### **NEWSLETTER**

NOBLE COUNTY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

JUNE | 2016

June is
National
Dairy
Month!



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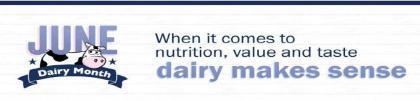
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#### **Dairy Provides More for Your Money**

At about 25 cents per 8-ounce serving, milk is a nutritional bargain with nine essential nutrients. One serving of yogurt delivers nearly a third of your daily calcium needs, and just one ounce of hard cheese, like cheddar, contains more protein than an egg. Enjoy some delicious, affordable and nutritious dairy today!

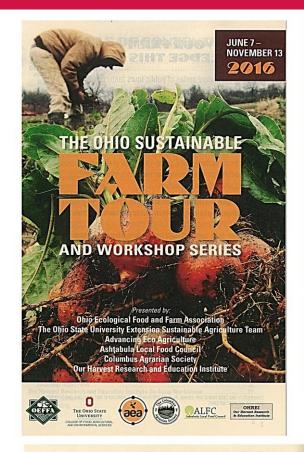


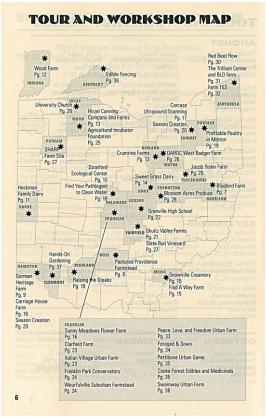




- Yogurt is an excellent source of calcium and potassium
- Yogurt contains live and active cultures, or probiotics. Probiotics can help maintain a healthy digestive system
- Yogurt makes a quick and easy breakfast, dessert, or snack. It also makes a great dip or topping.

www.midwestdairy.com





#### **2016 OHIO SUSTAINABLE FARM Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association** The Ohio State University Extension Sustainable Agriculture Team

**Advancing Eco Agriculture** Ashtabula Local Food Council **Columbus Agrarian Society** Our Harvest Research and Education Institute













#### June

Tuesday, June 7 Take an Organic Farm Stand Tour

Saturday, June 11 Snowville Creamery Open House Meigs Co. Pg. 15

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Saturday, June 11 Carcass Ultrasound Scanning Workshop Summit Co. Pg. 17

Tuesday, June 14

Diversified Vegetable Farm Tour Fairfield Co. Pg. 21

Monday, June 20 Find Your Path(ogen) to Clean Water Workshop Delaware Co. Pg. 18

Friday, June 24 Raising the Steaks Workshop Highland Co. Pg. 18

Saturday, June 25 Pasture-Raised, Rotationally Grazed Livestock Tour Ross Co. Pg. 8

Sunday, June 26 Sunday, June 26 Sunny Meadows Flower Farm Open House Franklin Co. Pg. 16

Sunday, June 26 Creative Gourmet Produce Farm Tour Franklin Co. Pg. 33

Sunday, June 26 Hands-On Gardening Workshop Clermont Co. Pg. 37

Thursday, June 30 Regenerative Vegetable Farm Tour Coshocton Co. Pg. 28

#### JULY

Saturday, July 9
Historic Farm Tour and
Biochar Workshop

Saturday, July 9 Sustainable Beekeeping Farm Tour and Workshop Delaware Co. Pg. 10

Friday, July 15 Quality Forage for Dairy Operations Farm Tour Darke Co. Pg. 12

Sunday, July 17 Unique Kitchen Herb and Berry Farm Tour Franklin Co. Pg. 35

Sunday, July 24 Urban Gamebird Farm Tour Franklin Co. Pg. 35

#### **TOUR AND WORKSHOP SERIES**

#### AUGUST

Thursday, August 4 Innovative Farm to School Project Tour Licking Co. Pg. 22

**Motion Workshop** Portage Co. Pg. 19

Saturday, August 6 Large-Scale Urban Farm Tour Franklin Co. Pg. 23

Saturday, August 6 Permaculture and Green Building Farm Tour Ashtabula Co. Pg. 30

Multi-Location, Mission-Driven Urban Farm Tour Franklin Co. Pg. 23

Sunday, August 7 Experimental Agroforestry Site Tour Franklin Co. Pg. 35

Saturday, August 13 Quality Hay and Grass-Fed Beef Farm Tour Indiana Pg. 12

Saturday, August 13 Demonstration Food Garden Tour Franklin Co. Pg. 24

Sunday, August 14 Suburban Homestead Tour Franklin Co. Pg. 24

Thursday, August 18 Northwest Ohio Hops Field Day Wood Co. Pg. 25

Friday, August 19 Organic Compost Farm Tour Wood Co. Pg.13

Saturday, August 20 Community Urban Agriculture Tour Lucas Co. Pg. 26

Sunday, August 21 Organic Niche Micro-Farm Tour Franklin Co. Pg. 36

Saturday, August 27
Experimental Building and Herb Sanctuary Tour
Ashtabula Co. Pg. 31

#### SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 8 Organic Crop Research Tou Wayne Co. Pg. 26

Thursday, September 8 Soil Health Research Tour Putnam Co. Pg. 27

Friday, September 9 Lessons Learned, Understanding Gained Farm Tour Ashtabula Co. Pg. 32

Friday, September 16 On-Farm Research Farm Tour Ashland Co. Pg. 13

Sunday, September 18 Carriage House Farm Open House Hamilton Co. Pg. 16 Grape Production and

Winery Tour Fairfield Co. Pg. 27

Thursday, September 22 Season Creation Workshop Summit Co. Pg. 20

Wednesday, September 28 Regenerative Corn and Soybean Farm Tour Tuscarawas Co. Pg. 29

#### OCTOBER NOVEMBER

Saturday, October 1 Pasture-Raised Multi-Species Livestock Farm Tour Knox Co. Pg. 14

Thursday, November 10 Season Creation Workshop Hamilton Co. Pg. 20

Sunday, November 13 Edible Fencing for the Urban Garden Workshop

OHIO AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

# SOUTHEASTERN OHIO HAY DAY



THURSDAY, JUNE 23 • 4:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Eastern Agricultural Research Station 16870 Township Road 126 (Bond Ridge Road) Caldwell, OH 43724 (near Belle Valley)

#### **Program**

The 2016 Southeastern Ohio Hay Day offers demonstrations of hay harvesting equipment, equipment exhibitors, and education displays and presentations. Mowing, tedding, raking, and baling hay will be discussed with bale wrapping highlighted. Plan now to attend.

#### Speakers

To be announced

#### <u>Admission</u>

Free and open to the public

#### Registration

Please register at the rear of the gray and red barn

#### For more information

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www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/branches/branchinfo.asp?id=8

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION.** To reserve a free meal please fill out the form and mail to Christine Gelley, Noble County Extension Office, 46049 Marietta Road, Suite 2., Caldwell, OH 43724 or call 740-732-5681.

Name(s):	
Address:	
Number attending:	

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# MONDAY JULY 4TH, 2016

## NOBLE COUNTY

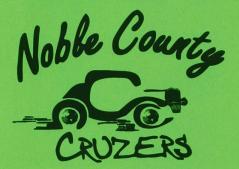
CARS TRUCKS



TRACTORS BIKES

### 19TH ANNUAL SHOW

PRESENTED BY:



4-H BBQ CHICKEN DINNER SERVED AT 11 AM NOBLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS STATE ROUTE 78 & I-77 EXIT 25 CALDWELL, OHIO

- REGISTRATION FROM 9 AM TO NOON
- REGISTRATION FEE \$10
- · JUDGING STARTS AT 10 AM
- · AWARDS PRESENTED AT 4 PM
- T-SHIRTS FOR THE 1ST 100 ENTRIES!
- · DASH PLAQUES FOR THE 1ST 150 ENTRIES!
- 60 AWARDS & TROPHIES, PLUS BEST OF SHOW!

FIREWORKS • DOOR PRIZES • 50/50 RAFFLE • OVERNIGHT CAMPING

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**COME SEE WHAT'S NEW FOR 2016!** 

JULY 2ND - NOBLE COUNTY FAIRBOARD TRACTOR & TRUCK PULL
JULY 3RD - PRE-JULY 4TH CRUISE-IN (2-6 PM)
JULY 4TH - NOBLE CO. 4-H COUNCIL CAR, TRUCK, TRACTOR & BIKE SHOW
OCTOBER 8TH - ALL TRUCK SHOW, SAME TIME & SAME PLACE AS ABOVE

INFO & DIRECTIONS CALL STEVE @ 740-517-1208

### Since our last Newsletter...









**Top Left:** The Noble County Master Gardeners added plantings to the Caldwell Square.

Top Right: Nearly 400 third graders attended Ag School Days at the Eastern Agricultural Research Station.

**Bottom Left:** The brood V 17-year periodical cicadas have emerged in Noble County. **Bottom Right:** The Growing Together raised bed gardens have all been planted.

### Master Gardener Volunteer Recruitment Night

Come join us rain or shine to learn more about the Noble County Master Gardener Volunteers and how you can join in the fun. The event will include interactive presentations, refreshments, and a chance for Q & A with our current volunteers.



Sunday, June 12th 6:30-8:00pm

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### JUNE ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- Noble County OSU Extension is now at full staff! Samantha Schott joined us in May as the Family & Consumer Sciences and 4-H Program Coordinator. If you would like to be added to the FCS mailing list for updates from Samantha, call 740-732-5681.
- You can now follow Noble County OSU ANR on Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest! Links to these sites can be found at the county website: noble.osu.edu.
- Check out Christine's ANR blog at <u>u.osu.edu/gelley.2</u> and the Buckeye Hills ANR blog at <a href="http://u.osu.edu/bhanr/">http://u.osu.edu/bhanr/</a>.