

Leadership Highland Restart

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Downtown Hillsboro at the beginning of May 2018.

The Ohio State University Extension office in Highland County will be coordinating the restart of the Leadership Highland program. Leadership Highland was a program held in the early 1990s through 2007. The program has been dormant since 2007 but will be returning to help strengthen leadership skills and awareness of Highland County's history and industry for future community leaders.

The 2018-2019 class of Leadership Highland will consist of nine full-day course sessions and a graduation ceremony. The first course meeting of the 2018-2019 class is

scheduled for August 8, 2018. Each session has been designed to provide participants with a greater knowledge of the county. Special presentations, guided tours, panel discussions, observation opportunities, and a class project will provide a diverse experience for all participants.

Individuals who are stakeholders in Highland County, either by residency or association with a Highland County business, are welcome to apply. Potential participants should have an interest in working toward building a strong Highland County community, demonstrate strong leadership qualities, and have a willingness to

work with other group members toward fulfilling the required group project.

The Leadership Highland program requires a financial commitment, either by the participant, employers, corporate sponsors, or Leadership Highland scholarships. Interested individuals should contact the Extension office for more details on the financial commitment and scholarship opportunities. The application for the Leadership Highland program will be available on May 31, 2018, online at highland.osu.edu or by contacting the Extension office.

Participants should expect to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the assets and challenges facing Highland County. Personalized leadership training, business etiquette, and tours of many businesses, historical sites, and agribusinesses are a few of the highlights of the schedule.

If you or your business would like to be a sponsor for the Leadership Highland program, please contact Brooke Beam at 937-393-1918.

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Upcoming Events

Highland County Extension Monthly Programming will be held on June 25, 2018, at noon at the Ponderosa Steakhouse. Guest

Speaker will be Eric Romich who will present *Solar Energy in Agriculture: Considerations for Investing in Photovoltaic Solar Systems*. RSVP to 937-393-1918. Plan to purchase lunch on your own at Ponderosa Steakhouse.

The **2018 Small Grains Field Day** will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at the OARDC Schaffter Farm. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch for individuals who register before June 4. To register, go to go.osu.edu/2018SmallGrains. OARDC Schaffter Farm is located at 3240 Oil City Road, Wooster, Ohio.

The Fayette County Master Gardener Volunteers will be hosting a **Daylily Show** on Saturday, June 30, 2018. The event is open to the public and exhibitors. The event will be held at the Agricultural Service Center at 1415 U.S. Rt. 22 SW, Washington C.H., Ohio 43160. The event will begin at 9:00 A.M. and conclude at noon. More details can be found at fayette.osu.edu. Additional questions can be directed to Sara Creamer at creamers.70@osu.edu or by phone at 740-335-1150.

Intensifying Pond Production of Fish will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. The event will be held at the Millcreek Township Hall/Millcreek Perch Farm at 10420 Watkins Road, Marysville, Ohio 43040. Registration for Ohio Aquaculture Association members is \$50, for non-members registration is \$75. Please contact Matthew Smith at 740-289-2071 x121 or smith.11460@osu.edu for questions and detailed information.



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