

Upcoming Monthly Extension Programming

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Monthly Extension programming will be coming to a location in Hillsboro through the Farmers Club.

Several years ago, the OSU Extension Office in Highland County participated in holding regularly scheduled farmers club meetings. Due to many requests, we will begin to host similar educational programs monthly during lunchtime.

All community members are welcome to attend. Most topics covered in the monthly presentations will be related to agriculture production, small businesses, rural communities, or community development. Presentations will be held monthly but will exclude months when planting and harvesting are

occurring in the community.

The first meeting will be held on June 25, 2018, at the Ponderosa Steakhouse. The presentation will begin at noon. There is no cost to attend the presentation. However, anyone in attendance is encouraged to purchase their own lunch at Ponderosa Steakhouse as lunch is not included. RSVPs can be made by calling 937-393-1918 to reserve a seat.

Our first guest speaker will be Eric Romich. Mr. Romich is an Ohio State University Extension Field Specialist for Energy Development.

Mr. Romich specializes in renewable energy development, energy policy, wind energy, solar energy, and bioenergy resources. He has assisted many individuals with determining the best fit of alternative energy sources for their businesses, homes, and farming operations.

More information about future programs will be shared in the upcoming weeks. Suggestions for topics are welcomed. For more information or to make a request, contact Brooke Beam at the OSU Extension Office in Hillsboro at 937-393-1918.

Leadership Highland

The Highland County Extension Office is in the process of re-establishing Leadership Highland. If you are a previous facilitator or graduate, and are interested in assisting with the new Leadership Highland program, please contact Brooke Beam at 937-393-1018 or beam.49@osu.edu. If you are interested in participating in the new class, look forward to more information coming soon.

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Upcoming Events

The **Clinton County Annual Master Gardener Plant Sale** will be held on May 12, 2018, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be a workshop to plant a Mother's Day Pot from 9:00 AM to 12 PM. A wide selection of locally grown plants from the Master Gardeners and Juanita's Flowers and Vegetables will be available for purchase. Plants for sale will include vegetables, annuals, perennials, and hanging baskets. The sale will be held at the Clinton County Extension Office located at 111 S. Nelson Ave, Wilmington, Ohio, 45177. More details can be found by calling 937-382-0901.

Trees on Tap will be held at The Ohio State University Mansfield campus on May 23, 2018. Trees on Tap is a program designed to encourage tree education and care. Topics of the day will highlight the marvels and challenges of tree growth today. The event will be held at The Ohio State University Mansfield campus. Registration is \$40.00, and participants can register at <https://woodlandstewards.osu.edu/events/trees-tap>

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. The field day will feature sessions on malted barley, wheat and double-cropping soybeans with grain production. 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. There will be cash awards and multiple prize categories. 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 cream.70@osu.edu or by phone at 740-335-1150.



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