

NEWSLETTER

NOBLE COUNTY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dear Readers,

The 2017-2018 school year is in full swing and so are fall sports. There's nothing quite like a Football Friday night in rural America. Best wishes to all the students, parents, teachers, coaches, and school staff this year.

Please be careful out on the roads as the buses transport our county's youth safely from point A to B and honor school zones during appropriate hours.

We should remember that even as adults out of school, there should never be a day where we don't learn something new. Tom Bodett once said, "The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson."

What lessons are you learning right now? There are many ways that Extension can help you through life's difficult courses. From farm management to financial planning and from youth development to nutrition, we are here for you.

Extension is a complex network of professionals who seek to provide you with reliable information on a variety of topics. We may not all be experts at everything, but we probably know an expert who can provide the answer to your question. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Christine Gelley

OSU Extension Educator



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Farmers' Market Programs

On **Friday, September 8th** Noble County OSU Extension will be present at both the Caldwell Community Farmers' Market and the Noble County Farmers' Market for a guest appearance, presentation, and recipe sampling.

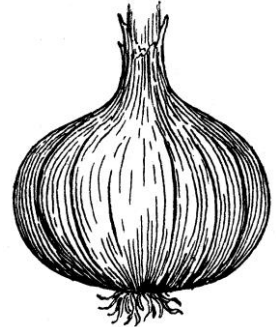
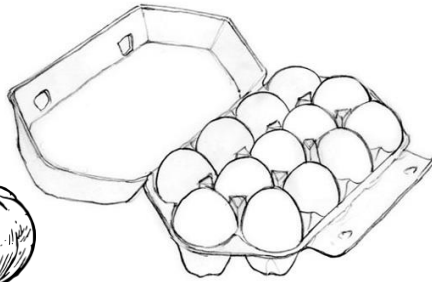
Caldwell Community Farmers' Market

At the Courthouse Square in Caldwell

9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Presentation: *Curing Vegetables for Winter Storage*

Recipe: *Breakfast Egg Bake for a Crowd*



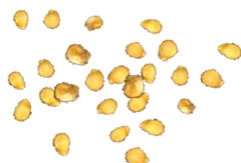
Noble County Farmers' Market

Next to Family Dollar in Caldwell

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Presentation: *Saving Seeds for Next Season*

Recipe: *Egg Bake Cups for Easy Mornings*



Four County Pasture Walk Series 2017



Continues...

September 11, 2017

6-8 p.m.

Nobleland Farm

Host- Mr. Jim Secrest

13496 Chapel Dr. Caldwell, OH 43724

*Before we begin the walk,
we will pay special tribute
to those we lost on 9-11-01.*



This free event will include a light meal and will cover the following topics: Soil Testing for Pasture Management, Controlling Brush in Pastures and Along Fence Lines, Fly Control, and Cattle Working Facilities. Kindly RSVP to Noble County Extension at 740-732-5681 by September 8.



Remaining Walks

Sept. 12: Brad & Mindy Thornburg- Beef Operation 6-8 p.m.

56201 Boston Rd. Barnesville, OH 43713

Topics: Soil Tests, Reseeding Pipeline Right-of-Ways, & Forest Conversion to Pasture Land

Sept. 26: Guernsey County Walk- Call 740-489-5300 for details.

The meetings are FREE and open to anyone interested:
Call for directions and questions.

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OSU Extension,  
Belmont: 740.695.1455  
Guernsey: 740.489.5300  
Monroe: 740.472.0810  
Noble: 740.732.5681

You are invited to the:

## Farm Talk Ice Cream Social

### Topic- Apples: Past, Present, and Future



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

To RSVP call:  
740-732-5681 or  
Email: [gelley.2@osu.edu](mailto:gelley.2@osu.edu)

Thursday,  
**September 14, 2017**  
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

*Our office is located within the Noble County Multi-Agency Building near the County Engineer's Office between Belle Valley and Caldwell. Weather permitting; we will have the program under the pavilion behind the building.*

**Make your own sundae or float from assorted ice creams, toppings, and drinks. Apples with caramel and cinnamon cream cheese dip will also be available to taste.**

## ***Kindred Gardens***

### *Gardening for Seniors*



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 Noble County Senior Center- 300 Cumberland St, Caldwell, OH 43724.

**Segments will be offered throughout 2017, each including an activity associated with gardening. Sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude by 11:30 a.m. Events are as follows:**

- **September 14<sup>th</sup> -*Abundant Harvest***

- At this session, we will talk about versatile uses for abundant garden vegetables, season extension methods, and food preservation.

- **November 9<sup>th</sup> -*Winter Windowsill Wonders***

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](mailto:gelley.2@osu.edu).

Please RSVP by phone to 740-732-5681 or by filling out this form and returning it to the Senior Center or to the Extension Office at 46049 Marietta Rd., Suite 2, Caldwell, OH 43724 by September 11th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone &/or Email \_\_\_\_\_

*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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## Mid-Ohio Valley Grazing Conference

**September 16, 2017 - 9 am to 3 pm**

**Lazy H Farms, 1149 Fisher Ridge Road, Fleming OH 45729**

If you pasture livestock or want to know more about pasture management, then please do not miss this upcoming opportunity to learn from the region's "Who's Who" among forages and pasture management. Ohio State University Extension, West Virginia University Extension, Washington County Farm Bureau, Washington Soil and Water Conservation District, and The Career Center, Adult Technical Training is pleased to offer our region the Mid-Ohio Valley Grazing Conference where individuals can interact with specialists who are at the top of their profession. Vendors and information booths will be on site for participants to visit. At only \$20 per individual, this is a great value compared to the cost of similar conferences. To keep the cost low, the event is funded through Ohio Farm Bureau and the OSU Barrett Family Endowment Fund. **Registration is required!** See bottom of flyer on how to register for this conference. Again, **DO NOT** miss the chance to hear from the best Ohio State and West Virginia has to offer in regards to Pasture Management!

### Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration** - coffee and refreshments from Jeremiah's Coffee House
- 9:00 – 10:00 – **Pasture Soil Fertility** - Bob Hendershot, retired State Grassland Conservationist, NRCS and the 2017 Distinguished Grasslander Award
- 10:00 – 11:00 – **Pasturing from the Animal's Perspective** - Mark Sulc, Ph.D., OSU Professor and Extension Forage Specialist
- 11:00 – 12:00 – **Pasture Management and Measuring Forage Availability** - Edward B. Rayburn, Ph.D., WVU Extension Specialist
- 12:00 – 1:00 – **Lunch** - provided by Big K's Catering: BBQ Sandwiches, coleslaw, potato bar, and baked beans
- 1:00 – 3:00 – **Pasture Walk**: Participants and the speakers will observe the host farm's pasture to reinforce the concepts and lessons from the morning's presentations. The goal is to move the learning environment from the classroom to the field.



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**The Career Center**  
Adult Technical Training



\$20 registration fee is due by September 13, 2017. Fee includes lunch, three ring binder for program handouts, "Pasture for Profit: A Guide to Rotational Grazing" publication, and a pasture stick (limited supply). For more information about this conference contact Marcus McCartney at the OSU Ext. Office 740-376-7431, or J.J. Barrett at the WVU Ext. Office 304-424-1960.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete, Detach and Return with a check for \$20 per person to: OSU Extension, Attn: Peggy, 202 Davis Ave., Marietta OH 45750. Make checks payable to OSU Extension.**

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

Grazing Conference

# FARM SCIENCE REVIEW

September 19–21, 2017

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Molly Caren Agricultural Center  
London, Ohio

[fsr.osu.edu](http://fsr.osu.edu)

Tickets available preshow for \$7 online or from OSU Extension offices and local agribusinesses. \$10 at the gate. Children 5 and under are free.



Tickets Available for \$7 at: • Noble County OSU Extension •  
• Jones Feed • AgLand • M&M Feed and Supply • L&H Tractor Sales •



## 2017 ATV Conservation Tour

Northern Noble County, Buffalo Twp.

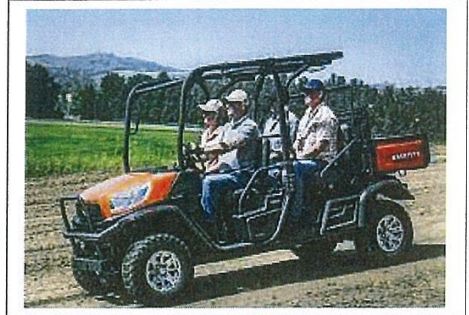
Saturday, September 23, 2017

**FREE!**

We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. The tour will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end approximately at 1:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to pack coolers with water and snacks. Sunglasses/Safety glasses, bug spray, and clothing for all weather Conditions are recommended. Please provide an email address on the registration form below. Updated information will be emailed, and posted on our Facebook page at Noble County Soil and Water Conservation District.

**Pre-registrations are required; no sign ups the day of the event.**

All drivers are required to have a valid driver's license. The tour is a pet free and smoke free zone. Please start the tour with a full tank of gas. Noble SWCD reserves the right to trailer slow moving ATV's. No golf carts or non-recreational vehicles on tour. Liability waivers are required for each participant and are available at our office or will be mailed to you after registering. A free lunch will be served afterwards by the Mt Zion Lutheran Church. Compliments of the Noble Soil and Water Conservation District.



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### 2017 Registration for ATV Conservation Tour

Mail To: Noble SWCD  
46049 Marietta Rd  
Caldwell, OH 43724

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Updated info will be emailed)

Number of ATV(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Make and Model of each ATV: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ATV's that will travel 25 mph and over \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ATV's that will travel between 15 mph to 25 mph \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other participants included with this registration \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations Only! Registration Deadline is WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017**

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

# **Beef School and Grazing Wrap Up**

Oct 3, 10, 17, 2017 — 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Eastern Ag Research Station

Dinner Served from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

| Date & Location                    | Topic                                                                                                                                                                            | Presenter                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 3,<br>Ag Research Station  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter Nutrition &amp; Body Condition Scoring</li><li>• Cattle Handling Facilities</li><li>• Increasing Gain with Hybrid Vigor</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Steve Boyles, OSU Extension Beef Specialist</li><li>- Dr. Boyles &amp; Wayne Shriver, OSU Station Manager, EARS</li><li>- Dan Lima, OSU Extension Ag/NR Educator, Belmont County</li></ul> |
| October 10,<br>Ag Research Station | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• VFD &amp; Preparing for Calving</li><li>• Video Marketing Cattle</li></ul>                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. John Groah, DVM</li><li>- Wayne Shriver &amp; Jim Gibson, Washington Co. Livestock Center Internet Sales</li></ul>                                                                         |
| October 17,<br>Ag Research Station | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pasture Walk Recap</li><li>• Forage Variety Uses and Establishment</li><li>• Forage Plots</li><li>• Winter Grazing</li></ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Kevin Fowler, Fowler Seed Marketing</li><li>- Mark Landefeld, Dan Lima, Chris Penrose, OSU Extension Educators</li><li>- Kevin Wagner, Washington Co. Cattle Producer</li></ul>                |



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OSU Ag Research and Development Center; OSU Extension Offices in Belmont,  
Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Noble Counties; Guernsey Noble SWCD; USDA/NRCS

**Beef School**— One price to come to one or all programs.

Return this section with fee

# attending \_ @ "\$20 for one or all days"= \$ \_ enclosed

Required by Sept 25

**Make checks payable**

**& send to:**

OSU Extension

PO Box 300

Old Washington, OH 43768

I/We will be attending:  
(check all that apply)

☐ Oct. 3

☐ Oct. 10

☐ Oct. 17

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Announcements & Reminders- *Mark your calendars!*

- Noble County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a series of Home Food Preservation Workshops at the Joyce M. Davis Senior Center with OSU Extension's Samantha Schott. There is no registration cost for Farm Bureau members. Non-members may join the class for \$25 per session. Please RSVP with 10 days notice to each class by calling 740-425-3681. Remaining classes are: Fermented & Pickled Vegetables on Sept. 6 and Wild Game on October 4. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m.
- The next Ohio Sheep Shearing School will take place on September 15 & 16 in Hebron. If you are interested in enrolling this fall, call Christine for details at 740-732-5681.
- 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 [apsley.1@osu.edu](mailto:apsley.1@osu.edu).
- 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.

Q: How will I know if the seed pods are ready to pick?



*Thank you Noble County Fair Exhibitors and Volunteers for making the 165<sup>th</sup> Noble County Fair one to remember! A fair is only as good as the people who participate and you are wonderful.*

*Congratulations to all!*

