

# 12th Annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit

## Farmland Preservation: We Mean Business



**November 17, 2011**

8:30 a.m.– 4 p.m.

**The Ohio State University**

Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
2201 Fred Taylor Drive  
Columbus, OH 43210

### Registration questions?

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[www.regonline.com/ohiofarmlandpreservationsummit](http://www.regonline.com/ohiofarmlandpreservationsummit)

**Registration Fee: \$40** (Please call for reduced student fee)

**Registration Deadline: November 11, 2011**

**Refund/cancellation deadline: November 11, 2011**

\$8 fee will be charged for refunds/cancellations

## Agenda

8-8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:30-9:30 a.m. **Reception** with Director Jim Zehringer, Ohio Department of Agriculture  
Music by Loosely Strung

9:30-10:30 a.m. **Welcome** - Director Jim Zehringer, Ohio Department of Agriculture

**Keynote** - Key Considerations for the 2012 Farm Bill

Jon Scholl, President, American Farmland Trust

*Dale Minyo, Ohio Ag Net will broadcast live from the Summit from 10:30a.m. to 12:45p.m.*

10:45 a.m.-Noon **Concurrent Session A** (more info at [http://cffpi.osu.edu/summit11\\_speakers.htm](http://cffpi.osu.edu/summit11_speakers.htm))

- Troubled Acres Farm: A Case Study for Farm Transition Planning
- Farmland Preservation: The Other Side of the Coin
- Local Food Business & Community Resources
- What is your agriculture? Conducting a Community Ag Inventory

Noon-1:15 p.m. **Luncheon**

1:15-2:30 p.m. **Concurrent Session B** (more info at [http://cffpi.osu.edu/summit11\\_speakers.htm](http://cffpi.osu.edu/summit11_speakers.htm))

- Energy Development and Farmland Preservation
- Ohio Farmland Preservation Policy: Using the Summit as a Platform for Change
- Growing Your Farming Business
- AEPP Program Update

2:45-4:00 p.m. **Farmer Interviews by Dale Minyo - Farmland Preservation from the Field**

Hosted by the Center for Farmland Policy Innovation at the  
Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, Ohio State University  
and the Ohio Department of Agriculture

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## 12th Annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit (continued)

### Concurrent Session A (choose one) - 10:45 a.m.-Noon

*Troubled Acres Farm: A Case Study for Farm Transition Planning* - An interactive case study approach to preserving a family farm through legal planning.

**Robert & Kelly Moore, Attorneys at Law, Wright Law Company, LPA, Dublin, Ohio**

*Farmland Preservation: The Other Side of the Coin* - A look at how urban revitalization is imperative to conserving farmland. Rebuilding urban infrastructure in turn saves farmland from being developed into housing and commercial properties.

**Thea Walsh, Assistant Director, Ohio Department of Development**

*Local Food Business & Community Resources* - Local foods isn't just a trend! Find out all you need to know on how to market your locally grown products to restaurants, stores and other entities.

**Julie Fox, Program Director, OSU Extension Direct Marketing and Tourism Development**

*What is your agriculture? Conducting a Community Ag Inventory* - Learn about the tools available for planning, zoning and economic development through GIS technology.

**Nathan Hilbert, GIS Specialist, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center**

### Concurrent Session B (choose one) - 1:15-2:30 p.m.

*Energy Development and Farmland Preservation* - A discussion of the legal and land use issues raised by the co-existence of farmland preservation and new energy production activities in Ohio.

**Peggy Kirk Hall, Director, OSU Agricultural & Resource Law Program**

**Dr. Allen Prindle, Professor, Dept of Business, Accounting and Economics, Otterbein University**

*Ohio Farmland Preservation Policy: Using the Summit as a Platform for Change* - Change is happening! We are moving forward with the priority discussions from last year, including how the summit is organized.

**Steve Bosserman, Bosserman & Associates, moderator**

*Growing Your Farming Business* - A long-time Ohio farmer shares his insights and advice on keeping a farm successful in the 21st Century.

**Richard Stewart, Manager, Carriage House Farm**

*AEPP Program Update* - Get the latest on the 2012 Agricultural Easement Purchase Program.

**Mike Bailey, Executive Director, Office of Farmland Preservation, ODA**

**Special Thanks to Summit Planning Committee Members:** Agricultural & Resource Law Program, The Ohio State University; American Farmland Trust; American Planning Association, Ohio Chapter; Center for Farmland Policy Innovation, OSU; County Commissioners Association of Ohio; Countryside Conservancy; Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission; Office of Farmland Preservation, Ohio Department of Agriculture; Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association; Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation Districts; Ohio State University Extension; Ohio Township Association; Tecumseh Land Trust; and Western Reserve Land Conservancy