

The Purpose of the Advisory Teams:

discuss current issues within their team, develop and recommend new policies related to their teams' issues, offer suggestions or clarifications in the implementation of existing policies, and recommend any programming or activities needed related to their team.

The Duties of the Advisory Team

Members are:

- **attend** and participate in Trends & Issues Conference and the Advisory Team meeting;
- **develop and recommend** to the Ohio Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee policies related to their Advisory Team;
- **recommend** programming relating to their team to the OFBF Board;
- **suggest** ways to involve OFBF members in the implementation of policies adopted by the delegates at the OFBF Annual Meeting;
- **foster** routine communication with county policy development chair and committee;
- **meet** with the county Farm Bureau board to provide an update of the discussion following the Advisory Team meeting;
- **serve** the OFBF member and provide the voice of the member to the OFBF policy process;
- **seek** out important issues relating to your team and bring them to the attention of the team chairperson.

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Trends & Issues

Conference

March 23, 2010

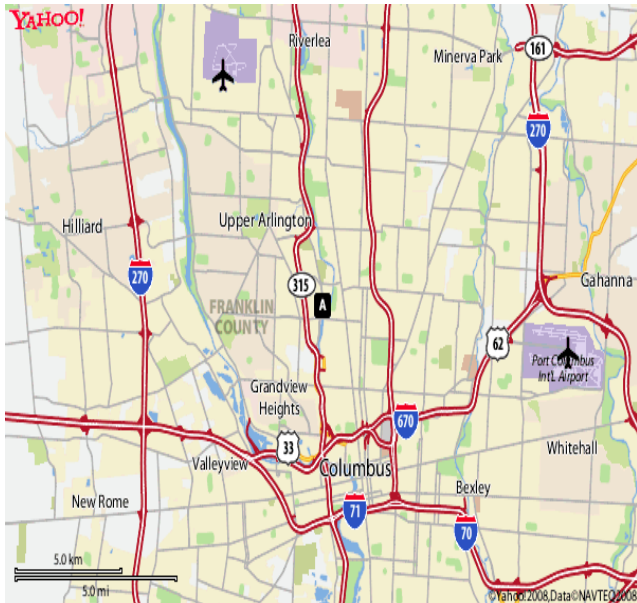


The Fawcett Center
2400 Olentangy Rd.
Columbus, OH



Directions and Map

The Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH, is situated just 15 minutes northwest of Port Columbus International Airport and within a 10-minute drive of downtown Columbus. The Fawcett Center is conveniently located for easy access to all of the Columbus area's many attractions.



Upon exiting State Route 315 at Lane Ave. exit, proceed East on Lane Avenue. Take Lane Avenue to Olentangy River Road (second traffic light) and Turn North (a left turn) on to Olentangy River Road.

The Fawcett Center is the first driveway on the East (right) side of Olentangy River Rd. adjacent to The Ohio State University Campus.

Fawcett Center is the building to the left upon entering the parking lot.

Schedule

- Registration and Continental Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Program begins promptly at 9:15 a.m.
- Working lunch is provided.
- Adjournment by 4 p.m.

Sessions and Speakers

Morning Session

"Welcome"

Brent Porteus, OFBF President

"What Do Consumers Really Want From Their Food System?"

Terry Fleck, Executive Director Center for Food Integrity

"A Perspective on Global Climate Change From the World's Highest Mountains"

Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson, Researcher and Professor, The Ohio State University

"Livestock Care Public Policy Update"

Keith Stimpert, Vice President Public Policy, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

Afternoon Session

Advisory Team Meetings

Mandatory for Advisory Team Members
Non-team members can observe but cannot participate.

Reservations Are Required

Due March 9, 2010

*** Please make your reservation by completing the attached form and returning it to your county Farm Bureau Office.**

If you have any questions, contact:
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2010 TRENDS & ISSUES CONFERENCE

March 23, 2010

Registration Form (Please PRINT)

RESERVATIONS DUE MARCH 9, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

County of Membership _____

Attend all day? Yes or No

If no: _____ Morning session

_____ Afternoon session

Do you plan to stay for lunch? Yes or No

Special Dietary Needs? _____

Please indicate your afternoon session
Advisory Team Members required to attend their team meeting:

Team Member _____ Observer _____

Choose one of the following:

___ Feed Grain Crops

___ Equine

___ Livestock/Dairy

___ Natural Resources

___ Rural Development

___ Specialty Crops/Labor