

NOBLE COUNTY ANR NEWSLETTER**JAN-FEB | 2020****Page 2: Beginning Beekeeper's Class****Page 3: Washington Co. Grain School****Page 4: Farm Talk Breakfast- Coyotes****Page 5: Washington Co. Ag Night****Page 6: Caregiver Support Event****Pages 7-8: Ohio Forage and Grassland
Council Annual Conference****Page 9: 2020 Census****Page 10: Artificial Insemination School****Pages 11-15: Ohio Custom Rate Survey****Page 16: Noble Co. Extension Survey****Noble County Extension Office****46049 Marietta Rd., Suite 2****Caldwell, OH 43721****Phone: 740-732-5681****Fax: 740-732-5434****Email: gelley.2@osu.edu****URLs: www.noble.osu.edu****www.facebook.com/osuenoble***Dear Readers,*

It looks like we are in for another muddy winter. Along with the challenges that this creates for getting around the farm, it also creates issues for animal health. Many producers are calving, lambing, and kidding right now. Watch out for signs of mastitis in lactating animals, which can be caused by mud on the udder tissue. Mothers with mastitis may not allow their young to nurse at the needed length of time or frequency due to pain. The udder may feel hard or hot. Many cases of mastitis occur and pass before we ever notice, but some more acute cases can cause lasting damage to the mother's mammary tissue and reduce the growth of her young. As soon as possible after birth and if you are able, check that each teat produces colostrum (the first and most crucial milk). Getting colostrum into a newborn within the first few hours is critical for the long-term health of the animal. The best source of colostrum is from the newborn's mother. If this is not possible, the next best choice is another mother of the same species from your farm. The next best choice is a colostrum replacer. The nutrient composition of milk is different from species to species and there are diseases that can be passed through milk from farm to farm. Therefore, do not substitute across species or with milk from another farm. In addition, do not pasteurize colostrum. It will denature the components that make it so special. If you have a mother that produces extra colostrum or in the unfortunate event that a mother dies giving birth or shortly after, milks as much colostrum from her as you can and freeze it. Thaw frozen colostrum/milk in a warm water bath, never in the microwave. For more tips consult www.beef.osu.edu or www.sheep.osu.edu by typing "milk" into the search bar.

In the pages that follow you will find information about upcoming programs and important feedback that you can provide to make OSU Extension's presence in our county more effective and helpful. Noble County is often underrepresented in state surveys, but you can help change that by participating in the 2020 Ohio Farm Custom Rate Survey. Thank you in advance!

*Sincerely,**Christine Gelley*

Noble County OSU Extension ANR Educator

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Beginner's Beekeeping Class- Saturday, February 1



Objective: Learn about the basics of beekeeping, and honey collection. We will be utilizing the book “Simple Smart Beekeeping” by Kirsten Traynor, PhD. and Michael Traynor. You will learn what equipment is needed, how to handle honeybees, creating a healthy hive, potential problems for our bee population and resources from our local bee club to assist you in getting started.

Instructor: Don Crock, President of Guernsey-Noble Beekeepers- Email: doncrock@yahoo.com & Cell Phone: 740-581-1883 and Phil Dobeck, Vice-President, Guernsey-Noble Beekeepers- Email: popfun@windstream.net & Phone: 740-638-2489.

Location: Ohio State University, 16714 Wolf Run Road, Caldwell, Ohio

Sponsors: Guernsey-Noble Beekeepers & Ohio State University Extension

Sessions: There will be two sessions in the beginner's beekeeping class. There will be a 5-hour classroom session (9am to 2 pm) on Saturday, February 1st at the Extension Operation Office, Caldwell (Formally known Southeast Regional Extension Office) and a 2-hour on-site session at Don Crock's apiary (to be scheduled).

Cost: \$35.00- includes book, membership to the Guernsey Noble Beekeepers Association and other incidentals. For additional persons in same household a fee of \$10.00 per person.

To Enroll: Email Don Crock at doncrock@yahoo.com or Christine Gelley at gelley.2@osu.edu of your interests. Include phone number and email. Or call Don at 740-581-1883 or OSU Extension at 740-732-5681.

Website: guernseynoblebeekeepers.com





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Ohio State University Extension – Washington County

Washington County Grain School

THURSDAY , FEBRUARY 6TH, 6:30 – 8:00pm

The Washington County Grain School is presented by OSU Extension, Channel Seeds, and Stoutsville Seed Shed. The school is free and refreshments are sponsored by Stoutsville Seed Shed.

- **Understanding early seedling development** – Sean Rittinger, Stoutsville Seed Shed
- **Chemical Resistance in Weeds** – Marcus McCartney, ANR Educator, OSU Extension

Location: OSU Extension Office, 202 Davis Ave., Marietta

Cost: FREE

Details: Registration Required (see below)

Contact information: Marcus McCartney 740-376-7431



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Pre-Registration is required and limited to the first 25. To register please mail in the form below or call the OSU Extension office @ 740-376-7431

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone _____

E-mail _____

Complete Registration, Detach and Return to OSU Extension Washington County and mail to:
OSU Extension Washington County, Attention Peggy, 202 Davis Avenue, Marietta OH 45750



FARM TALK SUPPER- February 18, 2020

Interpreting Ohio Wildlife Council Proposed Changes to Coyote Hunting and Trapping

TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 2020 from 6-8 P.M.

On January 15, 2020, new proposals including requiring a fur taker permit for coyote hunting and trapping and adding coyote to the furbearer trapping season were proposed to the Ohio Wildlife Council. Ohio resident landowners would not be required to have a hunting license or fur taker permit when hunting or trapping on land they own. We will discuss the logic and structure behind the proposal and how to submit public comments to the Ohio Wildlife Council which are open for submission beginning on Feb. 21, 2020.

Location: *Extension Operations Building- 16714 Wolf Run Rd. Caldwell, OH 43724*

Cost: *Free* **Details:** *RSVP by Feb. 14* **Contact information:** *740-732-5681 or gelley.2@osu.edu*

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Ag Night @Adult Technical Training

February 20th, 2020 from 6:30 – 9:30 PM

21740 SR 676, Marietta, OH 45750

FREE ADMISSION

“Ag Night” @ Adult Technical Training is a program geared towards our local farm community and their needs. The program will be February 20, 2020 from 6:30-9:30 pm and is sponsored by The Career Center, Adult Technical Training and The Ohio State University Extension. The three-hour program will consist of one keynote session and four breakout sessions. Each session will be 45 minutes in length. **Participants will have the option to choose two out of the four breakout sessions to attend.**

I. KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- ♦ **Producer Framework for Mitigating Agricultural Production and Price Risk** - Ben Brown, Assistant Professor - Ohio State University, Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

II. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. **Farm Taxes - Everything you Need to Know for the Upcoming Tax Season** - David Marrison, ANR Educator, Ohio State University Extension - Coshocton County.
2. **Grid Sampling - Field Soil Nutrient Variability** - Elizabeth Hawkins, Assistant Professor - Field Specialist, Agronomic Systems. Ohio State University Extension.
3. **Hemp - Ohio's New and Emerging Agricultural Commodity** – Ed Brown, ANR Educator, Ohio State University -Athens County.
4. **Land as Your Legacy – Information to Transfer the Farm and Related Assets** – Farm Credit Mid-America, Wilber-Price Farm Solutions

For more information about “Ag Night” please contact Marty Clark at Adult Technical Training (740) 373-6283 or Marcus McCartney at the OSU Extension office 740-376-7431. In case of a snow event the night of the program, please call Marty Clark at Adult Technical Training for cancellation information.

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“The Ohio State University, The United States Department of Agriculture and Washington County Commissioners Cooperating.”

Caregiver Support Network Program- February 22

The Caregiver Support Network at The Ohio State University Extension – Noble County is hosting an important discussion on caregiver burnout, telemedicine, useful gadgets and technology at a variety of state locations on **Feb. 22**.

Guests will learn about caregiver self-care, managing burnout, stress, mental health, connecting with resources and more. **Check-in starts at 12:30 p.m. and the event begins at 1 p.m.**

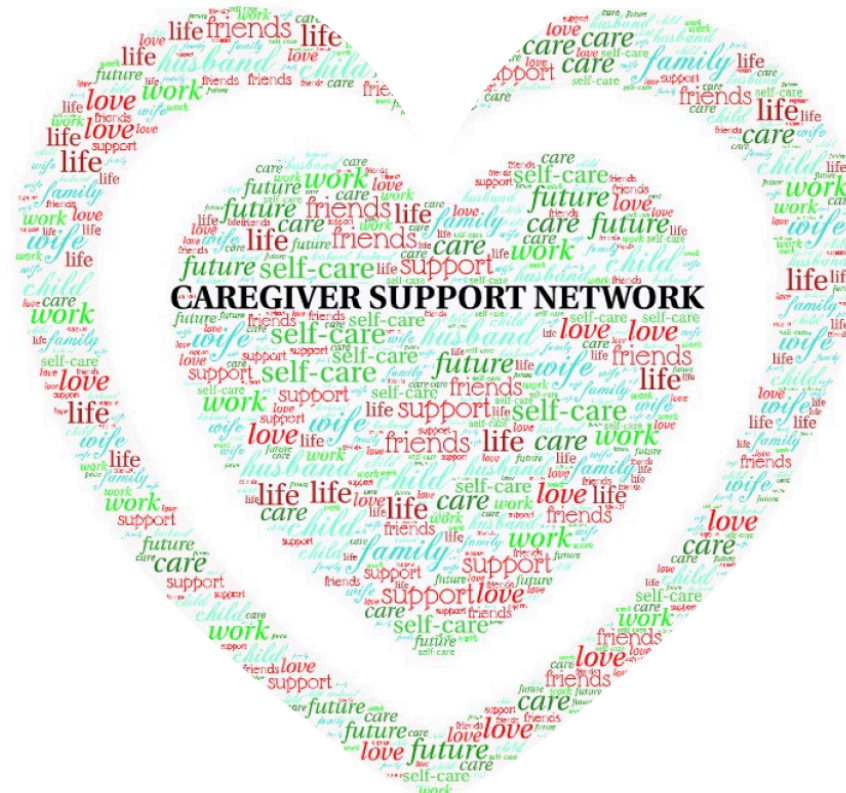
Ohio locations include Columbus, Akron, Athens, **Caldwell**, Fremont, Lebanon and Ottawa.

The Caldwell event will be hosted at the Ohio State Extension SE Operations Center on SR 215 (16714 State Route 215, Caldwell, Ohio 43724). All sites will connect electronically and have on-site facilitators to lead discussions about the topics presented. Local caregiver resources will also be available including the Buckeye Hills Regional Council Area Agency on Aging 8.

Those who should attend include: family members caring for an adult or senior with chronic illness or disability; adult children concerned about aging parents; parents caring for adult children with disabilities; long-term care workers serving in an assisted living facility, adult family home or home care agency staff; and Social service, adult day service or mental health professionals who work with family caregivers.

The program is \$10 per person and registration is required and can be completed online at: www.go.osu.edu/caregiver20

The Caregiver Support Network is a collaboration between Ohio AgrAbility, Ohio State University Extension, The OSU College of Nursing Martha S. Pitzer Center for Women, Children and Youth, and The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. The Noble County site is hosted through OSU Extension – Noble County.



Featured Members and Guests:

Dr Jimmy Henning
Forage Professor
University of Kentucky

Dr. Tony Parker
Assoc. Professor, Animal Science
Ohio State University

Miles and Caleb vonStein
Stored Forages, Hay Baling
Jenera, Ohio

Jonathan Berger
Beef Producer
Wooster, Ohio

Brady Campbell
Sheep Producer
Waterford, Ohio

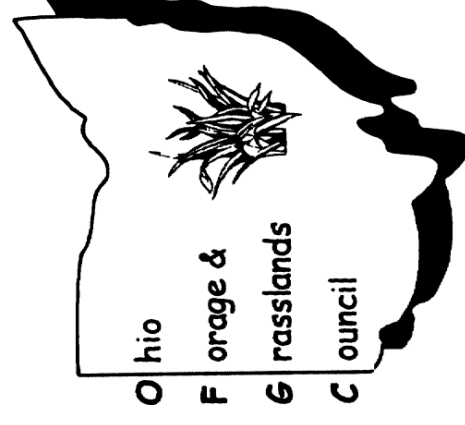
Jeff Miller
Dairy Producer
Winesburg, Ohio

Bob Hendershot
Sheep and Beef Producer
Pickaway County

Dr. Mark Sulc
Professor, Horticulture and Crop
Science The Ohio State University

**Ohio Forage and
Grasslands Council**

2020 Annual Meeting
“Foraging For Profit”



www.afgc.org/ohio

February 21, 2020

Ohio Department of Agriculture
8995 E. Main St.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

← Flip for Registration Details →

Registration for Conference

Name(s) of Attendees:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Conference Fee includes:
Registration Breaks, Vendor Show,
Meals

Event Cost: \$36.00 per person

Membership: \$35 per farm

Please make checks payable to:

**American Forage and Grassland
Council.**

Send registration by **February 14** to:
Ohio Forage and Grassland Council
c/o AFGC

PO Box 867

Berea, KY 40403

Or Register online at
<http://www.afgc.org/OFGC2020>

For questions contact:

Gary Wilson (419) 348-3500

Or email: osuagman@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 21, 2020 AGENDA

8:30 am
Registration and Refreshments

9:00 am
Welcome and opening remarks By
President Jeff Ramseyer,
OFGC President

9:15 am
Making Good Round Bale Silage -
Dr. Jimmy Henning

10:15 am
Current and Future Technologies for
Grazing Management
Dr. Tony Parker

10:35 am
The Clover Dilemma-Do I Have Enough
to Withhold N Fertility Dr. Jimmy Henning

11:20 am
Break and Meet with Vendors

11:45 am
Producer Talk - Beef
Jonathan Berger

FEBRUARY 21, 2020 AGENDA

12:05 pm
Lunch - Meet with Vendors

12:45 pm
OFGC Business Meeting and
Awards

1:10 pm
Producer Talk - Stored Forages
Miles and Caleb vonStein

1:30 pm
Producer Talk - Dairy
Jeff Miller

1:50 pm
Producer Talk - Sheep
Brady Campbell

2:10 pm
Hot Topics in Forages

Dr. Mark Sulc / Bob Hendershot

3:00 pm
Adjourn, Have a Safe Trip Home!

**YOU MATTER.
BE COUNTED.**

**OHIO CENSUS
ADVOCACY COALITION**



WHY IS THE 2020 CENSUS IMPORTANT TO OHIO?

Every Ohioan must play their part in ensuring our state has a full and accurate count in the 2020 Census. Filling out this single form will impact the status of Ohio in this country for the next decade.



OHIO RECEIVES MORE THAN

\$33 BILLION

EVERY YEAR FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

TO SUPPORT CRITICAL PROGRAMS

\$15.5 B



Medicaid

\$3.5 B



**Student
Loans**

\$223 M



**Transit
Dollars**

\$334 M



**Head
Start**

\$562 M



**Section 8
Housing**

\$728 M

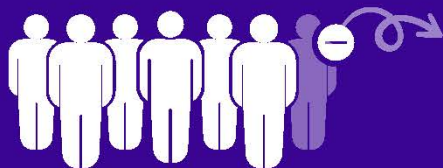


TANF

\$1.4 B



**Highway
Construction**



FOR EACH PERSON **NOT COUNTED**,
OHIO LOSES \$1,206
EACH YEAR FOR A DECADE.

That's money that should be going into our communities, but instead will go to other states.

The Census determines Ohio's representation in Congress.

NOT COUNTED
IN OHIO **=** **NOT REPRESENTED**
IN CONGRESS



About the Ohio Census Advocacy Coalition

The Ohio Census Advocacy Coalition (OCAC) is a nonpartisan network of statewide nonprofit organizations, advocacy organizations, and trusted faith, business, education, and community leaders working to prepare for and conduct outreach to encourage full participation in the 2020 Census, with a focus on historically undercounted or "hard-to-count" ("HTC") populations. The OCAC executive committee consists of Children's Defense Fund-Ohio, Innovation Ohio Education Fund, Ohio Voice, ASIA Inc., Philanthropy Ohio and Faith in Public Life.



A-I School

April 28, 29 & 30, 2020

Eastern Ag Research Station,

16870 Township Road 126, Caldwell, Ohio

Cost: \$100.00 – include program materials & lunch

April 28 – 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Catelyn Turner, Ag Educator, Monroe Co.
Clif Little, Ag/NR Educator, Guernsey Co.
Wayne Shriver, EARS Farm Manager
Christine Gelley, Ag/NR Educator, Noble Co.

- Semen Handling
- Basic A.I. Instruction
- Preparing for Calving
- Pasture Management
- EPD's

April 29 – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Dr. Garcia Guerra Alvaro, OSU Animal Science Dept.

- Reproductive Tract Anatomy & Physiology
- Estrous Synchronization

April 30 – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Dr. John Groah, DVM, McConnellsville, OH
Clif Little, Ag/NR Educator, Guernsey Co.
Kevin Stottsberry, Manager – Animal Herds
Dan Lima, Ag/NR Educator, Belmont Co.
Christine Gelley, Ag/NR Educator, Noble Co.

- Cattle A.I.
- Semen Handling

Space filled on a first come/first served basis.

Limited to first 20 registrations (form & \$100) received.

Registrant will be notified when they are accepted into the class. Registration money is non-refundable once accepted into class.

Registrations received beyond the first 20, will be returned.

For more information contact: Clif Little, OSU Extension, Guernsey County at 740-489-5300

A-I School

Return this section with fee.

Make checks payable & send to:
OSU Extension
PO Box 300
Old Washington, OH 43768

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

_____ # of participants @ \$100. = _____ enclosed



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We Need You to Help Represent Real Numbers in Agriculture from Noble County!

Ohio Farm Custom Rate Survey 2020

Barry Ward, Leader, Production Business Management
OSU Extension, Agriculture & Natural Resources

A large number of Ohio farmers hire machinery operations and other farm related work to be completed by others. This is often due to lack of proper equipment, lack of time or lack of expertise for a particular operation. Many farm business owners do not own equipment for every possible job that they may encounter in the course of operating a farm and may, instead of purchasing the equipment needed, seek out someone with the proper tools necessary to complete the job. This farm work completed by others is often referred to as “custom farm work” or more simply “custom work”. A “custom rate” is the amount agreed upon by both parties to be paid by the custom work customer to the custom work provider.

Custom farming providers and customers often negotiate an agreeable custom farming machinery rate by utilizing Extension surveys results as a starting point. Ohio State University Extension collects surveys and publishes survey results from the Ohio Farm Custom Survey every other year. This year we are updating our published custom farm rates for Ohio.

We need your assistance in securing up-to-date information about farm custom work rates, machinery and building rental rates and hired labor costs in Ohio.

This year we have an online survey set up that anyone can access. We would ask that you respond even if you know only a few rates. We want information on actual rates, either what **you paid** to hire custom work or what **you charged** if you perform custom work. Custom Rates should include all ownership costs of implement & tractor (if needed), operator labor, fuel and lube. If fuel is not included in your custom rate charge there is a place on the survey to indicate this.

You may access the survey at: [ohio farm custom rates survey 2020](#)

The deadline to complete the survey is March 30, 2020.

You may also submit your completed survey through the Noble County Extension Office by mail or drop-off by March 23. If you have any questions while completing the form, contact Christine Gelley at gelley.2@osu.edu or 740-732-5681.

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Ohio Farm Custom Rate Survey – 2020

We need your assistance in securing up-to-date information about farm custom work rates, machinery and building rental rates and hired labor costs in Ohio. This information is updated frequently and published by OSU Extension. It is widely used across the state, so we need the best information available.

Please respond even if you know only a few rates. We want information on actual rates, either what **you paid** to hire work or what **you charged** if you perform custom work. Custom Rates should include all ownership costs of implement & tractor (if needed), operator labor, fuel and lube.

Please Indicate Whether Your Survey Responses (Custom Rate Quotes): Include Fuel _____ Do Not Include Fuel _____

Soil Preparation

Stalk Chopper \$ _____/A
 Moldboard Plow \$ _____/A
 Chisel Plow \$ _____/A
 Disk Chisel \$ _____/A
 Disk-Tandem \$ _____/A
 Disk- Heavy or Offset \$ _____/A
 Soil Finishing \$ _____/A
 Field Cultivator \$ _____/A
 Land leveling per acre \$ _____/A
 Land leveling per hour \$ _____/hr
 Subsoiling (8-15 inches deep) \$ _____/A
 V-ripping (over 15 in. deep) \$ _____/A
 Strip Tillage \$ _____/A
 Strip Tillage w/Fert. injection \$ _____/A

Fertilizer Application – Ground (Materials not included)

Dry Bulk \$ _____/A
 Liquid Knife \$ _____/A
 Liquid Spray \$ _____/A
 Anhydrous \$ _____/A
 Late Season N - Coulters \$ _____/A
 Late Season N - Drops \$ _____/A
 Lime \$ _____/A _____/Ton
 Variable rate fert. app. \$ _____/A
 _____ # of products applied

Chemical Control of Weeds or Insects (Materials not included)

Spraying – self propelled \$ _____/A
 Spraying – pull type \$ _____/A
 Highboy spraying \$ _____/A

Mechanical Weed Control

Rotary hoeing \$ _____/A
 Conventional cultivating \$ _____/A

Aerial Application (Materials not included.)

Chemical (Fungicide etc.) \$ _____/A
 Seed \$ _____/A
 Fertilizer \$ _____/A

Planting Operations (no seed or material furnished)

Conventional Till

Plant Corn, 30 in. Rows \$ _____/A
 Plant Corn, 30 in. Rows
 with Fertilizer \$ _____/A
 Variable rate corn planting \$ _____/A
 Plant Soybeans, 15 or 30 in. Rows \$ _____/A
 Variable rate soybean planting \$ _____/A
 Drill Soybeans \$ _____/A
 Drill Small Grains \$ _____/A

No-Till

Plant Corn, 30 in. Rows \$ _____/A
 Plant Corn, 30 in. Rows
 with Fertilizer \$ _____/A
 Variable rate corn planting \$ _____/A
 Plant Soybeans, 15 or 30 in. Rows \$ _____/A
 Variable rate soybean planting \$ _____/A
 Drill Soybeans \$ _____/A
 Drill Small Grains \$ _____/A

Grass/Legume/Pasture Seeding

Broadcast \$ _____/A
 Grain drill \$ _____/A

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Grain Harvest

Harvest Corn	\$ _____/A
(combine, grain cart, haul local to farm)	
Harvest Soybeans	\$ _____/A
(combine, grain cart, haul local to farm)	
Harvest Wheat	\$ _____/A
(combine, grain cart, haul local to farm)	
Added Charge GPS Mapping	\$ _____/A
Combine only - corn	\$ _____/A
Combine only - soybeans	\$ _____/A
Combine only - small grain	\$ _____/A
Ear corn picker	\$ _____/A
GrainCart	\$ _____/A

Grain Storage, Drying, and Handling – On Farm

Grain Storage

Storage charge per month	_____ cents/per bu./per mo
Storage charge per year	_____ cents/per bu./per yr.

Grain Drying (cents per point per bushel)

Moisture removed:	_____ cents/per point/per bu.
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Grain Hauling

Farm to Market	_____ cents/bu. (____ miles-one way)
Field to Farm	_____ cents/bu. (____ miles-one way)

Custom Farming

(All machinery operations for tillage, planting, spraying, tending & harvesting)

Corn	\$ _____/A
Soybeans	\$ _____/A
Small grains	\$ _____/A

Silage Harvest Circle type of silo/storage 1-3:

Corn Silage	1.Upright	2.Bunker	3.Silage Bag
chopping only	_____/ton; ____/hr; ____/A		
chop, haul, fill	_____/ton; ____/hr; ____/A		
Haylage	1.Upright	2.Bunker	3.Silage Bag
chopping only	_____/ton; ____/hr; ____/A		
chop, haul, fill	_____/ton; ____/hr; ____/A		
Blower	_____/ton; ____/hr; ____/A		
Packing Bunker Silo	_____/ton; ____/hr		
Fill Silage Bag (Including Bag)	_____		
	_____/ton		

Hay or Straw Harvest

Mowing	\$ _____/A
Mowing/conditioning	\$ _____/A
Raking	\$ _____/A
Tedding	\$ _____/A
Mowing	\$ _____/Small square bale
Mowing/conditioning	\$ _____/Small square bale
Raking	\$ _____/Small square bale
Tedding	\$ _____/Small square bale
Mowing	\$ _____/Large round bale
Mowing/conditioning	\$ _____/Large round bale
Raking	\$ _____/Large round bale
Tedding	\$ _____/Large round bale

Baling (Small Square Bales 25-60#)

Baled and dropped on ground	_____ cents/bale
Baled and loaded on wagon	_____ cents/bale
Added charge to haul and store	_____ cents/bale
Baled, loaded, hauled and stored	_____ cents/bale

Baling – Large Bale or Stack - Circle which Method 1-4

1. Large Round Bale ~ 1500# Bale (Approximate Weight)

2. Large Round Bale ~ 600 - 1000# Bale (Approx. Wt.)

3. Large Square Bale

4. Stack

Baled and left in field	\$ _____/bale or stack
Baled and hauled from field	\$ _____/bale or stack
Baled and net wrapped	\$ _____/bale or stack
Baled, net wrapped & hauled from field	\$ _____/bale or stack
Move stack or large bale	\$ _____/bale or stack
Bale&wrap dry bale in plastic (Plastic Included)	\$ _____/bale or stack
Bale&wrap wet bale in plastic (Plastic Included)	\$ _____/bale or stack

Complete Hay Harvest –

(Mow, rake, bale, haul and store)

Complete hay harvest - hire	\$ _____/ton
Complete hay harvest – share	_____ % of crop

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Manure Application

Spreading Manure \$ _____/acre
 \$ _____/ton

Hauling Manure per Ton
 (within 2 miles) \$ _____/ton
 Cost per additional mile/ton \$ _____/ton

Hauling Manure per Load
 (within 2 miles) \$ _____/load
 Cost per additional mile/load \$ _____/load

Hauling liquid manure/hour \$ _____/hour
 With fracture tank Yes or No _____

Loading solid manure per hour \$ _____/hour
 Loading/spreading solid manure per hour \$ _____/hour

Empty manure pit or lagoon

Manure spread by: (circle one) Tank Dragline

Setup charge \$ _____

Pump and spread \$ _____/1000 gal.
 or \$ _____/acre

Drainage Installation- Circle Installation Method 1 or 2:

1. Ditching Machine (wheel or trencher) or

2. Drainage Plow (self propelled or pull-behind)

Without Materials With Materials

3" Plastic \$ _____/ft \$ _____/ft

4" Plastic \$ _____/ft \$ _____/ft

5" Plastic \$ _____/ft \$ _____/ft

6" Plastic \$ _____/ft \$ _____/ft

8" Plastic \$ _____/ft \$ _____/ft

10" Plastic \$ _____/ft \$ _____/ft

Typical Depth of Tile Installation: _____

Typical Lateral Spacing: (Circle) 30' 40' 50' 60'
 Other _____

Hired Labor – Your Farm's Average Wage

General farm labor \$ _____/Hr

Machinery operation \$ _____/Hr

Milking cows \$ _____/Hr

Miscellaneous Services

Bush Hogging per acre \$ _____/acre
 Bush Hogging per hour \$ _____/hour

Building Fence, woven wire \$ _____/rod or
 (No materials) \$ _____/hr

Building Fence, high tensile \$ _____/rod or
 (No materials) \$ _____/hr

Digging post holes \$ _____/hole

Income tax preparation \$ _____/hr or
 \$ _____/return

Annual farm account summary \$ _____/hr or
 and tax preparation \$ _____/return

Bulldozing (size of blade _____ft) \$ _____/hr

Track hoe - cleaning ditches \$ _____/hr

Clearing land \$ _____/hr

Remove snow (loader) \$ _____/hr

Remove snow (blade) \$ _____/hr

Remove snow (blade+ salt app.) \$ _____/hr

Remove snow (blower) \$ _____/hr

Grinding Feed _____cents/cwt

Hauling livestock \$ _____/mi

Shearing sheep \$ _____/head

Scouting crops per acre \$ _____/acre

Scouting crops with drone \$ _____/acre

Soil testing per sample \$ _____/sample

Soil testing per acre \$ _____/acre

Grid Soil Sampling per acre \$ _____/acre

Average Grid Size _____acres

Rock Picking \$ _____/hr

Power washing \$ _____/hr

Other _____ \$ _____/acre

Other _____ \$ _____/hr

Hired Labor – Your Farm's Average Wage

Dairy herd manager \$ _____/Hr

General crop management \$ _____/Hr

General livestock mgt. \$ _____/Hr

General farm labor including value of benefits \$ _____/Month

Hrs. Worked/Week (Avg) _____/Hrs

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Machinery Rental (Machine only, no fuel or operator)

Tractor, size _____ hp \$ _____/Hr
 Tractor, size _____ hp \$ _____/Hr
 Corn Planter
 Conventional _____ rows \$ _____/A
 No-till _____ rows \$ _____/A
 Combine, _____ ft. or _____ rows \$ _____/Separ. Hr or
 \$ _____/A
 Grain drill
 Conventional _____ ft. \$ _____/A
 No-Till _____ ft. \$ _____/A
 Bobcat or skidsteer loader \$ _____/Day
 Dry Bulk Fertilizer Applicator \$ _____/A
 Liquid Fertilizer Applicator Bar \$ _____/A
 Anhydrous Ammonia App. Bar \$ _____/A
 Lime Applicator \$ _____/A
 Other _____ \$ _____/A

Facility Rental

Machinery Storage \$ _____/sq. ft./Year
 Or \$ _____/sq. ft./Month
 Farrowing house \$ _____/head or \$ _____/month
 Finishing building \$ _____/head or \$ _____/month
 Swine Nursery \$ _____/head or \$ _____/month
 Dairy free stall barn \$ _____/stall or \$ _____/month
 Loose housing \$ _____/head or \$ _____/month
 Milking Parlor, loafing shed, equip., manure handling, feed
 storage \$ _____/cow/year
 Hay Storage \$ _____/ton

Contract Feeding

Contract Finishing—Swine—Wean to Finish \$ _____/pig
 Contract Finishing—Swine—Feeder to Finish \$ _____/pig
 Contract Finishing—Swine—Wean to Finish \$ _____/pig space
 Contract Finishing—Swine—Feeder to Finish \$ _____/pig space
 Custom Cattle Feeding \$ _____/head/day
 Custom Heifer Raising \$ _____/head/day

Other Rental/Contract Feeding Rates

Operation	Rate
_____	_____
_____	_____

Return Completed Survey to:

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 College of Food, Agricultural and Environ. Sciences
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 2120 Fyffe Rd.
 Columbus, Ohio 43210

To receive a copy of the Ohio Farm Custom Rate Summary,
 please provide your name and address or email address if
 you prefer this method of delivery:

Name _____

Address

Email _____

Your feedback is greatly appreciated and influential in the programs OSU Extension offers locally!

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Noble County Agriculture & Natural Resources Clientele Interest Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire. We will use the information we receive to provide programming and information that will be of value to your interests. Personal information is optional. *Thank you for helping us better serve our community!*

Please circle the areas below that you would be interested in receiving information/programming on in the future.

- Livestock Management
 - ☐ Beef
 - ☐ Sheep
 - ☐ Goats
 - ☐ Swine
 - ☐ Poultry
 - ☐ Bees
 - ☐ Other:
- Crop Production
 - ☐ Corn
 - ☐ Beans
 - ☐ Wheat
 - ☐ Vegetable
 - ☐ Fruit
 - ☐ Other
- Pasture Management
 - ☐ Forage
 - ☐ Fencing
 - ☐ Water Systems
 - ☐ Other:
- Master Gardener Volunteers
- Home Gardening
- Meat Processing
- Forestry
- Machinery
- Composting
- Mineral Rights
- Pond Management
- Wildlife Management
- Other:

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