



**SATURDAY, JUNE 29
DEER CREEK STATE PARK**



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FARM TOURS

AGENDA

SUMMER YAP REACH OUT EVENT

YOUNG AGRICULTURAL PROFESSIONALS INVITES YOU TO ITS SUMMER REACH OUT EVENT SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013

Ohio Farm Bureau's Young Agricultural Professionals is hosting a Farm Tour Summer Reach Out. This family event will start at Deer Creek State Park and you will have the option to go on one of three tours. Please check the specific information for each tour on the inside of this brochure. Two of the tours will bus you to different locations around central Ohio where you can get a behind-the-scenes view of a variety of farms and agricultural businesses. The third tour is a family friendly tour to COSI and a visit with wildlife officers at Deer Creek State Park. Bring your family to enjoy a weekend away with other Young Ag Professionals at Deer Creek State Park.

8 A.M. – 9 A.M.	REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST
8 A.M. – 9 A.M.	DISCUSSION MEET ROUND 1
9 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.	OPENING SESSION
9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	DISCUSSION MEET ROUND 2
10:30 A.M.	DEPART FOR TOURS
5:30 P.M. – 6 P.M.	RECEPTION/RETURN FROM TOURS
6 P.M.	GROUP DINNER
7 P.M.	AGRIPOWER ALUMNI RECEPTION

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STATE PARK LODGE/CABIN INFORMATION



Overnight accommodations are optional. Individuals are responsible for booking their own overnight accommodations at Deer Creek State Park. Individuals must call 1-800-At-A-Park (1-800-282-7275) to make reservations. A special rate has been established for Ohio Farm Bureau Young Ag Professionals at \$120 a night. Please use the code *Ohio Farm Bureau* when placing reservations. The discounted rate of \$120 ends May 29. To reserve camping spots, please call 740-869-3508.

For more information or for directions to Deer Creek State Park, please visit www.deercreekstateparklodge.com.



TOUR #1

TOUR #2

FAMILY TOUR

REGISTRATION DUE BY MAY 29

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

SCIOTO DOWNS COLUMBUS

For more than 50 years, people of all ages have experienced thrilling harness racing at Scioto Downs. There's nothing like the pure adrenaline of live racing. This tour will provide a behind the scenes perspective of what it takes to put on a live harness race. You will meet with a blacksmith, a trainer and a driver.

NORTH MARKET COLUMBUS

Visit Columbus' only public market and see an actual incubator for small businesses. The North Market is a great place to shop, eat, mingle and people watch. It is home to dozens of unique, independent merchants and farmers who deliver personal and personable service every day of the week. On this tour, you will be able to meet with farmers and vendors at the market to gain an understanding of their business model. Each person will be given a \$10 gift certificate to purchase lunch.

WATERSHED DISTILLERY COLUMBUS

Watershed was founded by Greg Lehman and Dave Rigo in 2010. When visiting Switzerland, Greg was inspired by the locally produced spirits that were common in the area, and thought about the possibility of creating spirits in his Ohio hometown. You will tour the facility, which includes a walkthrough of the process from start to finish, everything from mashing to writing the batch number on the label. You also will visit the tasting room, and try your hand at the official distillery game, Hammerschlagen (you'll just have to visit to see it).

BLUEGRASS FARMS JEFFERSONVILLE

Bluegrass Farms started in the 1980s when the Martin family began raising identity preserved soybeans for local suppliers. Today, in addition to producing identity preserved beans, Bluegrass works exclusively with non-GMO, or non-genetically modified organism, crops. In 2004, Bluegrass Farms began exporting food-grade soybeans, primarily to Asia and opened its own processing facility. Stepping into Bluegrass's processing facility is like stepping into the future: nearly everything is automated. Join us for an in depth tour of this unique facility.

PREMIER SOLUTIONS FARM SABINA

Exportation and transportation of livestock is vital in today's world. On Oct. 1, 2011, Feed the World opened its doors as an Export Inspection Facility. Feed The World is a well-equipped holding and inspection site for livestock leaving the country. Once the livestock are inspected and all export requirements are met, they are loaded for transport to destinations all over the world, by air and by sea. On this tour, you will be able to see how livestock is quarantined and prepared for international shipping.

STOKES BERRY FARM WILMINGTON

The Stokes Berry Farm currently has 42 acres of black raspberries, six acres of red, purple and yellow raspberries, and seven acres of strawberries. A total of 230 acres is used not only for berries, but also to grow rye, wheat, soybeans and field corn. The farm provides black raspberries for research conducted by the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, which has identified bioactive compounds in black raspberries that have been shown to reduce the incidence of esophageal, oral and colon cancer. Come and learn how this traditional farm is now assisting in finding a cure for cancer.

A LUNCH VOUCHER WILL BE PROVIDED

ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

COSI COLUMBUS

Bring the kids and go to the COSI science museum in downtown Columbus. COSI's spacious hallways and welcoming exhibitions invite you to explore the scientific world at your own pace. With more than 320,000 square feet of floor space, plus 10 major exhibition areas, there's plenty to see, study, absorb and do at COSI. Dive into the depths of the seas in Ocean. Time-travel in Progress. Experience the wonders of our universe through a Giant Screen film. Where to go from here? It's up to you. Transportation to COSI and a lunch will be provided.

VISIT WITH WILDLIFE OFFICERS DEER CREEK STATE PARK

After COSI, head back to Deer Creek State Park and enjoy an afternoon with wildlife officers and a possibly a few furry friends. Feel free to enjoy all that the park has to offer with the public swimming beach, trails and fun-filled grounds.



Additional forms available at www.ofbf.org. You must register and be a Farm Bureau member to attend. To join, contact your county Farm Bureau office or visit us at www.ofbf.org.
Please print all information.

County: _____

Last name: _____

First name: _____ Male Female

iMIS number: (office use): _____

Attending as a: Single Couple

Spouse name: _____ Male Female

iMIS number: (office use): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

Home phone: _____

Emergency name: _____

Emergency phone: _____

Special needs (food allergies, etc.): _____

NAMES:	CIRCLE TOUR OPTION:
1. _____	Tour #1 Tour #2 Family Tour
2. _____	Tour #1 Tour #2 Family Tour
3. _____	Tour #1 Tour #2 Family Tour
4. _____	Tour #1 Tour #2 Family Tour
5. _____	Tour #1 Tour #2 Family Tour
6. _____	Tour #1 Tour #2 Family Tour

COST: \$20 PER ADULT, \$5 PER CHILD (UP TO AGE 18)

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