

# OSU Extension, Butler County

## Here to S.E.R.V.E. you *now & in the future!*

**S**ustainability – Enhance our financial stability for the future.

**E**ducation – Provide research-based, unbiased education, the key to our future.

**R**ecognition – Continue to recognize and co-create solutions for local needs.

**V**alue – Our community and clientele are one of our most valued assets.

**E**ngagement – Broaden our community interaction and impact.

**To S.E.R.V.E. Butler County *for years to come,***  
**Ohio State University Extension needs investments in...**

### **Educational Initiatives**

We are an education driven organization that enhances human capital in the county by providing unbiased, research-based opportunities for life-long learning.

### **Specialized Programming**

Extension staff adjust subject matter to meet emerging needs and unexpected changes at the local level.



### **Call to Action**

*How do you see yourself fueling the future of YOUR local Ohio State University Extension office?*

Monetary contributions and legacy gifts bolster sustainability. Gifts are needed to secure specialized educators and staff who are passionate about helping Butler County thrive.

As new needs arise it is imperative that OSU Extension has the resources on hand to offer timely solutions to ever-changing challenges and opportunities.



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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

# About Ohio State Extension, Butler County

Yearly, we improve the lives of 23,000+ people in these impact areas:

## Health and Wellness

Our lifespan is determined by our genetic makeup, our behaviors, and the environment in which we live. While our genetic code is fixed, there are factors we can influence. OSU Extension delivers renowned programs, such as SNAP-ED and “Development of Living Skills,” that help people make healthy choices and catalyze the creation of healthy societies.

## Job Skills and Careers

A commitment to lifelong learning is critical to remaining relevant in one’s chosen field of work. The programs of OSU Extension not only help individuals acquire the skills they need in their current jobs, but those they will need in the future positions to which they aspire. Our Farm Enterprise Trainings for Women and Small Farm College are hallmark efforts.



## Thriving Across the Life Span

From infancy to later life, OSU Extension is committed to helping individuals flourish within families and the various social structures in which they live. Perhaps most notably, Ohio 4-H uses a youth development approach to help young people develop characteristics that build a foundation for a positive adulthood.

## Sustainable Food Systems

A sustainable food system imperative for our survival. OSU Extension brings science-based information to the process of making decisions about food and the way it is produced, processed, distributed, stored, prepared, and consumed. OSU Extension, Butler County is a leader in local foods initiatives and several other agricultural projects.

## Engaged Ohioans, Vibrant Communities

Whether it is through the Master Gardener Volunteer Program or by hosting demonstrations and farm tours, your OSU Extension office mobilizes people in ways that produce shared benefits and create vibrant communities. We foster meaningful dialogue focused on positive change and collective impact that meets local needs.

## Environmental Quality

OSU Extension programs help people make informed choices and lead local efforts aimed at maintaining or improving environmental quality for future generations. Through their involvement in Pesticide Applicators Training, Fertilizer Certificate Training, and more, participants gain a greater understanding of their role in a global community and become stewards of the planet.

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