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2020 Small Farm Conference & Trade Show

March 14, 2020
The Ohio State University Mansfield
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Small Farm Conference Registration Options

By Mail: Use form below (check only)
Online: go to
go.osu.edu/osufarmconference2020

Mail-In Registration Form
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION
is March 6, 2020

Please use one form per person

Choose the Sessions you will be attending

Dates
____ Full Conference, $75.00

Sessions
Indicate session # per time slot (see track schedules for #’s)
9:15 a.m. Session # ___
10:45 a.m. Session # ___
1:15 p.m. Session # ___
2:30 p.m. Session # ___

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Lunch will be provided and served.

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♦ There will be no refunds
♦ No registration confirmation with mail-in registrations
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Conference Schedule

Saturday, March 14th
8:00 a.m.— 8:30 a.m. Check- in/Registration
8:30 a.m.— 9:00 a.m. Opening Comments
9:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Multiple Sessions
10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m. Multiple Sessions
12 noon LUNCH
1:15 p.m.— 2:15 p.m. Multiple Sessions
2:30 p.m.— 3:30 p.m. Multiple Sessions
3:30 p.m. Evaluations and Close of the Day

For further information on registration, sessions, and more go to go.osu.edu/osufarmconference2020

Track 1: Horticulture
1. 9:15 a.m. Micro Farm at OSU Mansfield
   Kip Curtis - OSU Mansfield
   Controlled Environment Agriculture/Hydroponics
   Tim McDermott - OSU Extension
2. 10:45 a.m.
   Introduction to Christmas Tree Farming Part 1
   Bill Cackler - Cackler Family Farms
3. 1:15 p.m.
   Introduction to Christmas Tree Farming Part 2
   Bill Cackler - Cackler Family Farms

Track 2: Produce Production
5. 9:15 a.m.
   Starting and Managing an Orchard
   Russell Joudrey - Apple Hill Orchard Owner
6. 10:45 a.m.
   “Super Berry” Production and Marketing
   Gary Gao - OSU South Centers
7. 1:15 p.m.
   Invasive Pests in Fruit Production
   Celeste Welty and Jim Jasinski - OSU Extension
   Growing in High Tunnels
8. 2:30 p.m.
   Bruce and Joyce Clinger - Producers The Edible Landscapes

Track 3: Natural Resources
9. 9:15 a.m.
   Timber Harvesting and Marketing
   Kathy Smith - OSU Extension
10. 10:45 a.m.
    Managing Your Woodland for Wildlife
    Marne Titchenell - OSU Extension
11. 1:15 p.m.
    Landscaping for Wildlife
    Marne Titchenell - OSU Extension
12. 2:30 p.m.
    Maple Syrup Production
    Les Ober - OSU Extension

Track 4: Livestock
13. 9:15 a.m.
    Basic of Forage and Pasture Management
    Rory Lewandowski - OSU Extension
14. 10:45 a.m.
    Water and Fencing for Livestock
    Ted Wiseman & Chris Penrose - OSU Extension
15. 1:15 p.m.
    Converting Agronomic Crop Land into Pasture or Hay Ground
    Ted Wiseman & Chris Penrose - OSU Extension
16. 2:30 p.m.
    Farm Animal 101 - Basic Animal Husbandry
    Tim Barnes - OSU Extension

Track 5: Specialty Crops
17. 9:15 a.m.
    Getting Started in Hemp Production
    Lee Beers - OSU Extension
18. 10:45 a.m.
    Mushroom Production
    Jeff Wilkinson - Local Producer
19. 1:15 p.m.
    Growing Hops
    Nick Zachrich - Farm Science Review Manager
20. 2:30 p.m.
    Malting Barley
    Dr. Laura Lindsey - OSU Extension

Track 6: Farm Management
21. 9:15 a.m.
    Purchasing a Used Tractor
    Jason Hartschuh - OSU Extension
    How Does the Farm Bill Work for a Small Producer
    Jason Ruhl, NRCS, Kurt Leber, FSA, Dan Blay, FSA - Richland County
23. 1:15 p.m.
    Is Farming for You? Introduction to Farm Business Management
    Mike Hogan - OSU Extension
    Choosing an Enterprise
24. 2:30 p.m.
    Mike Hogan - OSU Extension

Track 7: Marketing
25. 9:15 a.m.
    Creative Marketing
    Diane Reihm, Reihm Produce Farm
26. 10:15 a.m.
    Choosing the Best Market Channel for Your Farm Success
    Christie Welch - OSU South Centers
27. 1:15 p.m.
    Marketing Your Produce to a Company operating a CSA
    Benji Balmer - Yellowbird Food Shed
    Developing a Marketing Plan
    Mary Griffith - OSU Extension

Track 8: Miscellaneous
29. 9:15 a.m.
    Selling Meat at Markets and Off Your Farm - Producer Panel
    Liz Locker - Producer, Angela Dinneen ODA
30. 10:45 a.m.
    Navigating the World of Food Regulations
    Tim Tewskeysbury - Ohio Department of Agriculture
31. 1:15 p.m.
    Growing and Selling Organic Cut Flowers
    Kristi Buskirk - Producer Clayhill Organic
    Lease Hunting
    Gabriel Karns - Ohio State University

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