

# 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.

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



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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](http://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

	Business & Finance	Plants & Animals	Communication	Home & Family	Special Interest
Session 1	1-A <b>Five Legal Things You Should Know about Farmland Leases</b> – Peggy Hall, Ohio State University <i>Learn the most important legal aspects of a sound farmland leasing arrangement, whether you're a landowner or a tenant operator.</i>	1-B <b>Equine Dental</b> –Red Star Veterinary Clinic <i>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).</i>	1-C <b>Real Colors Personality Type</b> – Chris Kendle & Emily Adams, OSU Extension <i>Learn to better understand yourself and others and improve communication effectiveness.</i>	1-D <b>Sweetly Seductive: Strategies for Overcoming your Sweet Tooth!</b> – Cheryl Mickley, OSU Extension <i>See where sugar is hiding in your diet and take home an action plan for healthier eating.</i>	1-E <b>Renewable Energy Development in Ohio Agriculture</b> – Eric Romich, OSU Extension <i>Review renewable energy trends in Ag and discuss financial considerations to promote informed decision-making on energy investments.</i>
Session 2	2-A <b>Info Needed for Lenders</b> – Panel <i>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.</i>	2-B <b>Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD): What Does it Mean to the Small-scale Producer</b> – Sandy Smith, OSU Extension <i>What the VFD is and how it could affect the small-scale, part-time producers, 4-H/FFA livestock projects and bee keepers</i>		2-D <b>Pamper Yourself</b> – Kate Shumaker, OSU Extension <i>Fast and fun skin care items you can make at home!</i>	2-E <b>Beekeeping Basics</b> – Stark County Beekeepers' Lady Beekeepers <i>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.</i>
Session 3	3-A <b>Key Steps to Consider for Successful Farm Transitions</b> – David Marrison, OSU Extension <i>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.</i>	3-B <b>Season Extension Techniques for your Farm</b> – Jacqueline Kowalski, OSU Extension <i>Season extension techniques help growers maximize profits. This session will discuss options to consider for your farm.</i>	3-C <b>Conflict, Dispute Resolution, &amp; Dealing with Difficult People and Situations</b> – Jackie Kirby-Wilkins, OSU Extension <i>Understand the causes of conflict and learn tools for dealing effectively and constructively with difficult situations that often occur in family businesses.</i>	3-D <b>Assigning Farm Tasks for Children</b> – Dee Jepsen, OSU Extension <i>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.</i>	3-E <b>Preserving a Legacy</b> – Sally Gamauf & Darcy Brandel, Lonesome Pine Farm & Andy McDowell, Western Reserve Land Conservancy <i>Learn why farmland preservation may be the path for you and how it can be done.</i>
Session 4		4-B <b>Forage Identification and Hay Selection</b> – Heather Neikirk, OSU Extension <i>Take your knowledge of forages and hay from "hayseed" to "harvester" by learning to identify and evaluate forages and hays.</i>	4-C <b>Young Women in Agriculture</b> – FFA State Officers Mary Buehler and Maggie Hovermale <i>Explore careers in agriculture.</i>	4-D <b>Cut Flowers for Income</b> – Dee Beyeler & Joanna Miller, Beyeler Farms <i>Learn how to grow, harvest, arrange and market cut flowers.</i>	4-E <b>Farmers' Market Basics</b> – Christie Welch, OSU Extension <i>Determining which markets are a best fit and what you need to begin selling your products at farmers' markets.</i>

## 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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