

East Ohio Women in Agriculture Conference



Who should attend:

Women and Young Women (high school age) who are interested, involved, or want to become involved in food, agriculture, natural resources, or small business.

2012 USDA Census data showed that the number of women farm operators was significantly large for our area of the state. Of the nineteen Ohio counties with over 500 women operators, ten are located in eastern Ohio including Ashtabula, Columbiana, Coshocton, Guernsey, Holmes, Medina, Muskingum, Stark, Washington and Wayne counties. Wayne County is largest in the state with over 800 women farm operators.

AGENDA

- 9:00 Registration, Network Fair & Breakfast
- 9:30 Welcome, Dr. Jacqueline Kirby Wilkins
- 10:00 Breakout 1
- 11:00 Breakout 2
- 12:00 Buffet Lunch
- 12:45 Key Note: Kristi Wilhelmy
- 1:40 Breakout 3
- 2:40 Closing and Door Prizes

Friday

March 27, 2015

9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Kent State University at Tuscarawas
Founders Hall
330 University Drive NE
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

\$55 adults/ \$30 Students

Registration Deadline: March 13

For more information:

740-622-2265

Register online with credit card at
www.regonline.com/womeninageast or
complete and send this registration form.



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Ohio Small Business
Development Centers

Break Out Tracks & Sessions

Track	Business & Finance	Production – Made/ Grown	Entrepreneurial	Family & Community
Breakout Session 1	1-A Opportunity knocks! Grants, loans, and other good stuff – , Farm Service Agency, Farm Credit, Farm Bureau, Rural Development, and Natural Resource Conservation Service. <i>Learn about great funding and resource opportunities!</i>	1-B Turn “Waste” into “Want” - Connecting by-products to consumers – Alicia Rocco. <i>You could be throwing away \$\$! Come hear and share ideas for marketing your by-products.</i>	1-C Starting a business – Panel: Deb Gaumer, Kristy Leindecker, Joli Fichter, Lori Spillman. <i>Every business has growing pains. Hear some of the “lessons learned” from local agri-business owners.</i>	1-D Food Preservation Basics – Christine Kendle, OSU Extension, Tuscarawas Co. <i>“Just the Basics” of water bath and pressure canning.</i>
Breakout Session 2	2-A Ready, Set, Go – Dianne Shoemaker, OSU Extension Field Specialist. <i>Use your farm records to their full potential. Learn how farm analysis can improve your management.</i>	2-B AgriAbility – Andy Bauer, OSU Extension, Ag Safety and Health. <i>Not all Ag equipment is built with a woman in mind. Learn how to make it work for you!</i>	2-C Dealing with the Daily Dilemmas of running a business. Same panel as 1-C. <i>More tips and tricks and honest truth from our agri-business owners.</i>	2-D Fresh Picked! Produce Protection – Linnette Goard, OSU Extension Field Specialist. <i>Keep your garden and farm market produce safe from harvest to home.</i>
Breakout Session 3	3-A QuickBooks/Quicken: Finances & Production Records – Bruce Clevenger, OSU Extension, Defiance Co. <i>Poor record keeping can hurt your business. Learn how good record keeping can benefit you!</i>	3-B Backyard Poultry – Sandy Smith, OSU Extension, Carroll Co. <i>Chickens, ducks and more! Oh, my! Learn what it takes to have your own backyard poultry flock.</i>	3-C AgriTourism – Deanna Vickery, Rivercrest Farm & Event Center. <i>Do others want to “visit” your agri-business? Hear how this business moved from small farm to popular destination.</i>	3-D History of Aprons – Kate Shumaker, OSU Extension, Holmes Co. <i>Just for fun! Aprons are part of the “fabric” of our history. From the practical to the pretty – let’s tell their story.</i>
Special Youth Session	1-Y & 2-Y (Note this session takes place during Breakout Sessions 1 & 2) Young Women in Agriculture – Sydney Snyder, Ohio State FFA President; Caroline Miller, FFA District 4 President; Megan Whalin, FFA District 10 President			

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Breakout Sessions: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ for _____ Adult(s) and/or _____ Student(s)

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OSU Extension, Coshocton Co, 724 S. 7th St, Coshocton, OH 43812

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