

NOBLE COUNTY ANR NEWSLETTER**JANUARY | 2019****Page 2: BQA Updates****Page 3: P.A.T. Classes****Page 4: Farm Talk, Royalties, & Taxes****Page 5: Beginning Beekeeper's Class****Page 6: Knapweed Program****Insert: 2019 Extension Events Calendar****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/****www.twitter.com/NobleCountyAgEd****www.u.osu.edu/gelley.2*****Dear Readers,***

The January 2019 newsletter includes a flip calendar that contains many local, area, state, and regional Extension programs that are scheduled this year. Please add new events to this calendar as details become available through subsequent newsletters, our local paper, and our online social media sites.

Don't forget about the Business Succession Workshop that will be offered twice at the Morgan High School Vo-Ag Room in McConnelsville on January 28 and 31 from 6-9pm. The cost to attend is \$20. For more information, call Morgan County OSU Extension at 740-962-4854. Registration is due by January 21.

Two neighboring counties are offering the 2019 Ohio Beef School Webinar on February 5th at 7pm at their county offices. This year's theme is "Winter Management of the Cow Herd to Insure a Productive 2019." Contact Washington County (740-376-7431) or Belmont County (740-695-1455) for more details and to RSVP. I encourage you to attend if you have already completed BQA certification. We will be hosting another BQA Training that same evening at the Regional Extension Office at 6pm.

Our county OSU Extension staff wants to continue providing helpful programs and resources to you and we need your feedback. Please let us know how we can better serve you by calling/stopping by our office or by completing and returning the program survey sent out in the December newsletter. Thank you!

Sincerely,***Christine Gelley***

Noble County OSU Extension ANR Educator

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Beef Quality Assurance Updates

Throughout 2018, Ohio State Extension worked with the Ohio Cattlemen's Association and the Ohio Beef Council to provide Beef Quality Assurance certification programs for interested producers across the state. Certification programs will continue to be offered in 2019.

The BQA program has been developed from research backed best management practices, with one of the goals being developing consumer trust with transparency.

This certification is not mandated by law. However, it is being required by some of the links that make up the beef supply chain, including auction barns, feed lots, packers, retailers, and consumers. Essentially, marketing beef without BQA certification will become increasingly difficult and those who do so successfully may find their compensation inadequate.

There are many opportunities for beef and dairy producers to get certified. **You can take the training class at anytime, online, for free, through the National Cattlemen's Beef Association at www.bqa.org.** Details about local in-person training courses are listed below. Please call the corresponding host to RSVP for the training class.



Upcoming Beef Quality Assurance Trainings

- **January 28 at 6 PM** at the Barnesville Library Annex, 611 North Chestnut St. Barnesville, OH.
Contact- Dan Lima: 740-695-1455 lima.19@osu.edu
- **January 31 at 7 PM** at the Jefferson County JVS, 1509 County Highway 22A Bloomingdale, OH.
Contact- Erika Lyon: 740-264-2212 lyon.194@osu.edu
- **February 5 at 6 PM** at the OSU Extension Regional Office, 16714 Wolf Run Rd. Caldwell, OH.
Contact- Christine Gelley: 740-732-5681 gelley.2@osu.edu
- **February 6 at 1 PM** at the Washington County OSU Extension Office, 202 Davis Ave. Marietta.
Contact- Marcus McCartney: 740-376-7431 mccartney.138@osu.edu
- **February 18 at 6 PM** at the Monroe County Senior Citizens Center, 118 Home Ave. Woodsfield.
Contact- Mark Landefeld: 740-472-0810

Learn more about Beef Quality Assurance at: <http://u.osu.edu/beefteam/bqa/>.

Take the online training at www.bqa.org.



Pesticide Applicator Training Classes

Commercial Applicator Recertification 2019:

Register for a training class by visiting <https://pested.osu.edu/>.

February 22, 2019 (Friday) - Sandusky, Kalahari Conference Center

February 26, 2019 (Tuesday) - Columbus Convention Center

Private Applicator & Fertilizer Applicator Recertification 2019:

Host: Guernsey/Noble County OSU Extension

Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 5-9 pm

Mid East Career and Technical Center 57090 Vocational Rd, Senecaville, OH 43780

Fertilizer Recertification 5-6 pm

Pesticide Recertification 6-9 pm (Core, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7)

Email: little.16@osu.edu

Phone: 740-489-5300

Private Applicator Initial Training Class 2019:

Host: Guernsey/Noble County OSU Extension

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 6-9 pm

OSU Extension Regional Office, 16714 Wolf Run Rd. Caldwell, OH.

Email: little.16@osu.edu

Phone: 740-489-5300

Private Applicator Initial Training Test 2019:

Host: Guernsey County OSU Extension

Tuesday, March 20, 2019 at 10 am

Guernsey County OSU Extension Office

335-B Old National Rd. Old Washington, Ohio 43768

Email: little.16@osu.edu

Phone: 740-489-5300

Farm Talk Breakfast- January 18

Save the date for January's Farm Talk Breakfast on Friday, January 18 at 8:30 a.m. at the Noble County OSU Extension Office (46049 Marietta Rd. Caldwell). The topic will be "Homemade vs. Commercial De-Icers" and will review the benefits and disadvantages of ice melt products available on the market, as well as, provide warnings about using home remedies for ice melt on sidewalks and vehicles. This event is free and open to the public. Call 740-732-5681 or email gelley.2@osu.edu to RSVP by January 16.



Understanding Oil & Gas Royalty Payment Stubs- February 14

Belmont County OSU Extension will host an Oil & Gas informational meeting about Understanding Oil & Gas Royalty Payment Stubs on February 14 from 6-8 p.m. covering the following topics: ODNR Production Figures, Common Company Deductions, Decimal Interest Calculations, and Checking Well Production Status. Speakers will be OSU ANR Educators Dan Lima and Mark Landefeld. The meeting will be held at the Barnesville Library Annex (611 N. Chestnut St. Barnesville). The program has no cost, but registration is required. Please call Belmont County Extension at 740-695-1455.

2019 Farm Tax Update Meetings

Coshocton and Belmont Counties will be hosting 2019 Farm Tax Update Meetings presented by David Marrison covering topics that include: the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, equipment depreciation, like-kind exchanges, and the new Section 199A deduction for Qualified Business Income. The Coshocton County meeting will be held on February 11 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Coshocton County Services Building (724 South 7th St. Coshocton). It is free to attend but requires RSVPs to 740-622-2265. The Belmont County meeting will be held on March 26 at the Barnesville Library Annex (611 N. Chestnut St. Barnesville) from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Pre-registration for the class is required and is \$5 per person. Light lunch will be provided. Call 740-695-1455 to RSVP.

Beginner's Beekeeping Class

Learn the basics of beekeeping, pollination, & honey collection.

Instructor: Don Crock- Former County Bee Inspector & Past Association President

Objective: Learn about the basics of beekeeping, pollination, and honey collection. You will learn what equipment is needed, how to handle honeybees, problems for our bee population and resources from our local bee club to assist you in getting started.

Sessions: There will be two sessions in the beginner's beekeeping class; A 5-hour classroom session on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 and a 2-hour on-site session at Don Crock's apiary on a later date.

Cost: \$35 including a textbook, membership to the Guernsey Noble Beekeepers Association, and class materials. Additional attendees from the same household can be added to the class for \$10.

Enrollment: First come, first serve. Contact Don Crock at 740-581-1883 or doncrock@yahoo.com with your name and contact information no later than Jan. 25.

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2
9 A.M. – 2 P.M.

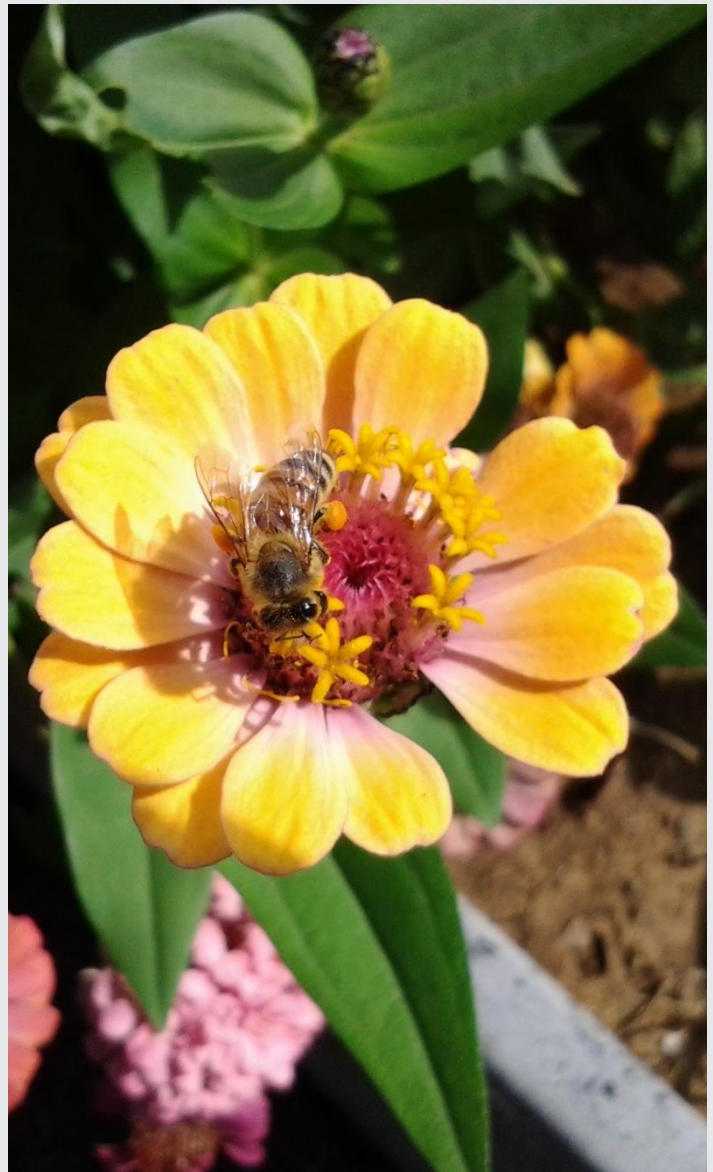
Location: OSU Extension SE Region Office
16714 Wolf Run Road Caldwell, OH 43724

Cost: \$35

Contact: 740-581-1883 or 740-732-5681

guernseynoblebeekeepers.com
noble.osu.edu

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Need Help Getting Rid of Spotted Knapweed?

FREE Public Information Meeting
Thursday, January 31, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
Batesville American Legion Hall
RSVP by calling Noble SWCD @ 740-732-4318

To those of us in Noble County fighting against Spotted Knapweed, the time is here for help in dealing with this noxious weed. Many of us know how this fast spreading weed has taken over pasture and hayfields in Noble County, there is now funding available to help fight this battle.



This event is hosted by: Noble SWCD, USDA, and OSUE Noble County

**Light
Refreshments
will be
available.
Compliments
of Noble SWCD**

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Provider, Employer, and Lender"

**Jay McElroy- will explain the
cost share program and
funding. Along with chemical
or biological control methods**

**Christine Gelley- Will cover
chemical rates, applications,
and cost**

**Dave Schott and Jessie
Radcliff- Will cover
equipment availability**



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