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1	<b>2019 Small Farm Conference &amp; Trade Show</b>					
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3	<b>Friday, March 29</b>					
4	<b>Time</b>	<b>Building/Room Location</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Registration/Sessions/Trade Show</b>	<b>Session Descriptions</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
5	8:30 - 9:00	Large Auditorium, Research Building		Check in/Registration		
6	9:00- 5:30	Large Auditorium, Research Building		Food Safety and Modernization Act (FSMA) Training		Matthew Fout - Ohio Department Of Agriculture
7	4:00 - 6:00	Endeavor Center		Set up for Vendors		
8	5:00 - 6:00	Endeavor Center		Trade Show Open		
9	5:30 - 6:00	Large Auditorium, Research Building		Check in/Registration		
10	6:00 - 9:00	Large Auditorium, Research Building		Hops Workshop- Getting the Whole Picture	Learn the basics on hops trellis construction, planting of rhizomes, training of vines, drip irrigation, landscape fabric(weed control), insect management, Food Safety & Good Agricultural Practices (GAPS), hops for Ohio microbreweries, harvesting, processing marketing techniques, disease control, variety evaluations, yard establishment economics, and more!	Brad Bergefurd - Ohio State University Extension
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12	<b>Saturday, March 30</b>					
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14	<b>Time</b>	<b>Building/Room Location</b>		<b>Registration/Sessions/Trade Show</b>		<b>Speaker</b>
15	8:00 - 9:00	Large Auditorium		Check in/Registration		
16	8:30	Endeavor Center		Trade Show Open		
17	9:00 - 9:20	Large Auditorium & Room 160		Welcome- Tony Nye & Brad Bergefurd		
18	8:00 - 4:00	Trade Show Open				
19	9:30 - 10:30	<b>Building/Room Location</b>		<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		<b>Speaker</b>
20		TBA	1	Container Fruit Production	Berry production in containers can be a viable option in Ohio. Find out what berries work best in this production system. Learn necessary production practices and container size requirements to make this a viable enterprise for your farm.	Dr. Gary Gao - Ohio State University Extension
21		TBA	5	Are Fish/Shrimp For Me?	This session will look at what it takes to raise a variety of fish as well as shrimp, what are the equipment needs and the required labor. In addition what are the opportunities as a producer?	Matt Smith -Ohio State University Extension
22		TBA	8	Chain Saw Safety	We too often take safety for granted until an accident happens to us or to a loved one. This session will provide tips to safely operate a chain saw.	Dave Apsley - Ohio State University Extension
23		TBA	12	Pasture Management	This session will focus on increasing pasture productivity through management focusing on pasture management principles and forage species selection to consider for marketing grass fed livestock.	Ted Wiseman & Chris Penrose - Ohio State University Extension

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24		TBA	16	Basic Soils 101	The foundation to a successful crop production system depends on good soil. Good sound soil management is required to meet essential plant needs for water, nutrients, oxygen, and a medium to hold their roots with as little management as possible. This session will take a look at soil and its properties. If we start to understand soil and its properties, hopefully we can become better managers of our soils.	Dave Dugan - Ohio State University Extension
25		TBA	19	Understanding The Consumer	Get the latest consumer trends and what they mean to your farming decisions... taste, supply chain, cost, quality etc. What can you learn from knowing what consumer trends are and how producers can take advantage of this knowledge through production and marketing?	Christy Welch - Ohio State University South Centers
26		TBA	23	Business Planning-Making Sense of it All	You will learn the essential steps you need to take before you start your small farm business. If you have already started your small farm business, learn the necessary business planning tools needed to enhance your chances of success. Learn how to effectively prepare to obtain financing for your new or existing small farm business.	Brad Bapst - Ohio State University SBDC
27		TBA	27	Tractor Maintenance	Many of us have tractors for the farm operation. Maintenance can be expensive if we have to rely on a third party. This session will help prepare you to do some of your own tractor maintenance.	Wayne Lewis - Ohio State University South Centers
28		TBA	30	Is Farming for You?	So you think you want to farm...great! Many of us do, but what are the time, financial, social and resource considerations that we need to account for?	Hannah Scott - Ohio State University CFAES Center for Cooperatives
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30	<b>10:45 - 11:45</b>	<b>Building/Room Location</b>		<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		<b>Speaker</b>
31		TBA	2	Fertigation/Irrigation	Physiological plant disorders can result in severe economic losses to Ohio fresh market crops such as tomatoes. One way to reduce some of this injury is by properly monitoring and feeding the crop through fertigation. The session will explain the process of effective nutrient management through fertigation along with efficient and effective irrigation management.	Ryan Slaughter & Thom Harker - Ohio State University South Centers
32		TBA	6	The Basics of Recirculating Aquaculture	Healthy water leads to healthy fish and increases the potential for healthy profits for fish farmers. Learn how a recirculating system for fish and aquaponics production can help with water quality management.	Matt Smith - Ohio State University Extension
33		TBA	9	Mushroom Production <b>Note: this session limited to 16</b>	Participants will learn the basics of how to produce Shitake mushrooms on hardwood logs. Growing conditions and needs for backyard producers and small commercial operations will be covered. Tools and where to purchase supplies will be discussed. Participants will take turns practicing drilling, inoculating, and sealing logs. The 4 completed logs will then be raffled in a drawing to 4 lucky participants!	Jerry Isle - Ohio State University Extension

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34		TBA	13	Flock Health – Small Production Management	Protecting your investment is very important. Early detection and prevention is key to maintaining a healthy Poultry flock. It is much easier to prevent disease than to try and eliminate it. Learn from this session what important health issues to watch for and how to manage for a healthy flock.	Tim McDermott - Ohio State University Extension
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37		TBA	17	Exploring Soil Health	This session will look at how to measure soil health and productivity. It will cover soil physical properties, soil biology, soil health indicators and methods to improve soil health.	Jason Sneed- Clinton County Soil & Water
38		TBA	20	Creative Marketing	Marketing is a major part of a successful farm operation. There are many techniques and marketing ideas used throughout agriculture. Rob Leeds will discuss creative marketing options that can help you separate from the competition with your marketing plans.	Rob Leeds - Ohio State University Extension
39		TBA	24	Ag Law Issues: Risks, Liabilities, Protection &	An overview of current issues that affect agricultural businesses. How might business risk affect your personal assets? Learn how laws and legal strategies protect the business, products, and your customers.	Peggy Hall - Ohio State University Extension
40		TBA	28	Sprayer Calibration & Maintenance	This session will cover the steps to properly apply agricultural pesticides. The focus of the session will be on proper calibration of handheld and boom sprayers, as well as, tips for maintaining your sprayers for safe effective use.	Dave Apsley & Ken Ford - Ohio State University Extension
41		TBA	31	Organic Decisions – A Producer Perspective	Guy and Sandy began there organic farm in 1998 with their first acres certified organic by OEFFA. In 2005 the entire farm became certified organic. Learn from Guy and Sandy how and why they transitioned to organic production and what makes them successful in their operation. This will be a great session of dialogue, questions and answers for the participants.	Guy & Sandy Ashmore - <i>The Guys Farm</i> , Wilmington Ohio
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43	<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Large Auditorium</b>		<b>Lunch</b>		<b>Lunch directions will be announced at 11:45</b>
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45	<b>1:15 - 2:15</b>	<b>Building/Room Location</b>		<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
46		TBA	3	Vegetable Production in Tunnels	Low, mid, and high tunnels are proven tools in vegetable production. They help growers make more money through more of the year. Like all tools, tunnels must be setup and used properly. Discussion will emphasize principles, do's and don'ts, and what to expect when using tunnels	Matt Keinhenz - Ohio State University Extension

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47		TBA	7	Aquaponics vs. Hydroponics	Aquaponics and Hydroponics has gained significant interest in recent years throughout our region of the country. This presentation will discuss many of the initial questions that must be asked, discuss the differences between Aquaponics and Hydroponics and share what resources are available to help with managing the process.	Matt Smith - Ohio State University Extension
48		TBA	10	Marketing Timber	Do you have potential for marketing timber on your property? From this session you will get learn the importance of planning and determining woodland	Dave Apsley - Ohio State University Extension
49		TBA	14	Proper Foot Care of Sheep & Goats	The health and maintenance of goat & sheep feet is very important and is often an overlooked item of health care. Learn the proper techniques to hoof trimming and the basics of foot care.	Cliff Little - Ohio State University Extension
50		TBA	18	Soil Fertility 101, Understanding All the Numbers	You contact your local Extension Office and come away with advice to Take a Soil Test. So, how do I do this? How do I pull the test, and what do I do with the results? This session will go over the steps of taking a soil test correctly and help understand what the results of the test mean to you as a grower to make effective fertility decisions.	Dave Dugan - Ohio State University Extension
51		TBA	21	Cooperative Marketing of Local Meat	Marketing agricultural products, like meats can be time consuming, costly, and complex, but growers may be able to overcome some of these challenges by working together. Cooperative businesses are an ideal model to meet the mutual marketing needs of a group because they are owned and controlled by users who share benefits equitably. This presentation will discuss the benefits of cooperatively marketing meat and provide examples of the business model.	Hannah Scott - Ohio State University CFAES Center for Cooperatives
52		TBA	25	Tax Implications for Small Farms	There have been many changes to the Tax Law that could impact your farming operation. This session will discuss those new tax laws and the implications it can have for a small farm/hobby farm situation. This session will look at local, state and federal taxes needed to be on your small farm radar.	Dave Marrison - Ohio State University Extension
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54	<b>2:30 - 3:30</b>	<b>Building/Room Location</b>		<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
55		TBA	4	Bramble Production	Learn the ins and outs of successful bramble production during this session. Participants will learn what varieties do best, what issues to be aware of, pest management and the most successful production systems to consider for success.	Dr. Gary Gao - Ohio State University Extension
56		TBA	11	Does \$ Grow on Trees, A Discussion of Woodland Paw Paw Production & Management	Valuable fruit in high demand could be growing in a tree on your property. Pawpaw has the potential to produce favorable annual gross income. Learn what the opportunities are for this fruit and how it can fit into your farming operation.	Dr. G. Matt Davies & Sarah Fracino - School of Natural Resources

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57		TBA	15	Livestock Biosecurity & Its Effect on Food	Biosecurity - learn a series of management steps and practices implemented to prevent the introduction of infectious agents into a herd or flock, the spread of these agents through the herd, and out of the herd to other herds or flocks. From this session you can also get a better understanding of how biosecurity can help keep food products wholesome and of highest quality for the health and well-being of consumers. Learning the necessary steps to biosecurity can help to ensure consumer demand for product, and therefore ultimately the profitability of your animal enterprises.	Tim McDermott - Ohio University Extension
58		TBA	22	Growing With the Market – How You Grow Your Business	This panel of producers will discuss how each have been able to grow their business as demand for their products have grown. (Telling their story of growth). This will be a question and answer session allowing participants to discuss with the panel.	Many & Cameron Way, Eric Scott, Chad McDowell - Local Producers
59		TBA	26	Opportunities to Sell from Home & Farm	What are the rules and laws related to selling home or farm products? The session will review the state and local requirements that focus on food safety, product identity, and consumer protection.	Peggy Hall - Ohio State University Extension
60		TBA	29	How to Economically Build & Manage a Cool Bot System for the Farm	Learn for this session how to build a produce cooler that can be inexpensive and effective for your produce storage. An example cooler system will be on site for participants to see and get ideas from.	Thom Harker & Brad Bergefurd - Ohio State University South Centers
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62	<b>3:30</b>	All locations		Evaluations and Close of the Day		