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Events

Saturday, July 19

Permaculture Field Day, Chagrin Falls, OH

There will be a Field Day for the Scaleable Perennial Polyculture project that was funded at the 7th annual Stinner Summit through OSU's Agroecosystems Management Program (AMP). We will discuss the purpose of the project, the design details of the system, as well as future site plans. This will be followed by a guided tour with Q & A with a potluck lunch following the event at 11am.

Contact: Patrick O'Connell at patrick.perennial.propagation@gmail.com

Thursday, July 31

Preserving Your Bounty, Boston Township, OH

Join the Countryside Conservancy at the beautiful Basket of Life Farm for an introduction to canning using the hot water bath method. Farmer and home canning enthusiast Heather Walters will cover everything from choosing recipes and picking produce all the way to the delicious finished product. She will also discuss other preservation methods like freezing, drying, and pressure canning. \$30 per person.

More information and to register: <http://www.cvcountryside.org/countryside-u-classes>

Save The Date! 2014 National eXtension Food Security Conference

September 29 – October 1, Cleveland, OH

The eXtension Community of Practice (eCoP) on *Community, Local & Regional Food Systems* (eCoP) will host a Food Security Conference September 29 – October 1, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Cleveland, Ohio. The conference is entitled *Building Extension Capacity to Address Community Food Security through Food Systems*. Its goal is to concretely position food security as a priority in food system research and

practice, and to enhance Extension's capacity to work on food security and food systems.

Save the Date! Farm Science Review

September 16 -18, London, OH Visit online: fsr.osu.edu

During the Farm Science Review – don't forget to visit the Gwynne Conservation Area and attend the Landowner Programs – View Schedule [here](#).

On-Going Events

Webinars for Veterinarians, Farmers to Focus on Organic Livestock

A new series of free workshops and webinars offered by Ohio State University Extension and the Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA) can help veterinarians and livestock producers learn more about and expand their services for certified organic livestock and poultry.

Up Next:

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Organic Livestock Inputs.

For more information: <http://cfaes.osu.edu/news/articles/webinars-for-veterinarians-farmers-focus-organic-livestock>

The Ohio Sustainable Farm Tour and Workshop Series

This annual series of public tours features 21 organic and ecological farms in Ohio, providing unique opportunities for growers, educators, and conscientious eaters to learn about sustainable food and fiber production in a real world setting from farmers with years of practical experience. All tours and workshops are free and open to the public and do not require pre-registration unless otherwise noted.

Up Next:

Monday, July 21, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Diversified Specialty Crop Farm Tour and Commercial Organic Tomato Production Workshop, East Hickory, PA

Friday, August 1, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Twin Parks Organic Farm Tour, West Salem, OH

For more information and full event list:

<http://www.oeffa.org/documents/farmtour2014.pdf>

Ohio Direct Marketing Team Monthly Webinars

All of the webinars will start at 12 noon and are FREE.

Upcoming Webinar Topics:

July 31 -- Food Hubs, by Tom Snyder, manager of OSU South Center's Ohio Cooperative Development Center. The webinar will be available to view at <http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/foodhubs>.

Aug. 28 -- Marketing Hops to Ohio Microbreweries, by Brad Bergefurd. The webinar will be available to view at <http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/hopsmarketing>.

Sept. 25 -- Marketing Meat, by Mark Mechling, an OSU Extension educator. The webinar will be available to view at <http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/marketmeat>.

Oct. 30 -- Value-added Food Production and Marketing, by Emily Adams, an OSU Extension educator. The webinar will be available to view at <http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/valueadded>.

Click [here](#) for the Direct Marketing Webinar series flyer.

For more information on the webinar series, contact **Brad Bergefurd** at 740-289-2071, ext. 136 or email bergefurd.1@osu.edu.

Farm to School Regional Workshops, OH

Are you interested in promoting Farm to School activities in your local schools and communities? Attend a regional Farm to School Workshop to learn about supporting and developing Farm to School programs in your community! Encourage local food service directors and producers to participate, too. Workshop sessions will provide information and resources on the following topics: Farm to School updates at a state, regional and national level; Purchasing Local Foods for Schools—The Cafeteria Perspective; Food safety related to Farm to School; Direct Marketing—Connecting producers, cooperatives, distributors with schools; The Education Connection—Farm to School in the classroom; Networking opportunities.

Up Next:

Friday, September 26: Northeast Ohio (North Canton, OH)

For more details, full event list, and to register, visit <http://farmtoschool.osu.edu/events/workshops/>

Ohio State University Extension, Cuyahoga County Urban Gardening Workshops

Up Next:

Composting Regulations, August, date and location coming soon! Learn about Ohio EPA's rules and requirements for composting from small scale backyard and gardens to larger scale commercial operations and how to find if your local city has additional rules in place.

For more details and full event list, visit:

<http://cuyahoga.osu.edu/other-links/2014%20UrbanAg%20Workshop%20Schedule.pdf>

Announcements and Opportunities

Ohio State University Extension is looking for Ohio producers to represent agriculture in its “Ohio Women in Agriculture” campaign for the 2014 Farm Science Review September 16-18 in London, OH.

Agriculture is represented in numerous ways: crops and livestock production, vegetable and fruit production, veterinarians, heavy equipment operators and mechanics, crop and farm insurance, agriculture loan institutions, agricultural organizations, value added agriculture and more. Representation can be from an individual's current or past personal or business role in the Ohio agriculture production community.

“Celebrating a 100th anniversary is often an excuse to look back, but Extension is looking forward. Ohio Women in Agriculture through Ohio State University Extension wants to showcase the hard work of individuals in our state and show that agriculture is represented in our lives in more ways than we may think,” said Gigi Neal, Clermont Agriculture & Natural Resources Educator and Ohio Women in Agriculture Team Leader.

OSU Extension's Ohio Women in Agriculture Team invites each county Extension Office to nominate 1 or 2 women from their county who would fit this criteria. County offices are to submit candidate contact information to Gigi Neal at 513-732-7070 or neal.331@osu.edu. After everyone has submitted their information, each individual will receive a survey to complete the information required for the display. Please send information by July 31, 2014.

Information needed to start the process:

Name of nominee

Mailing Address

Email Address

Best phone #

Information gathered for the display will include: name of person, contribution to agriculture, 150 word biography, quote/favorite saying/words of wisdom and a picture. This information will then be printed and displayed in the Firebaugh Building at the Women in Agriculture kiosk as an interactive display.

Kresge Foundation Accepting statements of qualifications from community-based nonprofits positioned to help influence local and regional climate-resilience planning, and related policy development and implementation

The Climate Resilience and Urban Opportunity Initiative is focused on improving the resilience of low-income, urban communities in the face of climate change. Through this initiative, The Kresge Foundation seeks to strengthen the capacity of community-based

nonprofit organizations to influence local and regional climate-resilience planning, policy development and implementation to better reflect the priorities and needs of low-income people in U.S. cities. This strengthened capacity will lead to the development of more effective climate-resilience measures in multiple venues within communities. To learn more about this funding opportunity, visit: <http://kresge.org/programs/environment#title4> and for additional details:

<http://kresge.org/sites/default/files/Uploaded%20Docs/Climate-Resilience-and-Urban-Opportunity-Initiative2.pdf>

Resources

Check out the links below to find farm markets, state fairs, auctions, CSAs, and much more.

Finding local farms, buyers, or restaurants that purchase/ serve local foods:
www.ohiomarketmaker.com

Finding farms in and around Ohio that sell directly to the public through local farmers' markets, CSA's, and on-farm sales, visit OEFFA's Good Earth Guide [OEFFA's searchable on-line directory](#).