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Dear Readers,

October is upon us. Along with the beauty it brings, it also stirs the reality that winter will be coming soon. Weather forecasters are predicting a rough winter ahead. Use the pleasantness of fall weather to your advantage while you prepare.

Now is a good time to seal up cracks around your home, install insulation, inspect your heating and plumbing systems, check smoke & carbon monoxide detectors, install or repair railings, and improve areas that accumulate slick layers of ice in the winter.

Beware of dead ash trees. The work of the emerald ash borer is highly visible right now. Scout for areas where dead ash could fall on power lines, structures, and fencerows. NEVER cut or trim dead trees without a partner and be sure someone knows where you are going and how long you will be gone. Dead limbs are ticking time bombs. Any stress on those limbs could result in breakage. Unpredictable falling limbs can cause serious injuries or death. Use proper precautions when attempting to remove these trees and always use adequate personal protective gear.

When stacking firewood, secure your stacks to avoid toppling piles. Keep firewood away from structure walls. Insects, rodents, and snakes are drawn to woodpiles for refuge, so allow distance between wood storage areas and home entry points.

Dedicate some time for fun too. Carve a pumpkin, drink some cider, bake a pie, jump in some leaves. Maybe try out a recipe for the birds this winter. Suet blocks can be made and frozen ahead of time. Try this recipe from Penn State: Marvel Meal- 1 cup peanut butter, 1 cup vegetable shortening, 4 cups cornmeal, 1 cup flour, 1 handful of sunflower seeds. Press the suet mixture into squares to freeze. Chickadees, titmice, wrens, and bluebirds should find it appealing.

If there is any way that I can offer assistance to you this fall, please reach out. Enjoy autumn! Sincerely,

Christine Gelley - OSU Extension Educator

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You are invited to: Farm Talk Breakfast

Topic- Creating a Grazing Plan With Jay McElroy- NRCS District Conservationist

Friday, October 27, 2017 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Eastern Agricultural Research Station 16870 Twp. Rd. 126 Caldwell, OH 43724

Twp. Rd. 126 connects with SR 215. The farm entrance is across the street from the SE Region Extension Office.

To RSVP call: 740-732-5681 or Email: gelley.2@osu.edu



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SANRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service

Free event! RSVP by October 23rd.

Menu: Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Sandwich Hash Browns & Fruit Coffee, Tea, & Milk

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Join us for the last 2017 session of





Kindred Gardens is a program that offers stimulating gardening activities to seniors through a series of hands-on classes. All activities will be offered at no charge, but space may be limited. Please RSVP for each session. Programs will be held at the Joyce M. Davis Senior Center- 300 Cumberland St, Caldwell, OH 43724.

The last session is...

• November 9th - Winter Windowsill Wonders-

 At this session, we will create a windowsill garden to brighten your home throughout the winter. We will also talk about garden plans for next year. To find out more about Kindred Gardens call Christine Gelley at the Noble County OSU Extension Office 740-732-5681 or email gelley.2@osu.edu.

Lunch is available at the Senior Center with a reservation made by 9 a.m. the day of the event. Lunch is \$4.00 for those under 60. For those over 60, a \$2.50 donation is suggested. Call 740-732-5129 for reservations.

Personal identifiers such as name and contact information will only be used to provide you with program updates. Information such as age and gender will be anonymously reported to summarize program impacts to The Ohio State University and the Senior Center.



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Wild Game: From Field to Table

2 1	November 15, 2017 • 6:30 p.m 9:00 p.m.					
	Noble County Multi-Agency Building 46049 Marietta Rd. Caldwell, Ohio 43724	Join us for a workshop on preparin wild game from harvest to table. Yo dress for the weather and we'll dre the game. The program will begin outside at the pavilion and conclue inside. FREE for ALL AGES				
Field Dressing & Cutting the	Carcass	Rental Equipment Availability				
Live Demonstration		Equipment for Food Plots				
Proper and Efficient Field Dre	essing	Equipment Instruction & Rental Fees				
Skinning and Quartering of V	/ild Game	Noble & Guernsey Equipment				
 Presented by: Dave Schott Noble Soil & Water Conser 		 Presented by: Noble & Guernsey Soil and Water Conservation Districts 				
Food Safety/ Canning & Free	ezing	For more information contact:				
Samples		Noble County OSU Extension				
How to Preserve Your Wild C	Same	Sami Schott (740) 732-5681				
Recipes		Schott.77@osu.edu				
 Presented by: Sami Schott Consumer Sciences Progra Noble County OSU Extensi 	am Coordinator-					

REGISTRATION: To ensure that we have enough food and resources please RSVP the number of people that will be attending. Please send this registration form back by November 8th to

> OSU Extension Noble County 46049 Marietta Rd. Suite 2 Caldwell, OH 43724

Name(s):

Address: ____

Number attending: _



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Noble County Soil & Water Conservation District

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At the Ball-Caldwell House

Two Available Sessions:

November 29th

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

or

November 30th

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Each session is limited to **12 attendees.**

Please register by **November 17th**.

Sessions are **\$20 per participant** including hands-on instruction, materials to create a fresh evergreen holiday wreath, and light refreshments.

This event is offered by the Noble County Master Gardener Volunteers.

The Ball-Caldwell House is located at 16 East Street Caldwell, OH 43724.

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Wreath Workshop

Kindly return this slip with payment to the address below or call **740-732-5681** to register no later than **November 17th.**

Make checks payable to: OSU Extension 46409 Marietta Rd., Suite 2 Caldwell, OH 43724

Please indicate your preferences below:

Session: Type of Wreath: Number Attending: November 29th or November 30th Indoor or Outdoor

Name	
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The Ohio Sheep Improvement Association invites you to the Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium.

This year's symposium will begin with the **Shepherd's College from 2-5 p.m. on December 1, 2017 at Fisher Auditorium** on the OARDC Wooster Campus. Dr. Erin Recktenwald of Michigan State University will lead off with her presentation "Examining the Profitability of Several Sheep Production Scenarios with a Simulation Model". Dr. Francis Fluharty of The Ohio State University will follow with presentations on "The Realities of Finishing Lambs on Grass vs. Grain" and "Feeding Ewe Lambs for Maximum Growth and Reproduction".

The first annual **Young Shepherd's Program will continue the evening for shepherds ages 18-35 at Jakes Steakhouse** in Wooster. Seating for dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the program will conclude at 8:30 p.m. This free event is open to young shepherds who are eager to meet and socialize with their peers while learning from one another. A panel of young agricultural professionals, who are also shepherds, will be interviewed about how they became shepherds, experienced in their fields of expertise, trials, and successes. Those who register before November 17 will enjoy a buffet lamb dinner, conversation with peers, inspirational and educational materials, and the chance to win a door prize.

The symposium continues on **Saturday, December 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Shisler Conference Center** at OARDC. Programs and workshops will be offered throughout the day that focus on improving the profitability of the sheep operation through nutrition, reproduction, economics, and marketing. Lunch will be included, featuring carved leg of lamb. During the morning sessions, high school aged students are invited to tour The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute with the university's recruiting staff.

For the full schedule of events turn to page 8. Registration forms are available on page 7 (Young Shepherd's Program) & page 9 (BSS). You can also find the schedule and registration forms online at <u>http://ohiosheep.org/osia.html</u>.

If you have any questions about the content of the Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium or how to register, please contact Christine at 740-732-5681 or <u>gelley.2@osu.edu</u>.

OSIA Young Shepherd's Program

December 1, 2017



Enjoy:

- Buffet Dinner
- * Conversation with Peers
- Professional Speakers
- Door Prizes



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Seating at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Jakes Steakhouse

6655 Lincoln Way East Wooster, OH 44691



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Young Shepherd's Program Registration Form Ages: 18-35 Years of Age 2017 Buckeye Shepherds Symposium December 1-2, 2017 Full Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ _____State/Province: _____Zip/Postal Code: _____ City: ____ Telephone: (____) _____Fax: (____) ____Email: _____ POSTMARKED & PAID 1. Registration Fees PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE: BEFORE/ON NOV. 17 AFTER NOV. 17 Friday Program (Refreshments only provided) OSIA Member - Individual – Number attending _____ □ \$5 each **□** \$15 each Non-Member – Individual – Number attending **□** \$10 each **□** \$20 each \$_____ College Student - Up to 22 Years of Age \square \$5 each **□** \$10 each Friday Young Shepherd's Program (Dinner/Program at Jake's) **G** Free OSIA Member - Individual – Number attending _____ **□** \$15 each Non-Member – Individual – Number attending ____ **D** Free **□** \$30 each Saturday Program (Program, continental breakfast, lamb luncheon, afternoon break) \$_____ OSIA Member - Individual – Number attending _____ **1** \$15 each **□** \$30 each Non-Member – Individual – Number attending _____ **□** \$20 each **□** \$40 each \$ NOTE: OSIA Membership can be paid with BSS Registration \$ 3104 - Total Registration Fees Legibly Print Names of those attending (REQUIRED): 2. Birthdate required ONLY for any youth under Age 22 as of 1/1/2018 Name ____ Birthdate: _____ Name ______Birthdate: ______ Name_____Birthdate:_____ Name_____Birthdate: _____ 3. Payment of 2018 OSIA Membership Dues: □ 3002 - Family, Farm or Individual: \$35 □ 3005 – Association: \$35 \$____ **3**008 - Youth (22 and under): \$15 □ 3010 - Corporate/Allied Industry: \$100 TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ PAYMENT METHOD: Checks made payable to: Ohio Sheep Improvement Association (OSIA). Please mail completed registration from with payment to: OSIA-BSS 2017, P.O. Box 182383, Columbus OH 43218-2383. Any questions please call 614-246-8293 or email ahurst@ofbf.org. Make checks payable and mail to: Or pay by Visa or MasterCard **Ohio Sheep Improvement Association** Cardholder Name (please print): Roger A. High, Executive Director P.O. Box 182383 Columbus, OH 43218-2383

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2017 Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Program

Improving Profitability of the Sheep Operation Though Nutrition, Reproduction, Economics and Marketing

Friday, Dec. 1 & Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017

OARDC Fisher Auditorium & Shisler Conference Center ~ 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, Ohio 44691

Friday: 2:00-5:00 p.m. , Fisher Auditorium

Examining the Profitability of Several Sheep Production Scenarios with a Simulation Model

Dr. Erin Recktenwald, Michigan State University, Department of Animal Sciences

The Realities of Finishing Lambs on Grass vs. Grain Dr. Francis Fluharty, Ohio State University, Department of Animal Sciences

Feeding Ewe Lambs for Maximum Growth and Reproduction Dr. Francis Fluharty, Ohio State University, Department of Animal Sciences

Saturday: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. , Shisler Conference Center

7:30 - 9 am	Registration, Trade Show & Continental Breakfast						
8 - 9 am	Ohio Sheep Improvement Association Annual Meeting (Election of OSIA Trustees and OSIA/OSWP Annual Report and OSIA Committee Reports)						
9 - 9:15 am	Welcome & Introductions						
9:15 - 10 am	Primary Theme: Howard Wyman Sheep Industry School Coordinated by: Roger A. High, Ohio Sheep Improvement Association and Ohio Sheep and Wool Program						
	 Brady Campbell, Program Coordinator, OSU Sheep Team Adam Wagner, OSU Undergraduate Student Alex Tuggle, Ag Teacher 						
10 - 10:30 am	USDA Scrapie Program Dr. Mark Lyons, USDA-APHIS, Veterinary Sciences						
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break and Trade Show						
10:45 - 12:15 pm	Morning Breakout Sessions 1, 2 & 3						
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lamb Luncheon (price included with registration)						
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Dr. Cath Ann A. Kress, Dean of the OSU College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences						
	Dr. John C. Foltz, Chair, OSU Department of Animal Sciences						
1:45 - 2:15 pm	 Awards Program Distinguished Service Youth Recognition Ralph Grimshaw Memorial Scholarship State FFA Sheep Proficiency Award State 4-H Sheep Award Environmental Stewardship Award Friend of the Ohio Sheep Industry Charles Boyles Master Shepherd 						
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Break and trade Show						
2:30 - 4 pm	Afternoon Breakout Sessions 1, 2 & 3						
4 pm	Adjournment						

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT TRACK 1 - SHEEP REPRODUCTION

Facilitator: Lori Shroyer: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee Session theme: Principles of Sheep Reproduction Tadd Thompson, Reproductive Specialty Group, Indiana

Reproductive Management of Rams and Ewes to Improve Productivity of the Sheep Flock

BREAKOUT TRACK 2 - MARKETING AND ECONOMICS

Facilitator: Alex Tuggle: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee Session theme: Lamb Marketing 101: Principles of Lamb Marketing

Dr. Erin Recktenwald, Michigan State University, Department of Animal Sciences;

Exploring Non-Traditional or Ethnic Marketing Opportunities

BREAKOUT TRACK 3 - NOVICE AND BEGINNER SESSIONS

Facilitator: Christine Gelley: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee Session theme: Sheep Production and Management Lessons for the Novice and Beginner Shepherd's Roger A. High, OSIA/OSWP/OFBF

Brady Campbell, The Ohio State University, Program Coordinator, OSU Sheep Team

The Management Continuum – Practices in Managing the Sheep Flock on An Annual Calendar Basis

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT TRACK 1 - SHEEP REPRODUCTION

Facilitator: Allen Johnson: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee Session theme: Principles of Sheep Reproduction Tadd Thompson, Reproductive Specialty Group, Indiana

The How's and Why's of the Utilization of Artificial Insemination, Ram Semen Collection and Embryo Transfer Technologies in Your Sheep Flock

BREAKOUT TRACK 2 - LAMB MARKETING

Facilitator: Paul Hunter: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee Session theme: Lamb Marketing 201: Advanced Principles of Lamb Marketing Nick Forrest, Ohio Lamb Entrepreneur and Chef Jeff Hyde, Chef- Colonel Deś Spice Company

> Lamb Cutting and Lamb Cooking Demonstrations that will Assist the Direct Lamb Marketer

BREAKOUT TRACK 3 - NOVICE AND BEGINNER SESSIONS

Facilitator: Shawn Ray: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee Session theme: Sheep Production and Management Lessons for the Novice and Beginner Shepherd's Roger A. High, OSIA/OSWP/OFBF

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For more information contact:

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Registration Form 2017 Buckeye Shepherds Symposium December 1-2, 2017

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Announcements & Reminders- Mark your calendars!

- Grazing School continues on Tuesday, October 17. The program runs from 5:30-8 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Topics covered will be: "2017 Pasture Walk Review", "Forage Variety Uses and Establishment", "Forage Plot Research at EARS", and "Winter Grazing". If you would like to know more details about these events, please call 740-732-5681.
- Noble County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual meeting is Thursday, October 19 at the Noble County Community Center. Voting is from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm followed by a meal and program. Two SWCD supervisors will be elected. Candidates this year are Don Archer, Skyler King, and Allen Schockling. Every county resident 18 years and older is eligible to vote. If you can't make it to the dinner you can still come into the office and vote absentee until 12:00 pm that day.
- A Day in the Woods continues into fall at Vinton Furnace in McArthur, OH. Upcoming topics: White Oak- Importance, Ecology, and Management on October 13, From Trees to Lumber in Nelsonville at Hocking College on October 17, Winter Tree and Shrub I.D. on November 17, and Stargazing in the evening on November 17. For more details about these events and registration information call 740-596-5212 or email <u>apsley.1@osu.edu</u>.
- The Noble County Extension Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, October 23 at the Extension Office at 6:30 p.m. A new representative for agriculture and natural resources will be needed to serve a two year term on the committee. Current representatives are Richard Minyo (term exp. 2017), Tabitha Weisend (term exp. 2018), and David Sayre (term exp. 2019). If you are interested in serving, please call Christine at 740-732-5681.
- Save Friday, November 17 for Farm Talk Breakfast!
- The Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative is calling on Ohioans for a second year of Milkweed pod collections. Last year hundreds of Ohioans worked together to collect approximately 200 lbs of common milkweed seeds, totaling over 19 million seeds! Learn how you can help at http://www.ophi.info/. Turn seeds in at Noble SWCD.

Special thanks to the following for supporting recent Extension Events & Programs:

- Farm Credit Services of Mid-America
- Noble County Cattlemen's Association
- Noble County Farm Bureau
- Belle Valley American Legion

- Nobleland Farm
- Harris Family Farm
- McElroy Family Farm
- Paul & Janie Jones



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