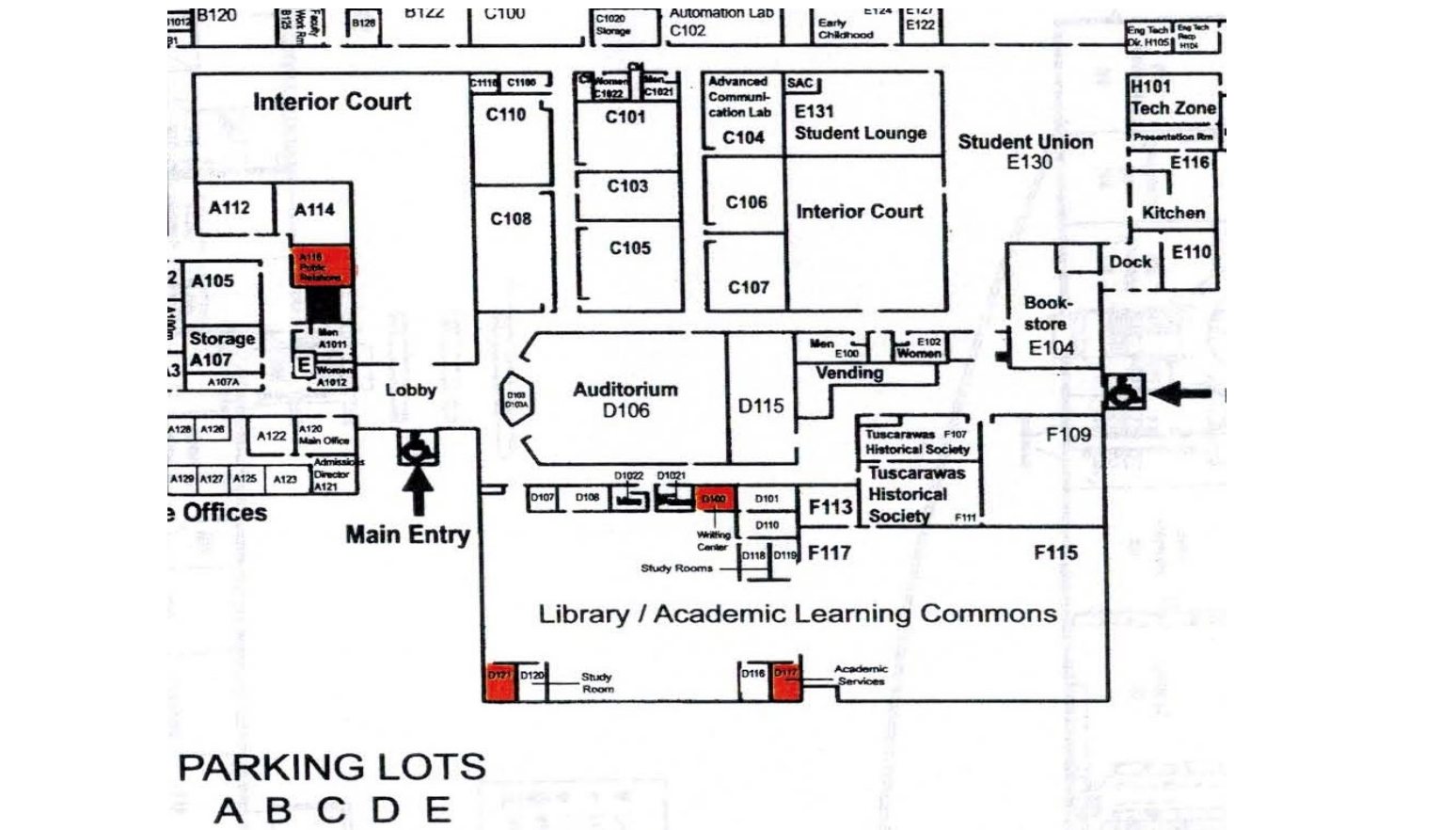


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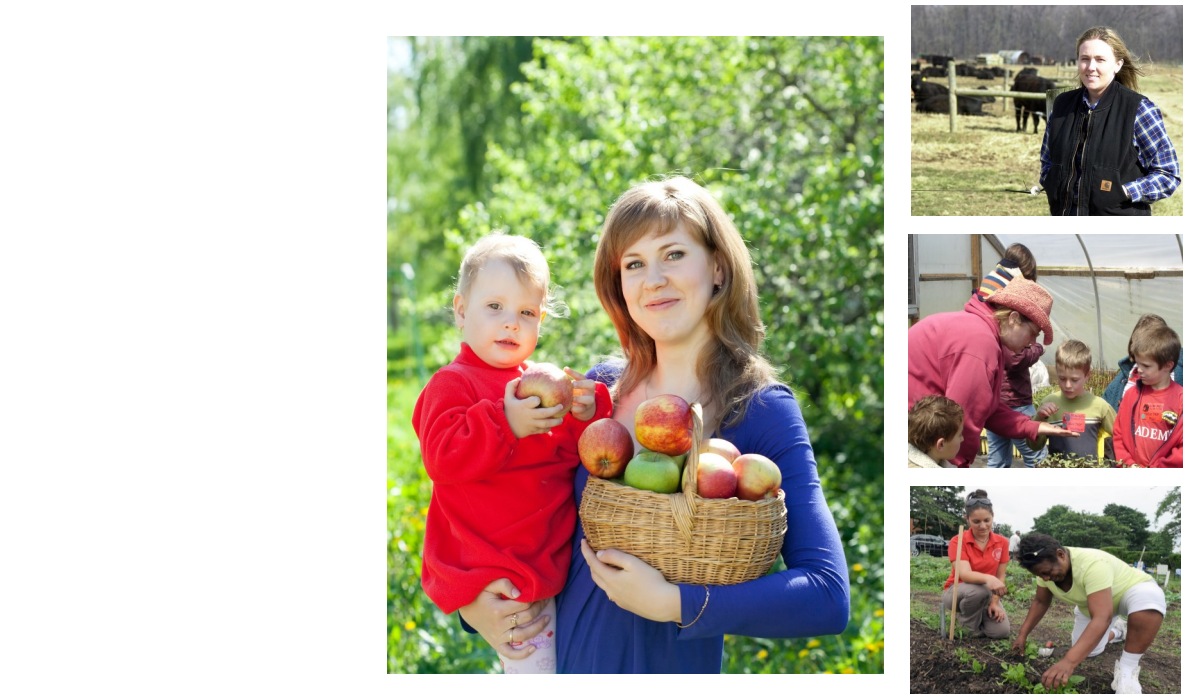
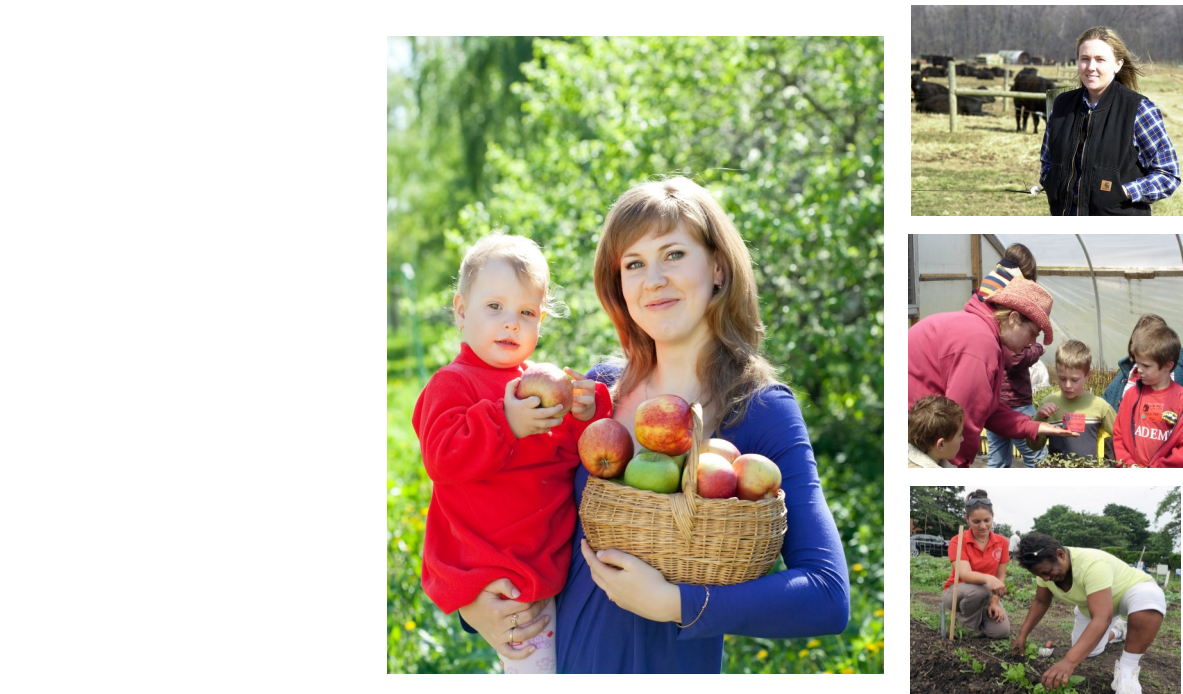
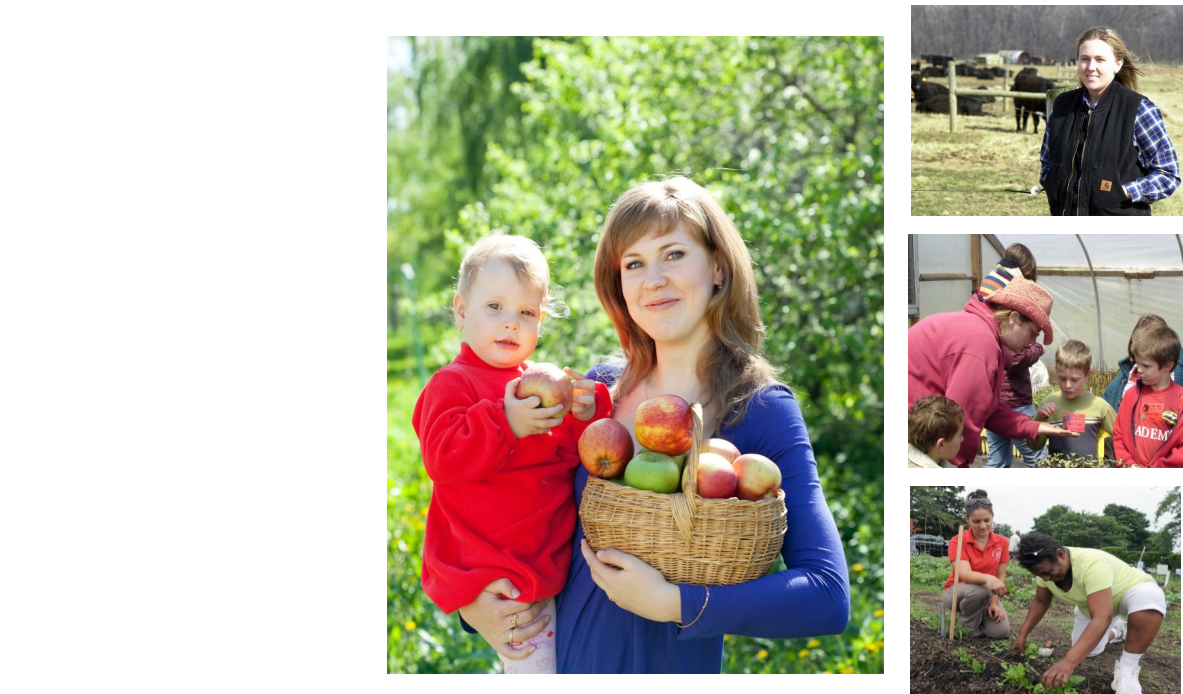
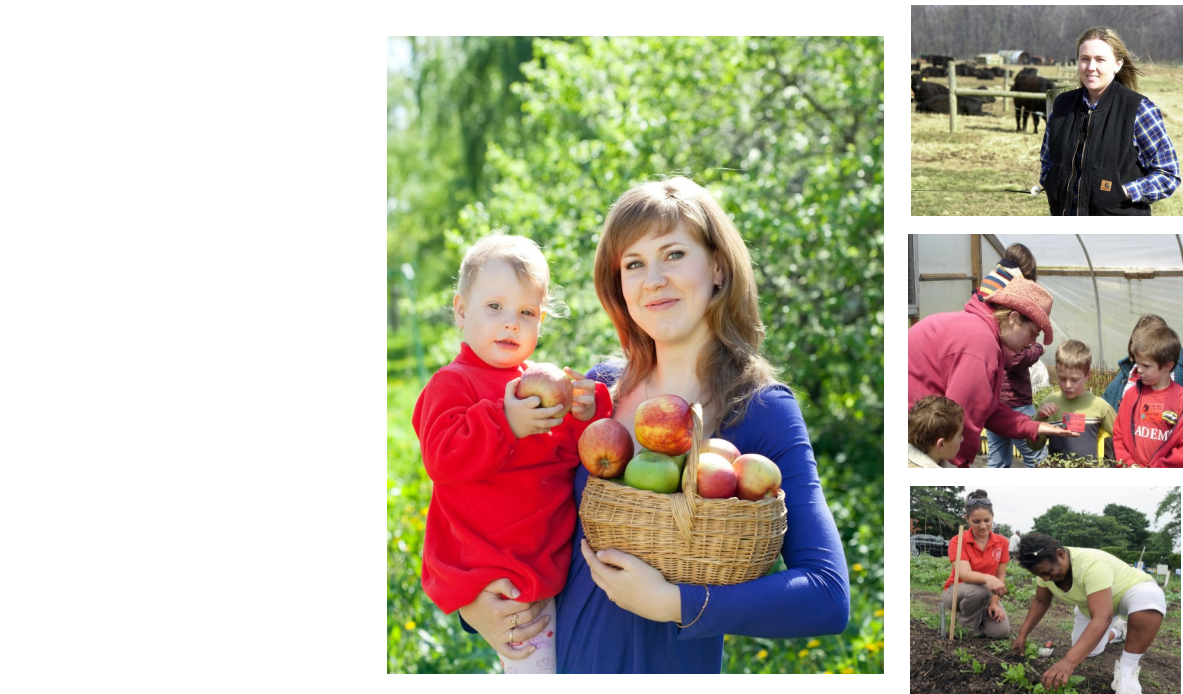
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# Schedule of Events

**9:00 Registration, Network Fair & Breakfast**  
*Student Union*

**9:30 Welcome, Dr. Jaqueline Kirby Wilkins**  
*Auditorium*  
*Dr. Jaqueline Kirby Wilkins serves as the Northeast Region Director/Associate Chair of OSU Extension. She earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Human Development and Family Science from The Ohio State University. She is a former Ohio State Parenting Specialist and small business management consultant. Her research interests include parenting, family policy, and improving business efficiency and effectiveness. Her favorite part of her regional director position is coaching and mentoring employees.*



**10:00 Breakout 1**

- 1-A **Business & Finance: Opportunity Knocks! Grants, loans, and other good stuff - Panel**  
Deb Berger, Assistant State Conservationist- Area 2, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)  
Kim Davis, Agent, Ohio Farm Bureau & Kim Davis Insurance Agency, LLC- Nationwide Insurance  
David Drake, Farm Loan Chief, USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)  
Debbie Grammer, Farm Credit Services of Mid-America- Alliance, Ohio  
Debbie Rausch, Business Program Specialist, USDA Rural Development-Ohio  
**Moderator:** Heather Neikirk, Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources, OSU Extension, Stark Co.  
*Learn about great funding and resource opportunities! (Room #107)*
- 1-B **Production Made/Grown: Turn “Waste” into “Want”- Connecting by-products to consumers** – Alicia Rocco, Co-Owner/Operator of Natural Approach Farm Store, Alpaca Spring Valley Farm, and Alpaca Fiber Insulation Company of Ohio.  
*You could be throwing away \$\$! Come hear and share ideas for marketing your by-products. (Room #106)*
- 1-C **Entrepreneurial: Starting a Business - Panel**  
Deb Gaumer and Kristy Leindecker, The Garden Patch Greenhouse  
Joli Fichter, Co-Owner/Operator Fichter Farm  
*Every business has growing pains. Hear some of the “lessons learned” from local agri-business owners. (Room #110)*
- 1-D **Family & Community: Food Preservation Basics** – Christine Kendle, OSU Extension, Tuscarawas Co.  
*“Just the Basics” of water bath and pressure canning. (Room #101)*
- 1-Y **Youth: Young Women in Agriculture** – Sydney Snyder, Ohio State FFA President; Caroline Miller, FFA District 4 President; Megan Whalin, FFA District 10 President (Room #108)

**11:00 Breakout 2**

- 2-A **Business and Finance: Ready, Set, Go** – Diane Shoemaker, OSU Extension Field Specialist.  
*Use your farm records to their full potential. Learn how farm analysis can improve management. (Room #107)*
- 2-B **Production Made/Grown: AgriAbility** – Andy Bauer, OSU Extension, Ag Safety and Health. *Not all Ag equipment is built with a woman in mind. Learn how to make it work for you! (Room #106)*
- 2-C **Entrepreneurial: Dealing with the Daily Dilemmas of Running a Business - Panel** –  
Deb Gaumer and Kristy Leindecker, The Garden Patch Greenhouse  
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*More tips and tricks and honest truth from our agri-business owners. (Room #110)*
- 2-D **Family & Community: Fresh Picked! Produce Protection**— Linnette Goard, OSU Extension Field Specialist.  
*Keep your garden and farm market produce safe from harvest to home. (Room #101)*
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**12:00 Buffet Lunch & Network Fair**  
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**12:45 Key Note: What to Know When You’re the Boss**, Kristi Kress Wilhelmy  
*Auditorium*  
*Kristi Kress Wilhelmy is a Partner/Attorney at Barret, Easterday, Cunningham, & Eselgroth LLP in Dublin. She grew up on her family’s farm in Brown County, Ohio where she was involved in raising beef cattle, sheep, corn, soybeans, wheat, and tobacco. When she is not practicing law, she enjoys spending time with her husband and children, gardening, and remodeling their late 19th century farm house.*

**1:40 Breakout 3**

- 3-A **Business and Finance: QuickBooks/Quicken: Finances & Production Records** – Bruce Clevenger, OSU Extension, Defiance Co. *Poor record keeping can hurt your business. Learn how good record keeping can benefit you! (Room #107)*
- 3-B **Production Made/Grown: Backyard Poultry**– Sandy Smith, OSU Extension, Carroll Co. *Chickens, ducks, and more! Learn what it takes to have your own backyard poultry flock. (Room #106)*
- 3-C **Entrepreneurial: AgriTourism** – Deanna Vickery, Rivercrest Farm & Event Center. *Do others want to “visit” your agri-business? Hear how this business moved from small farm to popular destination. (Room #110)*
- 3-D **Family & Community: History of Aprons** – Kate Shumaker, OSU Extension, Holmes Co. *Just for fun! Aprons are part of the “fabric” of our history. From the practical to the pretty- let’s tell their story. (Room #101)*
- 3-Y **Youth: Careers in Agriculture Panel** (Room #108)



**2:40 Closing and Door Prizes**  
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