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.

The latest 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
10:00 Breakout 1
11:00 Breakout 2
12:00 Buffet Lunch
12:45 Key Note:
1:45 Breakout 3
2:45 Breakout 4
3:30 Closing and Door Prizes

Friday
March 24, 2017
9 A.M. – 3:45 P.M.

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

$55 adults/ $30 Students
* Discount if also registered for Small Farm Conference

Registration Deadline: March 10

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 March 24, 2017 – 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 2018 East Ohio Women in Agriculture Conference.
# Break Out Tracks & Sessions

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<td>1-A Five Legal Things You Should Know about Farmland Leases – Peggy Hall,  Ohio State University</td>
<td>1-B Equine Dental – Red Star Veterinary Clinic</td>
<td>1-C Real Colors Personality Type – Chris Kendall &amp; Emily Adams, OSU Extension</td>
<td>1-D Sweetly Seductive: Strategies for Overcoming your Sweet Tooth! – Cheryl Mickley, OSU Extension</td>
<td>1-E Renewable Energy Development in Ohio Agriculture – Eric Romich, OSU Extension</td>
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<td>Learn the most important legal aspects of a sound farmland leasing arrangement, whether you’re a landowner or a tenant operator.</td>
<td>Come spend time with a member of the Red Star Veterinary Clinic team to learn and see first-hand the importance of establishing a sound equine dental program for your four-legged companion(s).</td>
<td>Learn to better understand yourself and others and improve communication effectiveness.</td>
<td>See where sugar is hiding in your diet and take home an action plan for healthier eating.</td>
<td>Review renewable energy trends in Ag and discuss financial considerations to promote informed decision-making on energy investments.</td>
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<td>2-B Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD): What Does it Mean to the Small-scale Producer – Sandy Smith, OSU Extension</td>
<td>2-D Pamper Yourself – Kate Shumaker, OSU Extension</td>
<td>2-E Beekeeping Basics – Stark County Beekeepers’ Lady Beekeepers</td>
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<td>Join this panel discussion to learn the programs available from three leading agricultural lenders and what they need from you to make getting a loan for your agricultural dream a reality.</td>
<td>What the VFD is and how it could affect the small-scale, part-time producers, 4-H/FFA livestock projects and beekeepers.</td>
<td>Fast and fun skin care items you can make at home!</td>
<td>Looking for a new hobby that’s sure to keep you buzzing? Join two of our lady beekeepers as they share the basics of starting and maintaining your own hive and keeping bees.</td>
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<td>Are you having trouble organizing your farm succession and estate plans? This session will help you design a farm succession plan by answering 9 critical questions.</td>
<td>Season extension techniques help growers maximize profits. This session will discuss options to consider for your farm.</td>
<td>Understand the causes of conflict and learn tools for dealing effectively and constructively with difficult situations that often occur in family businesses.</td>
<td>How does a child’s age and stage of development match up to their farm chores? Learn best practices and legal parameters of youth employment on Ohio farms.</td>
<td>Learn why farmland preservation may be the path for you and how it can be done.</td>
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<td>4-B Young Women in Agriculture – FFA State Officers Mary Buehler and Maggie Hovermale</td>
<td>4-C Farming for Income – Dee Beyeler &amp; Joanna Miller, Beyeler Farms</td>
<td>4-D Cut Flowers for Income – Dee Beyeler &amp; Joanna Miller, Beyeler Farms</td>
<td>4-E Farmers’ Market Basics – Christie Welch, OSU Extension</td>
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<td>Take your knowledge of forages and hay from “hayseed” to “harvester” by learning to identify and evaluate forages and hays.</td>
<td>Explore careers in agriculture.</td>
<td>Learn how to grow, harvest, arrange and market cut flowers.</td>
<td>Determining which markets are a best fit and what you need to begin selling your products at farmers’ markets.</td>
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## Registration Form

Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Phone __________________________ Email ____________________________

Breakout Sessions: 1 __________ 2 __________ 3 __________ 4 __________

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

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