



### *Dear Readers,*

I hope the 2021 growing season has treated you well! Most of the county received its first killing frost on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and now gardens and hay fields are resting until spring. The end of the garden season led to the conclusion of the inaugural year of the Caldwell Community Seed Library. We hope all who participated in the program had a good experience with their seeds and will join us again for the program in 2022. If you saved garden seed from the 2021 season and would like to add them to the seed library, you can drop them off at the Extension Office to be inventoried for next season.

Corn and beans are ready (or nearly so) to be harvested. Please continue to watch for and share the road with moving farm equipment as daylight swiftly passes in the evenings.

Deer harvest in Noble County reached 521 deer on November 2<sup>nd</sup> with the statewide yield totaling 36,206 deer so far. That's a good start to archery season, which will continue through February 6<sup>th</sup>. More details on hunting season dates and bag limits can be found in this edition of the newsletter along with an invitation to OSU Extension & SWCD's Venison Workshop on November 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you at this or another event soon.

Enjoy the bounty of the season and the company of those you love as we progress into the season of thanksgiving! At OSU Extension, we are thankful for the support of our community and look forward to adding value to your farm, home, family, and business ventures in the months ahead.

*Sincerely Yours, Christine Gelley*

Noble County OSU Extension ANR Educator

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## One of Many Calving Clinics to Come

After almost a year of anticipation, Noble County OSU Extension hosted our first calving clinic featuring Belle the simulator cow and Charlie the simulator calf at the Eastern Agricultural Research Station on October 28. Twenty-five local cattle producers attended the evening event to learn hands-on about common calving difficulties, solutions and tools, animal handling, calving aid, and the significance of having good handling facilities on farm.

The evening started off with a roast beef dinner and homemade pie prepared by Patty's Place. While attendees enjoyed their meal, ANR Educator- Christine Gelley gave a presentation on dystocia concerns, assistance, and recovery. This was followed by a cattle maternity facilities tour and calving discussion with Station Manager- Wayne Shriver and OSU Extension Beef Cattle Field Specialist- Garth Ruff. Every person who attended the program was given the opportunity to pull an abnormally positioned calf from the simulator cow. Direction and assistance through each birthing simulation were given by Research Station Staff- Kevin Stottsberry and Dalton Huhn. Calving demonstrations also including the use of OB chains, a head snare, and a calf jack.

Throughout the program, farmer safety and appropriate animal handling remained center themed. Being prepared in advance for difficult birthing situations can reduce stress, strain, and fatigue of the farmer and their animals during calving season. Knowing the steps of assessing when to help, how to help, and when to rely on a veterinarian's expertise can increase the viability of calves, increase the longevity of cows in the herd, and financially benefit a farm's legacy.

Noble County OSU Extension looks forward to offering more calving clinics and related beef programming to our community in the coming months and years. Inquiries about future event opportunities can be directed to Christine Gelley at [gelley.2@osu.edu](mailto:gelley.2@osu.edu) or 740-732-5681.





# CALDWELL COMMUNITY SEED LIBRARY

GARDENING INSPIRATION FOR ALL

## Seed Library Wraps Up for 2021

The Caldwell Community Seed Library wrapped up year one of programming on Friday, November 5 with a lesson at the Noble County Extension Office taught by SNAP-Ed Program Assistant- Lori Harris and Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator- Christine Gelley. The group learned about how to extend availability of fresh tomatoes and peppers into November and December utilizing the process of box ripening. Attendees also learned two simple recipes that highlight the beauty and nutrition vegetables have to offer- fresh salsa and 4-ingredient vegetable soup.

Our first heavy frost came through the county last week putting the end to most garden production. However, high tunnels and cold frames could extend the growing season even further with minimal investment in supplies and labor. Home sized greenhouses are becoming more common as people enjoy more time at home and pursue garden hobbies.

Whether the growing season is ending or continuing for you, we hope that you will join the Caldwell Community Seed Library Facebook Group to stay up to date on gardening tips, discussion, and announcements about future events. You can join the group by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldwellcommunityseedlibrary>. We look forward to collecting and inventorying the seeds returned to the seed library locations this fall and prepping for the 2022 season.

Watch for details about an herb gardening event in January 2022 and for feedback surveys about how the seed library can be improved for future years. Inquiries about future event opportunities can be directed to Christine Gelley or Lori Harris at 740-732-5681.



# Caldwell Community Seed Library 2021 Survey

If you participated in the seed library program in 2021, please complete and return this survey by December 20<sup>th</sup> to [gelley.2@osu.edu](mailto:gelley.2@osu.edu) or mail to Noble County OSU Extension 46049 Marietta Rd. Suite 2, Caldwell, OH 43724.

1. Which seed library location(s) did you visit this year?
2. Did you choose seeds that were familiar to you? Please list:
3. Did you choose any seeds that were unfamiliar to you? Please list:
4. Were there any seeds you wanted to grow that were not available through the seed library? Please list:
5. Were the instructions on the seed packet sufficient to know how to grow your seeds?
6. Did you use any of the supplemental materials that were available in the seed library binder?
7. Did you have any trouble with diseases or pests this year? Please list:
8. Did you ask for help with the troubles you experienced?
9. Who did you consult for help and were you satisfied with their assistance?
10. Have you joined the seed library Facebook Group?
11. Have you attended any of the in-person seed library programs offered by OSU Extension?
12. How could we improve the seed library for future years?
13. What types of programs would be most interesting to you?
14. How far away (miles) from Caldwell do you live?
15. What is your age and gender?

**You are invited to November Farm Talk Breakfast!**

Special Guest- Denise Natoli Brooks of  
Central State University Extension will present on:

**SPOTTED LANTERNFLY ID FOR  
WOODLAND & HOME OWNERS  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021**



**8:30-10:00 AM**

**FREE TO ATTEND**



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46049 Marietta Rd. Suite 2  
Caldwell, OH 43724**

**RSVPs appreciated to 740-732-5681 or [gelley.2@osu.edu](mailto:gelley.2@osu.edu).**

Saturday, November 13, 2021 – 9:00am-11:30am

# Venison: Field to Table

## Live Fabrication of Deer Carcass



### Field Dressing & Cutting the Carcass:

- Live fabrication of deer
- Proper & efficient field dressing
- Skinning & quartering of the deer

### Venison Sampling & Recipes

*Partnering with  
Noble & Guernsey Soil & Water*

**Location:** Multi-Agency Building Pavilion  
46049 Marietta Rd.  
Caldwell, OH 43724

**Cost: FREE**

**Contact Information:** Sami Schott (740) 732-5681 or [schott.77@osu.edu](mailto:schott.77@osu.edu)



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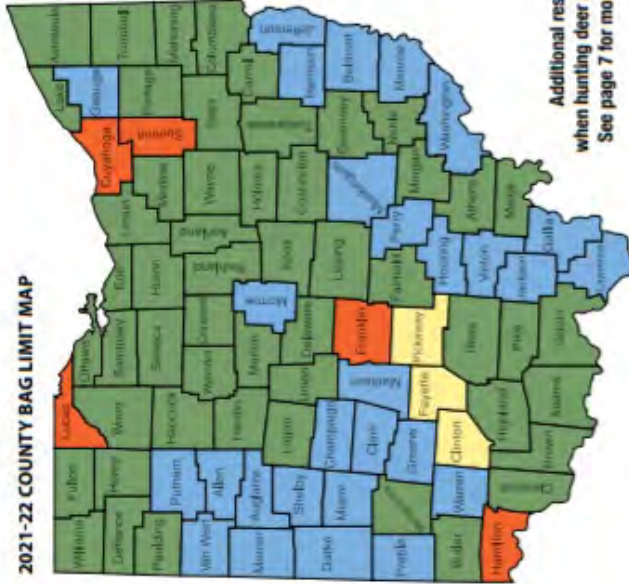


2021-22 OHIO HUNTING & TRAPPING REGULATIONS

# WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

SEASON	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	BAG LIMIT
Archery	Sept. 25, 2021	Feb. 6, 2022	The statewide bag limit is six deer. Only one may be antlered. You may not exceed an individual county bag limit.
Youth Gun	Nov. 20, 2021	Nov. 21, 2021	
Gun	Nov. 29, 2021	Dec. 5, 2021	
	Dec. 18, 2021	Jan. 11, 2022	
Muzzleloader	Jan. 8, 2022		

2021-22 COUNTY BAG LIMIT MAP



Additional restrictions apply when hunting deer on public land. See page 7 for more information.

**ONE DEER COUNTY**

A hunter may harvest no more than one deer in a one-deer county during the 2021-22 season. A hunter may use an either-sex permit or a deer management permit.

**TWO DEER COUNTY**

A hunter may harvest no more than two deer in a two-deer county during the 2021-22 season. A hunter may use two either-sex permits, two deer management permits, or one of each.

**THREE DEER COUNTY**

A hunter may harvest no more than three deer in a three-deer county during the 2021-22 season. A hunter may use three either-sex permits, three deer management permits, or any combination.

**FOUR DEER COUNTY**

A hunter may harvest no more than four deer in a four-deer county during the 2021-22 season. A hunter may use four either-sex permits, four deer management permits, or any combination.

2021-22 OHIO HUNTING & TRAPPING REGULATIONS

# SUNRISE SUNSET: EASTERN OHIO

DAY	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		APRIL		MAY	
	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
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2	6:55	7:57	7:23	7:08	7:56	6:23	7:30	5:01	7:48	5:12	7:34	5:46	7:10	7:54	6:27	8:24
3	6:56	7:55	7:24	7:06	7:57	6:22	7:31	5:01	7:48	5:13	7:33	5:48	7:08	7:55	6:25	8:25
4	6:57	7:54	7:25	7:04	7:59	6:21	7:32	5:01	7:49	5:14	7:32	5:49	7:07	7:56	6:24	8:26
5	6:58	7:52	7:26	7:03	8:00	6:20	7:33	5:01	7:49	5:15	7:31	5:50	7:05	7:57	6:23	8:27
6	6:58	7:50	7:27	7:01	8:01	6:19	7:34	5:01	7:48	5:16	7:30	5:51	7:04	7:58	6:22	8:28
7	6:59	7:49	7:28	7:00	7:02	5:18	7:34	5:01	7:48	5:17	7:29	5:52	7:02	7:59	6:21	8:29
8	7:00	7:47	7:29	6:58	7:03	5:17	7:35	5:01	7:48	5:18	7:28	5:54	7:00	8:00	6:20	8:30
9	7:01	7:45	7:30	6:56	7:04	5:16	7:36	5:01	7:48	5:19	7:27	5:55	6:59	8:01	6:19	8:31
10	7:02	7:44	7:31	6:55	7:05	5:15	7:37	5:01	7:48	5:20	7:26	5:56	6:57	8:02	6:18	8:32
11	7:03	7:42	7:32	6:53	7:07	5:14	7:38	5:01	7:48	5:21	7:25	5:57	6:56	8:03	6:17	8:33
12	7:04	7:41	7:33	6:52	7:08	5:13	7:39	5:01	7:48	5:22	7:23	5:58	6:54	8:04	6:16	8:34
13	7:05	7:39	7:34	6:50	7:09	5:12	7:39	5:01	7:47	5:23	7:22	5:59	6:53	8:05	6:15	8:35
14	7:06	7:37	7:35	6:49	7:10	5:11	7:40	5:02	7:47	5:24	7:21	6:01	6:51	8:06	6:14	8:36
15	7:07	7:36	7:36	6:47	7:11	5:10	7:41	5:02	7:47	5:25	7:20	6:02	6:50	8:07	6:13	8:37
16	7:08	7:34	7:38	6:45	7:12	5:09	7:42	5:02	7:46	5:26	7:18	6:03	6:48	8:08	6:12	8:38
17	7:09	7:32	7:39	6:44	7:13	5:09	7:42	5:02	7:46	5:27	7:17	6:04	6:47	8:09	6:11	8:39
18	7:10	7:31	7:40	6:43	7:15	5:08	7:43	5:03	7:45	5:29	7:16	6:05	6:45	8:10	6:10	8:39
19	7:11	7:29	7:41	6:41	7:16	5:07	7:43	5:03	7:45	5:30	7:14	6:06	6:44	8:11	6:09	8:40
20	7:12	7:27	7:42	6:40	7:17	5:07	7:44	5:04	7:44	5:31	7:13	6:08	6:43	8:12	6:08	8:41
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EASTERN OHIO COUNTIES: Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Gallia, Geauga, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Lawrence, Licking, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Portage, Ross, Scioto, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Washington, and Wayne





# 2021 Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium

**December 3-4, 2021**

**OARDC Shisler Conference Center - 1680 Madison Avenue | Wooster, Ohio 44691**

## **Friday: Shepherd's College 2-5 p.m.**

Join us for an afternoon of discussion on genetic appraisal, reproductive strategies, and record keeping from all aspects of the sheep industry.

**Speakers-** Leroy Kuhns, Mike Stitzlein, Isabel & Etienne Richards, and Dr. Brady Campbell.



## **Friday: Young Shepherd's Assembly 5-8 p.m.**

Shepherd's ages 18-40 are invited to stay for candid Q&A and one-on-one conversation with special guests- Isabel & Etienne Richards and their peers. Pizza and drinks will follow at JAFB Wooster Brewery 120 Beall Ave, Wooster, OH 44691.

## **Registration**

The 2021 symposium will be held in a hybrid format including options for in-person or online participation to suit your preference. To register online, print a form, or view the full program schedule visit OSIA Programs at [ohiosheep.org](http://ohiosheep.org) or the OSU Sheep Team Events/Programs page at [sheep.osu.edu](http://sheep.osu.edu). Please register by Nov. 19.

You can also register by scanning the QR code below.



## **Saturday: Symposium 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

The theme of our 2021 symposium is genetics and reproduction. Throughout the day we will hear reflections and insights on changes in the sheep industry. We will also discuss strategic management of genetics and reproduction for the betterment of the home flock and the American sheep industry.

**Speakers and Discussions-** Leroy Kuhns, Isabel & Etienne Richards, Dr. Brady Campbell, Susan Shultz, Jacci Smith, Dr. Eric Gordon, and more.

- Raising High Value Lambs
- Genetics for Grass Based Systems
- Getting Started Resources within NSIP
- OSU Research Update
- Dealing with Dystocia
- Breeding Soundness Exams for Rams
- Ewe Evaluation Criteria Prior to the Breeding Season

## **Saturday: Youth Program (Ages 6-18)**

Join OSIA member Russ Johnson for a free and fun program designed especially for youth ages 6-18. Plan to bring your youngest shepherds for this multi-faceted youth program, while you take in the symposium topics.



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## **BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE RECERTIFICATION**

Are you selling beef animals to be harvested for meat and need to update your Beef Quality Assurance Certification? Options are...

1. If you have internet resources, we recommend that you take the online course available at [www.bqa.org](http://www.bqa.org).
2. Attend an in-person training. The next available in-person training will be:

**Monday, December 20, 2021 from 6:00-7:30 PM**

**Guernsey County OSU Extension  
335-B Old National Rd. Old Washington, Ohio 43768**

Registration is REQUIRED by December 17. No fee to recertify.

*Registration is open until max location capacity is reached. We are committed to the safety of our guests and volunteers, as such, we will agree to best practices in the prevention of COVID-19. Do not attend if you or anyone living in your household is experiencing symptoms associated with the coronavirus, or any other communicable illness.*

**Call Guernsey County OSU Extension to register: 740-489-5300**



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***The Noble County Master Gardener Volunteer’s Holiday Wreath Workshop is postponed until 2022. We hope to see you next year. Until then, consider the tips below for incorporating fresh greenery into holiday décor.***

## **Creating Holiday Decorations with Fresh Greenery**

By: Amanda Bennett, Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Miami County

### **Collecting Greenery**

You need not look farther than your own backyard to find greenery. Greenery from your own landscape will be fresher than any you can purchase at a nursery center. Remember, when you are gathering from your own backyard, you are actually pruning plants. Take care to distribute cuts evenly around the plant so that the natural form is not affected. And, make sure you cut back to a growing point.





### **“Free Accents”**

In addition to greenery, think about unusual accents from your landscape you could use for your planters. Some ideas are: sweet gumballs, pine cones, daylily stems, hydrangea blooms, “berry” branches from crabapples, winterberry or others, red or yellow twig dogwood branches, acorns, rose hips, dried sedum flower heads, and others.










Traditional red and green holiday outdoor planter.

### **Choosing Greenery**

 <p>Photo credit: bowerandbranch.com</p>	<p><b>Boxwood</b> – small leafed shrub with fine texture. You either love or hate the aroma, so know which one you are before using.</p>
 <p>Photo credit: imageevent.com</p>	<p><b>Cedar</b> – wonderful fragrance.*If cones are present, spray with lacquer or acrylic if using them indoors to prevent pollen release.*(ie. incense cedar)</p>
 <p>Photo credit: barnimages.com</p>	<p><b>Firs</b> – short, flat needs with excellent color and needle retention.</p>
 <p>Photo credit: kisspng.com</p>	<p><b>Holly</b> – traditional holiday green. Comes variegated or green. Female plants have bright red berries.</p>



 <p>Photo credit: thriftyfun.com</p>	<p><b>Pine</b> – many types of pines and most are long lasting with excellent needle retention.</p>
 <p>Photo credit: bowerandbranch.com</p>	<p><b>Spruce</b> – Stiff branches with short, sharp needles. Blue spruce is particular popular because of its color.</p>
 <p>Photo credit: gettyimages.com</p>	<p><b>Junipers</b> – Fragrant, short with green or silver-blue foliage. Might have small blue modified cones (look like berries). Needles are often sticky. (Eastern red cedar is a native juniper and readily available).</p>
 <p>Photo credit: bowerandbranch.com</p>	<p><b>False Cypress</b> - smooth scale-like leaves. Variety of colors. ie. Golden mop false cypress.</p>
 <p>Photo credit: Sowmagick.com</p>	<p><b>Arborvitae</b> – small, scale like-leaves. Some are not green in winter, so consider species if planting for winter foliage.</p>
 <p>Photo credit: tree- guide.com</p>	<p><b>Hemlock</b> - flat, short needles with rounded tips. Not widely found in Western Ohio.</p>
 <p>Photo credit: imgbin.com</p>	<p><b>Yew or Taxus</b> – coniferous tree or shrub, relatively slow-growing but long-lived. Dark green needles that do not brown quickly.</p>

### Guidelines for creating planters:

- Use 2-3 types of greenery. Start with the longest pieces as your base and fill in from there. Add some “spillers” to drape over the edge of the container.
- Add accents (natural or artificial) and perhaps a bow on the front to fill any holes or gaps.
- Remember: think balance, but not symmetry; cluster some items, scatter others.
- Water planter once so that it will freeze and set the evergreens nicely.

## Keep in Touch with Noble County OSU Extension:

- Our Noble County Extension Office is open - Monday through Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. We prefer that you call 740-732-5681 in advance to make an appointment with the staff member you intend to see. Our staff often teach in settings out of the office and may be pre-committed when you stop by. We don't want to miss you, so please call ahead if you can!
- Follow Noble County ANR on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/NobleCountyAgEd>, on the county page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/osuenoble/>, on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/osuenobleag/>, and on YouTube at <https://go.osu.edu/youtubejellybean>.
- Subscribe to The Journal Leader in print or by virtual means to read *Ag Line*- a column by Christine Gelley- Noble County ANR Educator, published weekly on page 3.
- Don't forget to visit and subscribe to the OSU Extension Teams that fit your interests. Many are offering virtual and in-person events. By subscribing to the pages, you will be notified when new articles or events post:
  - Beef Team- <https://u.osu.edu/beefteam/>
  - Sheep Team- <https://u.osu.edu/sheep/>
  - Forage Team- <https://forages.osu.edu>
  - Agronomic Crops Team- <https://agcrops.osu.edu/home>
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  - Poultry Team- <https://u.osu.edu/poultry/>
  - Dairy Team- <https://dairy.osu.edu/>
  - Fruit & Vegetable Team- <https://u.osu.edu/vegnetnews/>
  - SE OH Woods- <https://u.osu.edu/apsley.1/>
  - Extension Energy Outreach- <https://energizeohio.osu.edu/>
  - Buckeye Yard, Lawn, and Garden Team- <https://bygl.osu.edu/>

