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## **Pesticide Re-cert and Two-hour Fertilizer Certification**

The dates for the Pesticide re-certification have been posted for several weeks now. Hopefully everyone has seen the dates and pre-registered for the classes. The dates are listed below in the Dates to Remember. Please do not wait to pre-register. The classes will run much smoother if EVERYONE is registered and PAID at least one week prior to the class. This will allow us to get everyone in the room and ready to start on time without a long line of people trying to pay. The payment MUST be received prior to the date of the program. A late fee of \$10 additional dollars will be assessed if payment is not received by the date of the class.

To pre-register please call Cindy at the Brown Co. Extension Office today at 378-6716. The office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The office is located on the Brown County Fairgrounds in Georgetown.

## **Grain Marketing Classes begin Feb. 14**

Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of the Grain Marketing Program in Georgetown in just a few weeks. The information is available on our webpage or by calling the local OSU Extension Office. Our webpage is [brown.osu.edu](http://brown.osu.edu) or you can look on Adams or Highland by substituting the name.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 14 at 1:00 p.m. Registration deadline is Feb. 1. Call the Ross Co. Extension office to register at 740 702-3200.

## **GAP for Tobacco Growers**

With the tobacco marketing season nearing the end in the next few weeks, it is time to start thinking about GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) for tobacco producers. This program will continue to be required for growers with contracts. I have scheduled a few opportunities for producers to get this training before the weather starts to turn to spring. Yeah, I know 60 degree days, and March like mud around livestock, make you think it is here, but we still have winter for a few more weeks.

The dates that I have confirmed are: Monday February 27 at 1:00 p.m. at the West Union Frisch's; Wednesday March 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the West Union Frisch's; Wednesday March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at North Adams HS in the Round Room; Tuesday March 21 at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday March 22 at 1:00 p.m. at the Board Office of Southern Hills Career Center in Georgetown.

As in the past, seating is limited at some sites so we offer several dates for training. Please pre-register for this training by calling Barbie at the Adams Co. Extension Office to reserve a seat for the date and location that works best for you. Barbie can be reached by phone Monday – Friday from 8:30 until noon and 12:30 until 4:00 p.m. at 544-2339 or by e-mail at [rowe.316@osu.edu](mailto:rowe.316@osu.edu)

## **Tobacco Museum Fundraiser**

In recent columns I discussed the Ohio Tobacco Museum Fundraiser scheduled for April 8 in Ripley.



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Tickets are available now. The sale of tickets has been pretty good to date. I am not sure what others involved have been able to sell, but I have sold nearly 10% of the total amount of tickets myself. There are several others selling tickets as well, so don't wait too long to buy yours. If you would like more information you can read my previous columns on our website at <http://adams.osu.edu> or you can go to Brown or Highland by substituting the county name into the link. If you do not have the internet you can always call my cell at 937-515-2314 for more information.

### **Dates to Remember**

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| 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.   |
| 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.  |