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# Agenda



growing women in agriculture

An Empowerment Celebration

Thursday, September 16

6 pm to 9 pm  
St. Michael Hall  
33 Elm St. in Fort Loramie

4:30 p.m. (Optional)  
*Make 'n Take Session*  
8x8 3D Modern Farmhouse Sign for Additional \$35 per person by 937 Designs, Gretchen and Lori Billing

6:00 p.m.  
*Mix and Mingle*  
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Served

6:45 p.m.  
*Intro to the Evening*

7:00 p.m.  
*1st Session*

7:45 p.m.  
*2nd Session*

8:30p.m.  
*Keynote Speaker*  
*Brandi Buzzard Frobose*

9:00 p.m.  
*Wrap Up*



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33 Elm St. in Fort Loramie

\$20 per person

Portion of the fee will support Agape Community Garden.

Registration Deadline: August 27

For more information call or email: 877-775-7642 or jsmith@ofbf.org

# Registration Form



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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**First Time Attendee**  
Will be entered to win a special prize!

Cost:  \$20 per person  
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## Session Choices

You will be scheduled for 2 sessions. Please choose your preferred sessions by numbering 1-4. Sessions are first-come, first-served basis, but you are guaranteed to be placed in 2 sessions.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Minimizing Clutter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bee an Enthusiast!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Working on Your Mental Health
- \_\_\_\_\_ Herbs, Mixes Oh My!

Please mail your registration, postmarked by August 27, with check payable to:



Shelby County Farm Bureau  
110 Industrial Drive Suite C  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

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## Lori Firsdon Forte Organizers

### Minimizing Clutter



*Who's in charge, you or your stuff? Learn how to effectively manage things you have been collecting over the years and to make sound decisions on what to keep and what to let go. Lori Firsdon will provide tips, and steps to help you gain control of your clutter!*

Lori Firsdon, owner of Forte Organizers, has been organizing professionally since 2006. She works with individuals and families in their homes as well as business people in their offices. Lori is a regular Dayton Daily News columnist and has been featured on national tv shows focused on organizing, including on A&E Television's popular Hoarders. Besides being an entrepreneur, she is the mother of five children, which gives her valuable insight on what organizational challenges most people face in trying to balance home and work life. Allow Lori to help you stop feeling so overwhelmed and start living a more joyful, fulfilling life.



## Emily Davis, Nate's Nectar

### Bee an Enthusiast!



*The Davis family from Nate's Nectar will share how their business started and grew from Nathan's interest in honey bees. The family now has more than 550 beehives in Logan and surrounding counties and has expanded its product line from honey to lip balm. Join them to learn more about working with bees and growing agriculture businesses.*

Davis Apiaries and Nate's Nectar began as a passion project and interest in honeybees for Emily and Tim Davis's son Nathan. The Davis family take great pride in raising and maintaining healthy bees; as well as producing quality raw honey. The families' three daughters Jessica, Lauryn and Marissa; daughter-in-law Erika and granddaughters Emery and Quinn are all actively involved in the family business, with each finding their niche from making beeswax body products; beeswax candles; working festivals and farmers markets; social media; photography and design and especially helping in the bees when things are buzzy!



## Jodi Knouff MSW, LISW-S Director of Clinical Services Family Resource Center



### Working on Your Mental Health

*With the ever-changing world dynamic getting through our days can be a struggle. Join us for a session on how to work through life's burdens and find peace in a difficult world.*

Jodi Knouff grew up on a large multi-generation family farm in Mercer County. After graduating high school, she earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Bowling Green State University and earned a master's degree in social work from The Ohio State University. She then obtained an independent social worker license with supervision designation and has been employed with the Family Resource Center, a community behavioral health agency, for more than 20 years. There she has served as a mental health counselor in multiple counties and in that role provided prevention services, intensive home-based services, and crisis intervention services. Over the last several years she has been in leadership roles as a clinical supervisor and currently in the role of the Director of Clinical Services for Tri County Board area.



## Amber Stephens Rosebud Ranch



### Herbs, Mixes Oh My!

*Rosebud Ranch's owner Amber Stephens has taken a passion for growing food and turned it into creating herb mixes, specialty foods, and a profitable CSA (community supported agriculture) service. Join her to learn more about her business and how she has created a market for her products.*

Fast food may taste good for a moment, but it can leave you feeling sluggish and have lasting negative effects on your health. Fortunately, Rosebud's Real Food makes it easy to change your diet into one that includes natural, simple, and delicious ingredients.

Amber started her company in 2013 with the goal of helping folks make food that is both nutritious and great tasting. Her products are gluten-free, chemical-free, NON-GMO and contain no fillers, preservatives, or anti-caking agents.

Rosebud's Real Food sells a wide variety of nutritious products and their goal is to make it simple to start including nutritious ingredients in your everyday meals. Join Amber to learn more about her business and how she began her journey at Rosebud's Real Food.

# Keynote Speaker



## Brandi Buzzard Frobose Director of Communications Red Angus Association of America

Brandi is a rancher, cowgirl and advocate. She has spoken on MSNBC, FOX and CBS, and visited the White House to address issues like climate change, sustainability and nutrition, and makes regular appearances on podcasts, radio and print journalism. She has worked for the Beef Cattle Institute, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and is currently the Red Angus Association of America's Director of Communications. Throughout her career, she has strived to provide clear, transparent communication, whether the topic is sustainability or marketing program.

Brandi, her husband Hyatt, and their daughter Oakley, live in Kansas and own a Gelbvieh/seedstock operation.