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Calendar Reminders

Well we finally got some much needed rain with the rain that fell overnight Monday night and into Tuesday morning. Hopefully tobacco producers are able to get tobacco down out of the barns. Sounds like we are in for a cold blast of arctic air in the coming days. As we move forward toward the end of the year, there are a few meetings or programs still to be done in 2016. As we look forward to 2017, here is a reminder of some of the programs that are scheduled for after the first of the year. This is not a complete list as more dates and programs will be added in the coming weeks.

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| December 8 | Weed Program at Clinton County Fairgrounds 1:00 p.m. Contact the Clinton County Extension Office for more information at 937-382-0901. |
| December 12 | Pesticide testing at noon at the Old Y Restaurant, pre-register at http://pested.osu.edu or call 800-282-1955. |
| January 9 | Pesticide testing at noon, Old Y Restaurant, every month, second Monday. |
| January 12 | Beginning of 8 week Small Farm College at the Clinton County Extension Office located on the Fairgrounds on Thursday evenings, details to come. |
| January 17 | Ohio Beef School starts at 7:00 p.m. Plan is for two locations with one being confirmed as Hillsboro HS Agriculture classroom. The second location is TBD. There are 2 additional dates of Feb. 7 and Feb. 28, same locations and time. |
| January 18 | Three-hour Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training for those people who do not currently hold a Pesticide Applicator License. This requirement will take effect on September 30, 2017. The rules at this point are 50 acres of crop land producing crops for sale. You can call the Ohio Dept. of Ag for clarification concerning your operation at 800-282-1955. For local training you can attend Southern State Community College in Hillsboro at 12:30 p.m. or North Adams HS in Seaman at 5:30 p.m. Seating is limited at SSCC so pre-register early by calling Cindy at the Brown Co. Extension Office at (937) 378-6716. |
| January 26 | Three hour Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training and Pesticide Re-certification at OSU South Centers in Piketon. Call to pre-register at the Pike County Extension Office at 740 289-4837. |
| February 1 | Ohio River Valley Agronomy Day at the Mason Co. Extension Office. |
| February 4 | Brown Co. Cattlemen Annual Banquet. |
| February 7 | Beef School. |
| February 8 | Two-hour Fertilizer Certification and three-hour Pesticide Re-certification at North Adams HS with Fertilizer starting at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. meal, then Pesticide Re-certification 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Call Cindy at the OSU Extension Office at 937-378-6716. |



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- February 9 Two-hour Fertilizer Certification and three-hour Pesticide Re-certification at Southern Hills Board Office in Georgetown with Fertilizer starting at 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. meal, then Pesticide Re-certification 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Call Cindy at the OSU Extension Office at 937-378-6716.
- February 14 Start of Grain Marketing School at the Southern Hills Board Office in Georgetown on five Tuesdays. (Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 7 and 21) The classes will begin at 1:00 p.m. and go until approximately 4:00 p.m. Charge is \$25 and the same class will be offered on Wednesday evenings (the next day) in Chillicothe.
- February 15 Two-hour Fertilizer Certification and three-hour Pesticide Re-certification at Southern State Community College in Hillsboro with Fertilizer starting at 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. meal, then Pesticide Re-certification 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration is REQUIRED and space is limited at this location. Call Cindy at the OSU Extension Office at 937-378-6716.
- Feb. 28 Beef School.
- March 3 Agriculture is Everyone's Business at SSCC in Hillsboro.
- March 7 Farm and Family Night at Maysville Community and Technical College.
- March 10-11 Southern Ohio Small Farm Conference at Wilmington College. This will include another 3-hour Fertilizer Training.
- April 8 Highland County OSU Extension's Dinner and Auction at the Highland Co. Fairgrounds in the evening.