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Dear Readers,

Are you ready for Thanksgiving? I sure am. I think it is one of the most genuine holidays on the calendar that encourages positive attitudes, showcases America's food bounty, and doesn't center around materialism. No matter how rough things get in life, there is always something to be thankful for if you look hard enough. This year and every year since 2016, you (yes you- the people reading this), have been near the top of my thankful list. To be in a community that values family, tradition, and agriculture is special and becomes more and more rare to find. I am thankful to be among you and to serve the best interests of our community. As we progress through the month of November, I hope you will join me in adding something to your thankful list every day. It can add some light to the increasingly dark days of late fall.

In the pages of this newsletter you will find information about current events, upcoming programs, and more. If you have any questions about the material in this month's newsletter, ideas for future programs, or articles to feature in the future, please give me a call, stop by the office, or send me an email.

Sincerely,
Christine Gelliey

Noble County OSU Extension ANR Educator



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Pasture for Profit School Coming to Noble County this November

Pasture for Profit School Hosted by Noble County SWCD at the Eastern Agricultural Research Station

Three Classes...

Tuesday, November 5: 6-9 p.m.

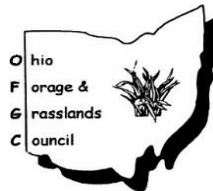
Tuesday, November 12: 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, November 16: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Join Noble SWCD and OSU Extension for an exciting opportunity to learn better grazing techniques to fit your operation. A few seats remain.

For more details contact Noble SWCD at
740-732-4318 or jessie@nobleswcd.org

Thank you to our sponsors!



(740) 373-2604

Farm Talk Breakfast- November 15

Save the date for these upcoming Farm Talk Breakfast Programs! Both are free to attend and begin at 8:30 a.m. please RSVP by 3 days prior to 740-732-5681 or gelley.2@osu.edu.

- **Friday, November 15, 2019- "The Census and Farm Cash Rent Surveys":** We will discuss why the 2020 Census is important for Noble County, the State of Ohio, and the role other community surveys play in agriculture. Location- Noble County Extension Office (46049 Marietta Rd. Suite 2, Caldwell, OH 43724).
- **Friday, December 20, 2019- "Livestock Stomach Obstructions and Why They Happen"-** Occasionally, livestock swallow weird things that can cause health issues later. We will talk about possible scenarios that happen and how to prevent them. Location- Extension Operations Building (16714 Wolf Run Rd. Caldwell, OH 43724).

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 | 6:00P.M.

Venison: Field to Table

Live Fabrication of Deer Carcass



Field Dressing & Cutting the Carcass:

- Live fabrication of deer
- Proper & efficient field dressing
- Skinning & quartering of the deer

Venison Sampling & Recipes

Partnering with Noble & Guernsey Soil & Water

Location: Multi-Agency Building Pavilion
46049 Marietta Rd.
Caldwell, OH 43724

Cost: *FREE*

Please RSVP for head count of resources



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Beef Quality Assurance Training

Thursday, November 21, 2019 • 6:00-7:30 P.M.

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 requested by some of the links that make up the beef supply chain, including auction barns, feed lots, packers, retailers, and consumers. We encourage all cattle producers to get BQA certified.

**OSU Extension Operations Office
(Former Southeast Region Office)
16714 Wolf Run Rd.**

Caldwell, OH, 43724

NO COST. RSVPS REQUIRED.

CALL: Monroe or Noble OSUE

Have additional questions about the certification requirements?
Contact your county ANR Extension Educator or visit <https://www.bqa.org/>.

MONROE COUNTY: 740-472-0810 | turner.1630@osu.edu

NOBLE COUNTY: 740-732-5681 | gelley.2@osu.edu



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COUNTY OSU EXTENSION**



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Join us for the 2019 Noble County Master Gardener Volunteers'

At the
**Ball-Caldwell
House**



Three Available Sessions:

December 4th

~~10 a.m. - 12 p.m.~~ *-Class Full-*

or

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

December 5th

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Each session is limited to

12 attendees.

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.**

Please RSVP by November 22nd to 740-732-5681.



Wreath Workshop

Please circle the class you would like to attend:

Kindly return this slip
with payment to the address
below or call **740-732-5681**
to register no later than
November 22nd.

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

Dec. 4th ~~10 a.m. - 12 p.m.~~ *-Class Full-* | Dec. 4th 6-8 p.m. | Dec. 5th 2-4 p.m.

Number Attending: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



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Join the **Get Your Elves in a Row!** Wellness Challenge!

Does the holiday season find you rushing around trying to accomplish too much? This on-line challenge will help you add regular movement, mindfulness and healthy “elf eats” into your lifestyle. Learn ways to simplify your schedule and your gift list, set realistic expectations, and embrace positivity. Watch for strategies and tips to help you organize your décor/stuff after the holidays.

Join the **Get Your Elves in a Row!** 6-week Email wellness challenge for healthy living tips and encouragement to help you make you most of this holiday season. Email wellness messages will be delivered to your in-box twice a week.

For more information, contact:

Carol Chandler (chandler.4@osu.edu)

Wellness Challenge Dates:

November 25, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Cost: Participation is free!

Who Can Participate? Any adult with an active Email account

**Sign up for the *Elves Challenge* at:
go.osu.edu/ElvesCEBCO19**

Receive our text messages:

Text [@lhlw365-5](tel:6143653655) to 81010

Join our Blog:
go.osu.edu/FBLHLW

Follow us on Facebook:
[livehealthyosu.com](https://www.facebook.com/livehealthyosu)

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GRAPE + WINE

ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019 • 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hosted by Dr. Gary Gao and Ryan Slaughter
Featuring Todd Steiner, Dr. Maria Smith, and Patrick Pierquet

Come join us for an informative workshop to learn proven wine grape growing techniques, acquire basic tools to successfully manage a vineyard, and come away with a better understanding of winery sanitation procedures and essential practices for sound wine production. Experts from The Ohio State University South Centers and Department of Horticulture Crop Science will be on hand for presentations and to answer your questions.

Topics to be discussed include:

- 2019 Vintage Overview
- Back to the Basics: A Focus on Red and White Grape and Wine Production
- Vine Establishment and Training
- Grape Cultivars Trialed at OSU South Centers
- Sensory Evaluation of OSU Enology Trials
- Vineyard Maintenance And More

LOCATION: OSU SOUTH CENTERS
1864 SHYVILLE ROAD
PIKETON, OHIO, 45661
go.osu.edu/winegrapes

COST: \$25 per person
Lunch will be provided

REGISTER: Contact Bradford Sherman
sherman.1473@osu.edu
740-289-2071 x 115

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
Monday, December 2, 2019



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Agricultural & Natural Resources Income Tax Issues Webinar

Monday, December 16, 2019 (All locations)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

If you are a farmer or represent farmers or rural landowners, this five-hour webinar is for you. It will focus on key regulations of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act related specifically to those income tax returns.

You can choose to attend a host location or participate at home or in the office. Host locations will provide a facilitator, refreshments and lunch. You are encouraged to bring your computer as there will be real-time Q&A. If you choose not to attend a host location, a web address will be e-mailed to you prior to the webinar.

Registration, which includes the workbook, is \$150 if received or entered on-line by December 2. After December 2, registration is \$200. Register by mail or on-line at <http://go.osu.edu/AgIssuesReg>.

Tentative Topics

Tax planning for farmers	Proposed 199A Cooperative Regulations	199A and farm rentals
Form 4797 issues	Form 4562 depreciation and expensing issues	Disaster-related tax issues
Farming C corporations electing S corporation status	Getting out of the farming business	Allocating purchase price to depreciable items
Discounted sales and leases	Current H2A labor issues	Taxation of contract feeding arrangements
Industrial hemp considerations	Timber tax issues	Conservation easements
Case study and forms update		

Host Locations

Auglaize County OSU Extension Office 208 S Blackhoof St. Wapakoneta, OH 45895	Clermont County OSU Extension Office 1000 Locust St. Owensville, OH 45160	Putnam County OSU Extension Office 1206 East Second St. Ottawa, OH 45875
Wayne County - NOTE LOCATION CHANGE! Wayne County Administration Building 428 West Liberty St. Wooster, OH 44691	Wyandot County Elks Lodge 320 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351	

Presented by Greg Bouchard, Senior Extension Associate at Cornell University and Director of Cornell Income Tax Schools

NOTE: The Agricultural Tax Issues Workbook will be mailed to ALL attendees. You must register before December 2 to ensure delivery of the book prior to the webinar and avoid the \$50 late registration fee.

Continuing Education Credits are offered (pending approval):

- Accountancy Board of Ohio, CPAs (6 hours)
- Office of Professional Responsibility, IRS (6 hours)
- Supreme Court of Ohio, Attorneys (5 hours)

Certificates will be mailed to participants following webinar.

Ag Income Tax Issues Webinar attendees have the opportunity when registering to be added to our agricultural income tax practitioner list that we use as a resource to help farmers and land owners find qualified preparers. This is not an endorsement from OSU, just a resource for our clientele.

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OSU Income Tax Schools

34 Ag. Admin. Building
2120 Fyffe Rd.
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: 614-292-2433

**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.





Take the Noble County Broadband Survey!

<https://www.myconnectedcommunity.org/noble-county/>

Connected Nation Ohio Community Technology Assessment Residential Broadband and Technology (High Speed Internet) Survey

In an effort to improve broadband (high speed internet) access, adoption, and use, Noble County is participating in Connected Nation Ohio's "Connected Community" program. This project will assess the current status of broadband access, adoption, and use in our area so we can develop a plan to improve the quality of life and economic potential in Noble County.



Your answers to the following questions are critical and will be combined with others to identify the current need for improved internet access and support in our community and across the state. This information will then be used to develop the most effective action plans with local broadband providers and other contributing organizations to improve technology and internet service and support in our community.

Please answer the following questions for only one address where you have a residence (either owned or rented). Survey respondents should be at least 18 years of age and be the primary or a co-decision maker for the household. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

If you have access to the internet, we strongly encourage you to take this survey online at:
<https://www.myconnectedcommunity.org/noble-county/>

Printed surveys are available through Ohio State Univ. Extension at 740-732-5681.

If you take this survey in printed form, please return your completed survey to:

Connected Nation Ohio
ATTN: Chris McGovern
P.O. Box 163394
Columbus, OH 43216

Surveys must be postmarked on or before December 15, 2019. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important survey!

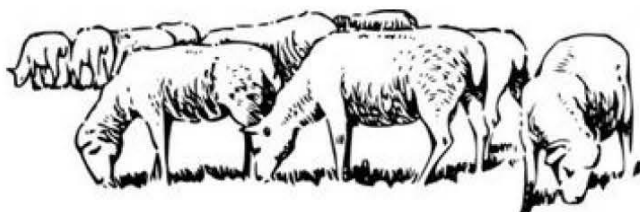
Ohio Sheep Improvement Association

invites you to the

OSIA Young Shepherd's Assembly Program

Friday, December 13, 2019

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



Enjoy:

- * Buffet Dinner
- * Peer Interaction
- * Professional Speakers
- * Door Prizes

Location:

**JAFB– Wooster Brewery
120 Beall Ave.
Wooster, OH 44691**

Join us for a social evening with other young shepherds (ages 18 to 40) and the past presidents of the Ohio Sheep Improvement Association to share a meal, share experiences, and engage in discussion of the public perception of agriculture in the past in comparison to today.

Registration for the Young Shepherd's Assembly is \$10 when submitted by November 29. Register online at www.ohiosheep.org or mail a completed form to OSIA. Details attached.

This program is held in conjunction with the 2019 Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium. Make plans to attend both the young shepherd's assembly and the symposium– December 13-14, 2019 at the OARDC Fisher Auditorium & Shisler Conference Center.



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2019 Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium

December 13-14, 2019

OARDC Shisler Conference Center
1680 Madison Avenue | Wooster, Ohio 44691

Friday, December 13, 2-5 p.m.

Speakers:

Sandi Brock - Commercial sheep producer and face of "Sheepishly Me - Adventures in Sheep Farming" on social media and YouTube, of Shepherd Creek Farms in Ontario, Canada.

Cameron Lauwers - First generation sheep producer and fourth generation farmer from Capac, Michigan who runs 600 ewes in a mostly housed accelerated lambing system.

Dr. Luciana da Costa, DVM - Assistant Professor and Extension Veterinarian of the OSU Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicines. She will be sharing her expertise on mammary health and mastitis.



Young Shepherd's Assembly

Friday December 13 - A unique program for shepherds under age 40 to network and learn from one another. **Location to be announced.** This year, the young shepherds will join the past OSIA presidents for dinner and discussion about the public's perception and influence on agriculture then and now. The cost for dinner and the program is minimal courtesy of a grant from the Ohio Sheep and Wool Program.

Saturday, December 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Speakers:

Sandi Brock - Shepherd Creek Farms

Cameron Lauwers - Lauwers Lamb

Dr. John Foltz - OSU Animal Science Department Chair

Lee Fitzsimmons - Wayne Savings Community Bank



Topics of Discussion:

- Progressive accelerated housed management
- Getting started in a housed system
- Using social media in agriculture
- Overview of OSU sheep research
- Nutrient and manure management
- Working with your ag lender...And more!

Youth Program

A free and fun program designed especially for youth ages 6-18. Plan to bring your youngest shepherds for this multi-faceted youth program, while you take in the symposium topics.

Registration

To register online or print a registration form, visit ohiosheep.org or the events page at sheep.osu.edu.



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Please join us for the
**70th Ohio Sheep Improvement
Association Anniversary!**

Other Area Events to Consider:

2019 **Fall FUN-draiser** **FRI. NOV. 8TH**

Noble County Community Center

6pm Happy Hour

Steak Dinner at 7pm

GRAND PRIZE \$3,000 CASH

AUCTION
ITEMS INCLUDE:
TOURNAMENT QUALITY
OHIO STATE
Cornhole Boards



Name Brands Up For Raffle...
RALPH LAUREN, KATE SPADE, DOONEY & BOURKE,
MICHAEL KORS AND AN ECHO SHOW

NEW THIS YEAR
Silent Auction!
3 Different Gun Raffles,
Original Artwork By Trudy Martin
& Much More!

Ticket Sales: (50/50) All Night
& (Extra Chances On Cash Prizes)

Admit One
\$40 Ticket
INCLUDES:
STEAK DINNER, BEVERAGES
& CHANCES TO WIN BIG \$\$\$

TICKETS ON SALE NOW...
Get them at the Chamber Office or from
any Chamber Board Member, Peoples Bank,
Singer Sunoco or the Journal Leader.

- **Guernsey-Noble Beekeepers Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.**
 - Are your bees ready for Winter? Come join the Guernsey-Noble Beekeepers to discuss the importance preparing your hives for winter. Four presenters will share their answers to the frequently asked questions: Do you insulate or do you not? What about mouse guards? How can you subsidize your bees' food supply? A panel discussion will follow. To learn more at www.guernseynoblebeekeepers.com.
- **Essentials of Farm Succession Planning: Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 6-9 p.m.**
 - If you were unable to farm, what would happen to your operation? Is each member in agreement about how to proceed? Don't let your worries keep you from making decisions and having necessary conversations to ensure your goals for the farm are achieved. Attend this local workshop sponsored by Farm Bureau to gain the tools you need to plan for farm succession. The program will be held at the Mid-East Career Center Buffalo Campus in Senecaville. It is free to members of Farm Bureau in Noble, Guernsey, Belmont, and Monroe County including dinner. Non-members can attend for \$10. Please RSVP by calling 740-425-3681 or online at www.ofbf.org/financial-essentials.
- **Save the date for...**
 - **Pesticide & Fertilizer Applicator Recertification Training**
 - January 23, 2020 at the Mid-East Career Center in Buffalo from 5-9 p.m. Fertilizer recertification from 5-6 p.m. and pesticide from 6-9 p.m. Contact Noble County OSU Extension at 740-732-5681 for more details.
 - **Beginner's Beekeeping Class**
 - February 1, 2020 at the Extension Operations Building in Caldwell from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn the basics of beekeeping, honey collection, equipment, health and more. Additional details to come. Contact the Guernsey-Noble Beekeepers at 740-581-1883.

