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## Successful Timber Harvest Program

If you are planning to harvest timber, this is a must attend program. The opportunity to harvest timber does not happen on your land every year. On most properties, this is a once or twice in a lifetime opportunity, so prior planning is a must. This program will provide you with the information that will make for the most out of your timber.

The program is on Saturday, February 7 in Chillicothe. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:30. The registration for this program is online at [www.regonline.com/timberworkshop](http://www.regonline.com/timberworkshop) or call 740-702-3200. The cost is \$30 including lunch.

## Ohio River Valley Agronomy Day

The Ohio River Valley Agronomy Day will be on Wednesday, February 4 at the Mason County Extension Office in Maysville, KY. Please call the Mason Co. Extension Office at 606-564-6808 to pre-register for this program offered at no charge.

9:00 — *Reseeding Grain Crop Fields to Forages* —Dr. Ray Smith, UK Forage Specialist  
9:45 — *Industry Update —Tobacco Products*-John Cranmer, FMD Specialist Valent USA Corp  
10:30 — *Liming and Soils* —Dr. Frank Sikora, UK Director of Labs and Soils Program  
11:15 — *Industry Update — Tobacco Products* Matthew Wells, Syngenta  
12:00— Lunch  
12:30 — *Pasture Weed Control*—Dr. J.D. Green, UK Weed Scientist  
1:30 — *Resistant Weeds in Grain Production* —Dr. J.D. Green, UK Weed Scientist  
2:00— *Cover Crops*— David Appelman

## Highland Co. Beef Queen and Scholarship Applications

The applications for Highland Co. Beef Queen and Highland County Cattlemen's Scholarships are now available. Applications can be picked up during business hours at the Union Stockyards or the OSU Extension Office. They are also available online at <http://highland.osu.edu> or contact any Highland County Cattlemen's Board Member.

There will be other applications on the Extension page, soon. The Pork Queen applications are already there.

## Sheep and Goat Webinar Dates



The Sheep and Goat Webinar will be held on the Mondays in February again this year. The program will be offered in Chillicothe at the Ross Co. Extension Office. Please contact the Ross Co. Extension Office at 740-702-3200 for more details. The class will meet on Monday evenings: Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2015 from 7:00pm - 9pm at the Ross County Service Center.

#### Series Topics

Feb. 2, 2015 – Clif Little, Ohio State University Extension, Guernsey County Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator: “Tips for Fine-Tuning your Flock/Herd FAMACHA Program”

Feb. 9, 2015 – Dr. Eric Gordon, Associate Professor, Ohio State Veterinary Clinical Medicine: “Tips for Managing Major Sheep and Goat Diseases: OPP, CAE, Caseous Lymphadenitis, Johnes, Scrapie and Cache Valley Virus”

Feb. 16, 2015 – Dr. Bill Weiss, Ohio State Animal Sciences: “Tips for Reducing Feed Losses From Silage and Hay”

Feb. 23, 2015 – Susan Schoenian, University of Maryland Small Ruminant Specialist: “Tips for Improving Lambing and Kidding Percentages: Management, Genetics and Selection”

### **Dates to Remember**

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| Beef School          | Two locations at Southern State Community College in Hillsboro and Southern Hills CTC in Georgetown. Starts at 7:00 p.m. for the two remaining sessions on Feb. 10 and 24. Call OSU in the county you plan to attend, to register. Brown 378-6716 and Highland 393-1918.  |
| Pesticide/Fertilizer | Pesticide Re-certification with Fertilizer Certification:<br>Feb. 5 at Southern Hills CTC Board Office, Georgetown, 11:30 a.m.<br>Feb. 12 at Southern State Comm. College in Hillsboro, begins at 11:00 (Pre-Registration and payment REQUIRED 5 days prior to session. Call Cindy at the Brown Co. office at 378-6716.) The Fertilizer Certification is needed by September 30, 2017, so if your Pesticide is due in 2016 or 2017, come for both at that time so you are on the same schedule. |
| Farm Bill Meetings   | REMEMBER we need for you to Pre-Register for the Farm Bill Meetings, listed below, by calling the OSU Extension office in the county you plan to attend. Seating is limited at some locations. Call Barbie in Adams Co. at 544-2339 or Cindy in Brown Co. at 378-6716. February 2 at Frisch’s in West Union on SR 41 South, at 1:00 p.m. and Southern Hills Career Center in Georgetown at 6:30 p.m.  |