



Fulton AgNR Winter Newsletter – January 2022

Dear Friends of Agriculture:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope this letter finds you relaxing from a bountiful yet challenging 2021. We know 2022 will have unique challenges and opportunities as well. Enclosed is my once-a-year, hardcopy Fulton County newsletter. You will also be receiving the 2022 winter programming booklet from OSU Extension – Northwest Region Ag Educators. This booklet includes many of the large regional programs, including those in Fulton County. I am excited to announce that much of our winter programs will be offered in-person, but also some virtual and hybrid (in-person with a virtual option). If someone you know would like to be on one or both of these hardcopy newsletter lists for the future, contact our office at 419-337-9210 or Krieger.117@osu.edu. If you would like to be on my monthly memo (emailed) list, send me an email.

Earlier this year, our office welcomed two new staff members. First was Sara Lewis, 4-H Youth Development Educator in March. Sara came to us with 7 years of experience MSU Extension/4-H-Monroe County and has done an excellent job this year with 4-H Camp, project book judging and the Fulton County Jr Fair activities as well as others. Then in May, we welcomed Courtney Krieger, Office Associate for AgNR and digital engagement. Courtney is a recent graduate of Ohio State University and previously Evergreen HS. She is off and running and encourages you to follow us on Facebook @Ohio State University Extension- Fulton County, Instagram @osue_fulton, Twitter @FultonCoAg as well as our traditional website www.fulton.osu.edu

Our program lineup this year begins on January 13th with a new program, Agribusiness Career Fair. The Annual NW Ohio Corn & Soybean Day (including pesticide/fert re-cert) is immediately the next day on January 14th— both at Founders Hall. Of course, there are other pesticide/fertilizer recertification programs and the Farmer Education Nights on Tuesdays in February-March. My colleagues in surrounding counties have some excellent events planned and I encourage you to attend those as well. Additionally, while we don't anticipate bad weather, an OSU Extension AgNR event would only be cancelled if the county is under a Level III Snow Emergency or pandemic-type shutdown.

I look forward to seeing you in some capacity this winter.

Sincerely,

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CFAES

Agribusiness Career Fair

Thursday, January 13th 12:00-5:30 pm

Join us for an Agribusiness Career Fair in Fulton County. If you are a business looking for employees or an individual looking for work in Northwest Ohio this is the event for you. We are bringing agribusinesses who are looking to fill positions from entry level and internships to part-time, full-time and mid-career. Potential positions include equipment operators, agronomists, sales reps, mechanics, truck drivers, managers, etc.

If interested in as a business or potential employee, please RSVP to Courtney (Krieger.117@osu.edu) ASAP.

Location: Founder's Hall (22611 OH-2, Archbold, OH 43502)

Cost: Free

12:00-3:00- Internships, part-time, and entry level positions

3:00-5:30- Mid Career and full-time positions

Please join us *whenever* works best for you!

For questions, contact:
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2022 Corn-Soybean Day

Friday, January 14, 2022
8:00 am – 2:45 pm
Founder's Hall
22611 State Rt. 2, Archbold, OH
Registration details on back



AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration and visit exhibitors** (Coffee & juice available)
- 8:45 Welcome and CORE Records**
Eric Richer, OSU Extension
- 9:00 Maximizing Wheat Potential** (P2, C9, CM)
Dennis Pennington, MSU Extension
- 9:45 AGB Grubs... Chicken Feed or Crop Pest?** (P1, C2a, IPM)
Adrian Pekarick, PhD candidate Entomology, OSU/OARDC
- 10:30 Beans and Bees** (P1, C2d, IPM)
Reed Johnson, Associate Professor, OSU/OARDC
- 11:00 I Wish It (Tar Spot) was Black Paint** (P1, C2d, CM)
Pierce Paul, Professor, Grain Pathology Specialist, OSU Extension
- 12:00 Lunch and visit exhibitors**
- 1:15 The ROI of the Tri-State Fertility Guide** (P15, C15, NM)
Eric Richer, OSU Extension
- 2:00 Opportunities and Obstacles in Soil Compaction** (P15, C15, SW)
Ian McDonald, Crop Innovation Specialist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture
- Adjourn or Optional Sessions:*
- 3:00 CORE Pesticide Update (CORE)**
Stephanie Karhoff and Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension
- 4:00 Stored Grain Management** (P6, C10c)
Bruce Clevenger, OSU Extension, Defiance County

RECERT CREDITS:

Ohio Fertilizer
1hr Category
15 (Private & Comm.)

Ohio Private (P)
3 hrs: CORE, 1, 2, 6

Ohio Commercial (C)
3.5 hrs: CORE, 2a, 2d, 9,
10c

Michigan Credits
5 hrs.

CCA Credits
6.5 hrs: IPM(2), CM (2.5),
SW(1), NM (1)

Thanks to our lunch sponsors!

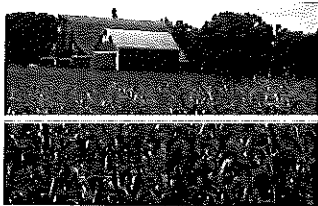


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2022 Corn-Soybean Day



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$40 if postmarked by 1/3/2022. \$50 at the door, space permitting.
For more information call Ohio State University Extension, Fulton County
419-337-9210 or email richer.5@osu.edu

Thanks to our 2022 exhibitors and sponsors!

Exhibitors

- A. G. Irrigation, LLC
- Andre Land Forming
- Andres O'Neil and Lowe Agency
- Beck Insurance Agency
- Beck's Hybrids
- Custom Agri Systems Inc.
- Farm Credit Mid-America
- Farmers and Merchants State Bank
- Frost Insurance
- Fulton-Henry-Williams-Defiance County Farm Bureau
- Fulton Soil and Water Conservation District
- Gaerte Aerial Ag Service
- Gerald Grain Center, Inc.
- Indigo Ag
- Jones Crop Insurance
- Kenn-Feld Group, LLC
- Northwest State Community College Agricultural Studies Program
- Nutrien Ag Solutions
- Paul Martin & Sons
- Pioneer Seeds
- POET Grain – Leipcic
- Precision Ag Services
- Redline Equipment Co.
- Rupp Seeds, Inc.
- Seed Consultants
- Sherwood State Bank
- State Bank
- Wenzinger Farms LLC
- Wilbur Ellis
- Williamson Insurance Agency

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- A & L Great Lakes Laboratories, Inc
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- Aschliman & Co. CPAs
- Chuck Spallinger Ag Consultant
- Edon Farmers Co-op
- Farmers Eevator Grain & Supply Assn.
- Growmark
- Legacy Farmers Cooperative & Apex Grain Marketing
- Lund & Smith Insurance Services, LLC
- Nofziger Seeds
- Spartan Insurance Agency, LLC
- The Hamler State Bank
- Tri Flo

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Corn-Soybean Registration cost \$40 if postmarked by 1/3/22, \$50 Registration at door (space permitting)

____ Pre-registrations @ \$40 each = ____ Online Registration: <https://go.osu.edu/cornsoybean2022>
Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Make check payable to: OSUE

Mail check and form to: OSU Extension Fulton County, 8770 ST RT 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567

Farmer Education Series

Join us each Tuesday from February-March 6:30-9:00pm for various topics based around agriculture. This is a free class offered in person at the Fulton County OSU Extension Office or offered hybrid. Preregistration is required. <https://go.osu.edu/fultonprograms2022>

**Feb.
1**

Garth Ruff, OSU Beef Specialist will discuss considerations for entering the direct-to-consumer freezer beef market. Local CSA farmer, Valerie Kinsman will discuss how the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model of direct marketing has fit her farm. Attorney, Peggy Hall will discuss when licensing is necessary for food sales.

**Feb.
8**

Meet OSU's new Soybean Pathologist, Dr. Horacio Nicora-Lopez as he discusses disease and SCN management. Evaluate soybean seeding rates, sulfur and other inputs with eFields data. Two CCA credits offered.

**Feb.
15**

OSU Climatologist, Aaron Wilson will review current weather trends that will impact your farm. Discussion of water recycling project in Lenawee County and other BMPs for water quality will be discussed. Two CCA credits offered.

**Feb.
22**

Basic grain marketing starts by understanding the commodity outlook and your crop's cost of production. Dr. Seungki Lee, OSU Ag Economist, will give a market outlook and Extension Educators Clint Schroeder and Eric Richer will discuss developing a grain marketing plan and calculating cost of production.

**March
1**

Dr. Brady Campbell, OSU Small Ruminant Specialist will discuss nutrition, forages and herd health. Panel discussion including Turkeyfoot Creek Creamery, Leatherwood Acres and United Producers.

**March
29**

Maximizing manure, TMDLs and Water Quality – Join OSU Ag Attorney, Peggy Hall as she discusses what TMDLs mean for agriculture as well as new alternative energy (wind, solar) legislation. We will also discuss creative ways to maximize the use of manure on your farm while maintaining water quality.

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First Friday Farm Management Breakfasts

Attend any or all of the First Friday's Breakfast Series January thru December. 8am at the Blue Ribbon Diner on State Route 108, just south of the OH Turnpike Exit 34. There is no cost to attend (breakfast on you) and no RSVP required. For questions email Richer.5@osu.edu

Topics/speakers are to be determined and suggestions are welcome. The dates are as follows:

December 2

Pesticide Applicator Testing Dates By ODA

This is for a new license or to add new categories to any existing license. There are four (4) testing dates available in Fulton County in 2022. You must pre-register at least one week before the testing date with ODA at 614-728-6987 / 800-282-1955 or <https://go.osu.edu/2022pestexam> no need to register with OSU Extension and there is no charge for this testing.

THURSDAYS — January 20 February 17 March 17 April 21

All testing will be from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Robert Fulton Ag Center, 8770 St. Rt. 108, Wauseon

Private Pesticide & Fertilizer Applicator Recertification—Feb 24

**Thursday, February 24, 2022 Fulton County Fairgrounds, Junior Fair Building,
8514 State Route 108, Wauseon, OH**

8:00— 9:15 Fertilizer applicator re-certification training (FACT) (Category 15)

9:15—12:30 Private Pesticide application re-certification (all categories)

Cost if registered by February 21 : Complete Program \$45
Pesticide Recertification only \$35
Fertilizer Recertification only \$10

USE THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW OR ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE <https://go.osu.edu/fultonprograms2022>

Registration Form for Pesticide Recertification & Fertilizer Certification Training

To pay with card go to our website at <https://go.osu.edu/fultonprograms2022>
To pay by **cash or check** mail this form to OSU Extension, Fulton County, 8770 State Route 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567 (Checks made payable to OSU Extension)

Cost if registered by February 21 _____ **\$45 complete program** _____ **\$10 Fertilizer Re-Certification only**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Fulton County ANR Winter 2022 Dates

First Friday Breakfasts— 8am Blue Ribbon Diner, 8198 State Route 108, just south of the OH Turnpike exit 34. No cost to attend the meeting (breakfast on you); no RSVP required.

January 7	May 6	September 2
February 4	June 4	October 7
March 4	July 1	November 4
April 1	August 5	December 2

Agricultural Job Fair— Thursday January 13th, 12:00-5:30, Founders Hall at Sauder Village

Corn-Soybean Day— Friday, January 14th, 8:30-3:00, Founders Hall at Sauder Village

Pesticide Applicator Testing by ODA— Thursdays 10am-2pm, Robert Fulton Ag Center
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Farmer Education Series— Tuesdays, February-March 6:30-9:00pm, Robert Fulton Ag Center

February 1— Direct Marketing of Local Food

February 8— Maximizing Soybean Yield

February 15— Building a Weather Resilient Farm

February 22— Intro to Grain Marketing

March 1— Small Ruminant Nutrition

March 29— Manure, TMDLs and Water Quality

Device Ready— Thursday, March 24, 8:30 am –2:30pm, Robert Fulton Ag Center

The Device Ready program helps entrepreneurs learn how they can gain a degree of control with their owned, earned, and paid online presence. See how customers: Find your business online, View your business on mobile devices, Use social media to access your content and special offers, as well as to post comments, photos, videos, reviews, and location based check-ins, Utilize apps and GPS devices to find and navigate to your business, Access the latest apps and gadgets. Space for this event is limited, please email Krieger.117@osu.edu for more information.

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