



## Conference Schedule

**8:30-9:00am** Registration

**9:00-9:15 am** Welcome

**9:30-10:30 am** Session

**10:45-11:45 am** Session

**12:00-1:15 pm** Lunch with  
Guest Speaker

**1:30-2:30 pm** Session

**2:45-3:00 pm** Closing

## Who are Young Ag. Professionals?

Agriculture has many faces, just like young professionals.

Young Agricultural Professionals are 18 to 35, singles and married, who are interested in improving the business of agriculture, learning new ideas and developing leadership skills.

Farmers take on the role of chemist, veterinarian, human resources director, marketing expert, mechanic, and much more. All of these are professional skills for a professional industry.

Farm Bureau Young Agricultural Professionals are full and part-time farmers, OSU Extension agents, teachers, consumer educators, former Ohio Farm Bureau Youth members, Collegiate Young Farmers, FFA and 4-H alumni, farm media communicators, livestock and equine enthusiasts, wine makers, alpaca breeders, seed representatives, beekeepers, green industry employees, gardeners, foodies and more. Whether you have a half-acre or 5,000 acres, Farm Bureau has a place for you!

Auglaize, Darke and Mercer  
County Farm Bureau & Wright State  
University Collegiate Young Farmers

## Emerging Ag. Professionals Conference

**Saturday,  
March 28, 2015  
8:30 - 3:00pm**

**Wright State University - Lake  
Campus – Dicke Hall**

**\$25 per person: FB Members**

**\$30 per person: Non-FB Members**

**\$10 per student: FB Members**

**\$20 per student: Non-FB Members**



Registration  
Deadline  
**MARCH 13**



# Small Farming

## **Session 1 - Intro to Micro Brew**

This session will consist of the basics for the beginning home micro brewer. You will gain information on the basics plus learn about opportunities, clubs or organizations

## **Session 2 - Backyard Poultry**

This session will allow you to better understand poultry and how to care, feed and raise poultry on small acreages. Plus we will have a special guest to show you how to break down a dressed bird that you have raised.

## **Session 3 - Protecting your Farm Legalities**

This session will touch on the basics to protecting your farm legally. Valuable information will be presented and some things that you never would have thought could effect your farm business.

# Traditional Farming

## **Session 1 - Agronomy**

This session will consist of basic agronomy of plants and weeds. Along with beneficial information to help improve you farms productions.

## **Session 2 - Cover Crops and their Applications**

This session will allow you to better understand cover crops and their applications, along with their correct planting times and termination dates so they will benefit your farm.

## **Session 3 - Nutrient Management**

This session will include the basics and applications of nutrient management so we stay compliant with new state laws and also to help us be better stewards of our land.



# **YAP Conference Registration**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sessions:**

You will be scheduled for three sessions. Please choose your preferred 1,2 & 3 Sessions. Sessions are first come-first served basis, but you are guaranteed to be placed in three sessions.

### **Session 1 Choices**

- Intro Micro Brew
- Agronomy

### **Session 2 Choices**

- Backyard Poultry
- Cover Crops

### **Session 3 Choices**

- Protecting your Farm Legalities
- Nutrient Management

Registration deadline **MARCH 13**. Please mail your registration with payment and checks payable to:

**Darke County Farm Bureau**  
1554 McKaig Ave. Bldg. B, Troy OH 45373  
or call 855-335-1471 with your registration and/or credit card payment.