

Agriculture and Natural Resources

2024 PROGRAMMING AND RESEARCH BY THE NUMBERS

Ag Lender Education Team

Seminar attendance

139 professional Ag Lenders

38 industry and Extension professionals

Survey results **100%** gained knowledge from seminar and

100% will use information to assist their lending customers



Small Ruminant Team

All About Goats! Webinar Series

2,007 registered participants

300+ Ohioans reached

47 states and **20** countries



Small Farms Team

11,521 Youtube views

653 video education hours

60 2024 conference attendees

921 Farm Science Review presentation attendees



Agcrops Team

OSU Agronomy YouTube Channel:

1.22K subscribers

485 videos

153,815 views

CORN Newsletter:

6,004 subscribers

42 issues with

246 articles in 2024



eFields

260 trials

42 counties

144 partner farms

43 industry partners

12,831 reports accessed online

47% of producers polled have made changes in their production practices due to the influence of eFields research



Master Gardeners

Active programs in **67** counties

3068 active MGVs

618 new interns

182,496 volunteer hours served

95,525 pounds of produce donated



Viticulture Team

1,000+ grower consultations through phone calls and emails

112 vineyard visits

100+ acres of new grape planting added since 2020 with a potential economic impact of **\$2.2 million**.



Ohio Woodland Stewards

25 In-person events with

1282 landowners and professionals impacting

84,885 woodland acres



Aquaculture & Aquaponics Program

1736 participants

970 hours spent

380 contact hours



OSU Income Tax School for Professionals

700+ attendees used knowledge gained to complete

196,000+ tax returns and

10,000+ farm tax returns



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION

Our Mission: to **empower** Ohio's agriculture and natural resources communities, **provide outreach and education** based on unbiased research, and **cultivate relationships** to strengthen the economic viability and quality of life for Ohioans.

A Day in the Woods

7 programs
324 attendees
20,706 acres reported



Forestry contributes \$30 billion annually to Ohio's Economy

- Loved program and presenters, will attend more and bring others!

Farm Business Analysis Program

24 Ohio farms managing
\$101,467,488 in assets completed a farm financial analysis.
Farms participating in the analysis for consecutive years have increased their working capital by **12.8%** year over year.



Water Quality Team

2,701 views of recorded programming
194 Cover Crops Roundtable attendees
2,286 total on-farm research acreage



Farm Office Team

Planning for the Future of your Farm Workshops
346 people have attended
14 in-person workshops (2021-2024)
98% of participants reported they are better equipped to start the farm transition process as a result of what they learned in the workshop.



Farm Stress

44% of surveyed farmers indicated that there was a time in the past 12 months when they felt they needed mental or emotion health care or counseling
71% of respondents viewed themselves as likely to respond to stressful events with resilience



Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Program

457 OCVN certifications were awarded to participants
Participants contributed **38,783** service hours to their local park or non-profit organizations



- I have already educated my friends, family, and neighbors on the things that I found most interesting and that are easy to apply in our own little ecosystems

Pesticide Applicator Recertification

Private applicators recertified:
Pesticide applicators **3,019**
Fertilizer applicators **3,638**



Commercial Applicators recertified:
Pesticide applicators **4150**
Fertilizer applicators **449**

Specialty Crops Team

Team faculty and OSUE Educators provided more than **10,000 hours** of timely, critical, personalized, and face-to-face and other direct technical assistance to thousands of stakeholders located throughout Ohio



Ohio Agrability Program

Working collaboratively with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, their referrals in 2024 provided over **\$473,200** towards assistive technology, equipment, worksite modifications, and services



- Five years after OAP installed my customized electric platform lift, I'm 86 years old and still able to drive the harvester across our 2,700 acres of crops.