



News and Views

From the Kitchen Table to the Truck or Tractor Seat

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Greetings,

The Carroll County Extension Office has some news for 2023. We have moved to a new location as of January 1st. Official address is on the left of this page. We didn't move far, same street- different building. Once we get settled, unpacked, and organized, we will plan to have an Open House later this spring to showcase our new space, staff and programs.

This newsletter contains all the winter programming scheduled for Carroll County plus some joint programming we are doing with other counties. I will be holding pesticide and fertilizer recertification classes, please call the office to register. I will be hosting four pesticide and fertilizer licensing examinations with ODA in our office again this year. Study materials for both can be purchased at our office.

Dates and information for the Ohio Beef Expo, Small Farm Conference, Women in Ag Conference, Winter Beef and Small Ruminant Webinars can be found inside. Dates for Youth Quality Assurance classes are also listed. Remember any youth planning to take livestock to the Carroll County Fair must complete a class or test by June 1, 2023 or they will not be able to show at the fair-ODA Rule.

I am already planning some gardening/landscaping classes beginning in late March into April. In April we will have a 2 night Beef Program with live cattle evaluation and 2 weeks later we will evaluate those same cattle through carcass grading, fabrication, etc. Please watch for this newsletter, our facebook page (Ohio State-Carroll County Extension Office) and local newspapers for upcoming programming.

If you have questions about any of the events or programs mentioned in this newsletter, please contact me at 330-627-4310 or feel free to email at trushel.8@osu.edu, I hope that you will make plans to attend at least one program over the next couple months.

Until next time,
Sandy Trushel
ANR Educator

NEW ADDRESS

540 High Street NW

Door 2

Board of DD Building

We gratefully acknowledge the continued help and financial support of our Carroll County Commissioners;
Christopher Modranski, Robert Wirkner and Donald E Leggett II.

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Beef Quality Assurance Certification

In today's market, it is important to take advantage of any and all opportunities that make our cattle more desirable to the buyer sitting in the stands. As of now, Wendy's restaurant, Tyson Foods and multiple auctions have announced that they will soon require producers to be certified in BQA in order to market their cattle or serve their product. To learn more and become certified, join us on **February 28th** at 6:30pm at the Extension Office. Cost will be \$5.00 per participant. Please call to register at 330-627-4310. There will be more classes this fall.

35th Annual Ohio Beef Expo

Ohio Beef Expo will be March 16-19, 2023 at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. The Expo has long been the premier event for the Ohio beef industry and this year will continue that tradition with many new and exciting opportunities. There will be over 140 exhibitors at the Trade Show along with the Sales and Junior Show. For more information go to: www.ohiobeefexpo.com

**THE 5th ANNUAL
CARROLL COUNTY AG SOCIETY
SPORTSMAN BASH
MARCH 4, 2023
TICKETS ON SALE UNTIL 12:30 PM - MARCH 4, 2023
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!!**

Fair Board Fundraiser – Gun Bash

The Carroll County Fair Board is holding a Gun Bash on Saturday, March 4th from 2 to 8pm in the Rosebud building. Tickets are \$25 each, and that gets you food and drinks all day long, as well as a chance to win any of the prizes listed on the ticket. Tickets can be purchased from any fairboard member, or tickets are also available online at www.carrollcountyfairohio.com.



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Pesticide Applicator Test Dates For 2023

February 23rd at 9:00am

April 12th at 9:00am

October 12th at 9:00am

November 16th at 9:00am

Do you need your Pesticide Applicator License?

The following link will take you directly to the registration page for the test:
<https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/plant-health/pesticides/exam-registration>

If you would like additional information, or assistance signing up on line for the test, please feel free to call the office.

Study guides are also available for purchase at the office

YOUTH QUALITY ASSURANCE

Per the Ohio Department of Agriculture – ALL Quality Assurance **MUST** be completed 45 days prior to the first day of your CARROLL COUNTY fair. This means the last day Carroll County youth can take a quality assurance class/test is June 1, 2023

1. The Quality Assurance Program will have new and updated information again this year.
 - a. All the dates for Carroll County Quality Assurance are listed on the 4-H calendar!
 - b. We will be requiring that reservations be made for the class you wish to attend.
 - c. ENCOURAGE your members who have been involved for a couple years to watch for and participate in the TEST OUT OPTIONS. Passing the test can provide them with the opportunity of not having to attend a class for 3 years!
 - d. **Test- out Opportunities** are February 20, and April 5. All testing times are held at the Extension office.
 - e. **Quality Assurance Classes** are March 16, March 28 and April 25 Location of these classes are at the Ashton Event Center. (New Show Arena)
 - f. **Still Project Quality Assurance** will be 1 hour prior to the times listed above. (In person only. Will come up with a plan if cannot be attended in person)

Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Recertification

The 1-hour Fertilizer Applicator Recertification Class. It will be held at the Carroll County Extension office and there is a \$10 fee to attend. You do need to pre-register so handouts can be prepared. Registration will be accepted up to the day of the program.
February 8th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Pesticide/Fertilizer Recertification

If you have your Pesticide/Fertilizer Applicator's license, but are unable to attend the Pesticide and Fertilizer Day, there will be a course offered on: **March 14th 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm**. The cost is \$40 per person and dinner is included. This class will be held at the Carroll County Extension Office. Please register by calling the office at 330.627.4310.

Pesticide Recertification

The 3-hour Fertilizer Applicator Recertification Class. It will be held at the Carroll County Extension office and there is a \$35 fee to attend. You do need to pre-register so handouts can be prepared. Registration will be accepted up to the day of the program.
March 28th from 6:00 pm to 9:00pm



OSU Extension

January 23 and 30 & February 6 and 13, 2023

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom

OSU Extension will host a virtual four part "Planning for the Future of Your Farm" webinar series on January 23 and 30 and February 6 and 13, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This workshop is designed to help farm families learn strategies and tools to successfully create a succession and estate plan that helps you transfer your farm's ownership, management, and assets to the next generation.

Topics discussed during this series include: Developing Goals for Estate and Succession; Planning for the Transition of Management; Planning for the Unexpected; Communication and Conflict Management during Farm Transfer; Legal Tools and Strategies; Developing Your Team; Getting Your Affairs in Order; and Selecting an Attorney.

The instructors for this series will be:

Robert Moore, Attorney with the OSU Agricultural & Resource Law Program. Prior to joining OSU, Robert was in private practice for 18 years where he provided legal counsel to farmers and landowners.

David Marrison, OSU Extension Field Specialist, Farm Management. David has worked for OSU Extension for 25 years and is nationally known for his teaching in farm succession. He has a unique ability to intertwine humor into speaking about the difficulties of passing the farm on to the next generation.

Because of its virtual nature, you can invite your parents, children, and/or grandchildren (regardless of where they live in Ohio or across the United States) to join you as you develop a plan for the future of your family farm. Pre-registration is required so that a packet of program materials can be mailed in advance to participating families. We appreciate the support of the Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association in sponsoring the mailing of these materials. Electronic copies of the course materials will also be available to all participants. **The registration fee is \$75 per farm family.** The registration deadline is January 16, 2023. More information and on-line registration can be obtained at go.osu.edu/farmsuccession

Contact information: David Marrison, 740-722-6073 or marrison.2@osu.edu



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2023 Pesticide and Fertilizer Recertification Day

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30am - 9:00am

Registration

9:00am – 12:00pm

**Pesticide Applicator
Recertification**

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Fertilizer Recertification

February 16,
2023

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

LOCATION:

Ohio FFA Camp
Muskingum

3266 Dyewood Road,
SW
Carrollton, OH 44615

PRE-REGISTRATION IS

REQUIRED. Cost for the day is **\$40 per person and lunch is included.** Registration deadline is February 9th. You may call to **pre-register at 330-627-4310** and pay at the door.

Make checks payable to OSU Extension. Please note that credit cards cannot be accepted.

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EAST OHIO WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE



Friday

March 24, 2023

9 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Shisler Conference Center
1680 Madison Ave
Wooster, OH 44691

\$60 Adults/ \$30 Students

Registration Deadline: March 10

For more information call 740-722-6074

Register online at

go.osu.edu/eowia2023

or complete & send this registration form.

2023 OSU Beef Team Virtual Beef School • Wednesday Evenings 6:30p.m.

February 8

Managing Reproduction

Presynchronization and Improving Fertility of Beef Cows

Alex Crist, OSU Animal Sciences

Synchronization and Natural Service

Dean Kreager, OSU Extension

March 8

Herd Health Management and Update

Asian Longhorn Tick and Theileria

Dr. Risa Pesepane, OSU Vet Preventative Medicine

Managing Disease in 2023

Dr. Justin Kieffer DVM, OSU Animal Sciences

April 12

Beef Team Live Roundtable

Ask Questions and Discuss Answers with
OSU Extension Beef Team Members

Register at: go.osu.edu/beefschool23

Details about all winter beef programs at beef.osu.edu

One Registration Link for all 3 Sessions - Contact: Garth Ruff, ruff.72@osu.edu



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PASTURES FOR PROFIT

Three Part Series

TOPICS INCLUDE:

management intensive grazing, goal setting,
improving soil fertility and forage growth,
meeting animal needs, water quality,
paddock design, grazing economics, year
round grazing

**JOIN US
MONDAYS 6-9PM**

PART I FEBRUARY 13

Harrison County Fairgrounds Commercial
Bldg., 550 Grant St, Cadiz, OH

PART II FEBRUARY 27

Eastern Gateway Community College,
4000 Sunset Blvd, Steubenville, OH

PART III MARCH 13

Carroll County Extension Office,
540 High Street NW, Carrollton, OH

Pre-registration required. Register by Friday, February
10, 2023. Cost: \$55/person - includes meals and USB
with the course manual.

Call 740-264-2212 to register.

Learn all about
**MANAGEMENT
INTENSIVE
GRAZING**

Anyone interested in pasture
management and forage production
is welcome to join the course. Those
new to livestock and hay production
are encouraged to join.



Eastern Ohio
Grazing Council



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2023 Small Farm Conference & Trade Show

Sowing Seeds for Success

NORTH CENTRAL SARE
Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education

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March 11, 2023

The Ohio State University Mansfield Campus

<https://go.osu.edu/2023osusmallfarmconf>

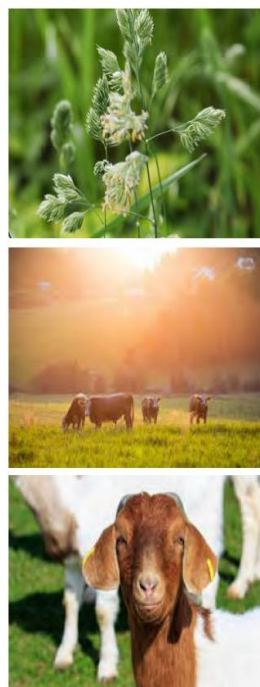


2022 Census of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Even small plots of land – whether rural or urban – count if \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

If your farm meets this benchmark and you have never received NASS surveys or censuses, you can sign up to be counted online at <https://www.agcounts.usda.gov/static/get-counted.html>.

The Census of Agriculture, conducted once every five years, looks at land use and ownership, producer characteristics, production practices, income, and expenditures.



Eastern Ohio Grazing Council Winter Workshops

4th Thursdays

January through March

January - Harrison County Fairgrounds

February - Carroll Co. Extension Office

March - TBA

Call Carroll SWCD to register: 330-627-9852

2023 Carroll Soil and Water Conservation District

Tree and Fish Sales are going on now. If you are interested, please stop in, or call 330-627-9852 to order. There is an online option at <https://carrollhswcd.square.site/>

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Thursday
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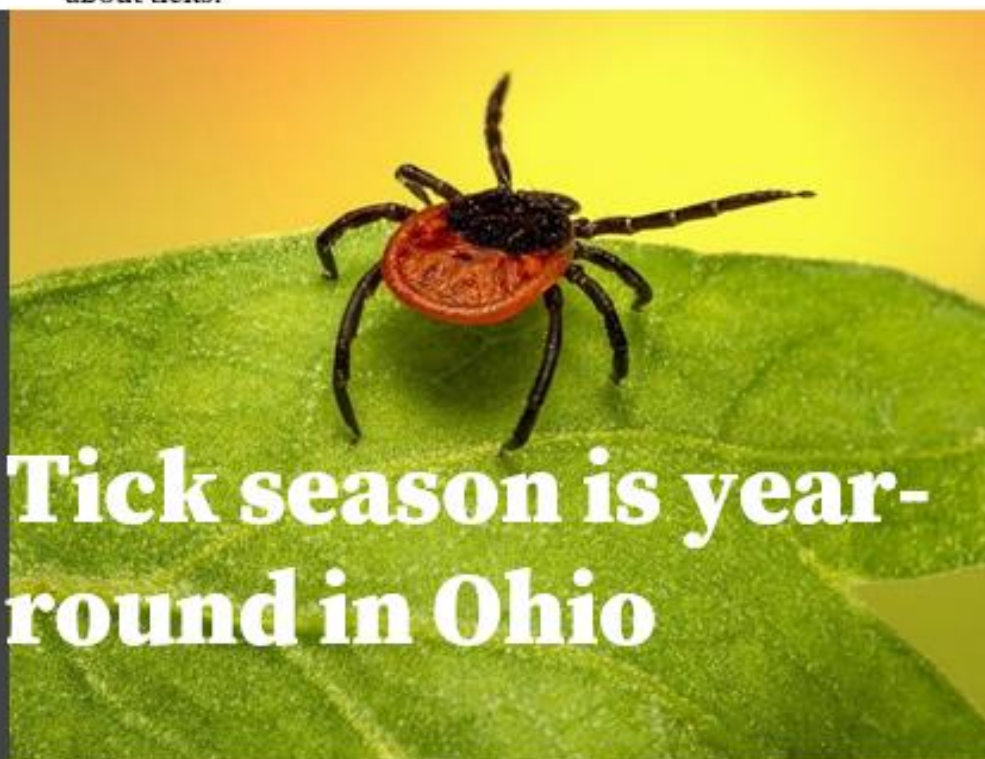
6:30-8:00 p.m.
OSU Extension Carroll
County
840 High Street NW Deer 2
Carrollton, Ohio 44618

Tick Talk for Livestock Producers, Youth and Public Health

Join Dr. Timothy McDermott, DVM and Ohio State University Extension Educator to learn about what's new in the world of ticks. This session will cover ticks of concern in Ohio, including the Asian Longhorn tick identified last year with the potential to be of significant medical concern to both humans and livestock. Tick-borne diseases and their symptoms will also be covered – the bullseye rash is not always present in many Lyme disease cases! This session is a must if your patients have concerns about ticks!

**There is no cost
to attend this
event. Please
register by
calling 330-627-
4310 so we have
plenty of
handouts**

**Register by
February 28,
2023**



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All About Sheep and Goats!

Zoom Webinars in February

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Presenters Include:

*Dr. Brady Campbell, OSU Extension
Small Ruminant Specialist*

Dr. Lyda Garcia, OSU Extension Meat Specialist

Dr. Andrew Bowman, OSU Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Ben Wenner, Dept. Animal Sciences

Dr. Jacqueline Nolting, OSU Veterinary Medicine

Geared towards youth participants taking sheep and goat projects but anyone is welcome!

Webinar links and details below:

Thursday, February 2nd : [Sheep/Goat Nutrition](#)

Nutrition best practices, how nutrition impacts meat quality

Wednesday, February 8th : [Sheep/Goat Health](#)

Protecting animal health at home and at the fair, common disease ID, and more!

Thursday, February 23rd : [Sheep/Goat Handling and Welfare](#)

Animal handling and welfare at home and at the fair, impact of handling and stress on meat quality



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Ohio CAN

Community + Agriculture + Nutrition
Connecting Farmers and Communities

Ohio CAN: What it's all about

Ohio CAN is connecting producers with communities! The mission is to provide food to those in need from historically underrepresented regional producers.

How it works

Through this program, producers will be able to sell food to the Ohio Association of Foodbanks, which will then be distributed to Ohioans living in food insecure areas. The purchase of these foods will strengthen the local economies while reducing food insecurity.

Who is eligible

Farmers and producers whose products are grown and produced within 400 miles of the city of Columbus are eligible to apply. Ohio CAN will prioritize applicants who identify as historically underrepresented, such as women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+, veterans, and small, beginner and disabled farmers, as well as those whose income is derived from a public assistance program.

Accepted products

Products must meet the definition for domestic and locally produced foods, and must be raised, grown, produced, sourced, and processed all within a 400-mile radius of the city of Columbus.

For more info or to apply



Ohio CAN Partners



Contact: ainsley.lightcap@agri.ohio.gov • 614.395.6887

Do You enjoy Square Dancing?

The Next Carroll County 4-H Committee sponsored Square Dance is Saturday March 18th at the Carroll County Fairgrounds Ashton Event Center from 8-11pm.

Cost: \$5 per person

Snacks and drinks will be available by donation