

# Hop Around Wood County

local beer and wine tasting



#### Details



July



YAP &

Non Members



Philanthropic



Social



\$1,300

## Description

A beer and wine tasting event that doubles as a networking, membership, and philanthropic event. We sold tickets to both members and nonmembers, in an effort to increase Farm Bureau awareness and to encourage networking and opportunities for potential new members in the future. The event was designed around spotlighting several local crafters of beer and wine and allowing them to explain the brewing/wine-making process, share about the local ingredients that go into their products, and allow attendees to make connections for future support of those businesses. All proceeds from the event went toward the county scholarship fund. Costs include venue rental, refreshments, and marketing materials.

#### Contact:

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# AgDay - EarthDay

educational event promoting the environment



### Details



April



Community



Educational



Advocacy & Policy



\$3,000

## Description

The purpose of this event is to educate attendees about the environment, agriculture, and sustainability. There are several stations available for community members to stop at and complete an activity. For instance, carbon footprint index, animal methane emissions, tree "husbantree", clean water act, tillage/cover-crops, and ending at a farm with greenhouse education. At the stations, attendees will receive little momentos like tree saplings, water bottles, and stickers to help them remember what they learned throughout the event. Costs include reusable water bottles, t-shirts, saplings, flyers, and signage.

Contact: Wilmington College, Collegiate Farm Bureau Corey Cockerill, corey\_cockerill@wilmington.edu



# Ag Toy Drive

ag toy drive to support the local families in need



#### **Details**



December



Community



Philanthropic



\$600

# Description

This project supports area children in a unique way while still featuring agriculture. Agriculturalthemed toys are collected and given to each county's Toys for Tots program. The Young Ag Professionals in the surrounding counties lead this effort by hosting donation drives and by shopping for toys after monetary donations have been given. Costs incurred are from advertisements and

promotional efforts.

Ashland, Medina, and Wayne Counties Contact: Lindsay Tournoux, ltournoux@ofbf.org



# Snack, Sip, and Yap with YAP!

networking event for young professionals



#### Details



March



Non-Members



Membership



Social



\$680

# Description

As an inaugural event, the YAP members will host a membership event complete with a networking hour to mix and mingle with local 4-H and FFA Alumni, current ag students, and any other potential YAP members. Current YAP members are also invited to attend to learn how to become more involved with our county group. Our overall goal of this event is to enhance membership with a fun and inviting inperson atmosphere. Costs include venue rental, refreshments, and door prizes.

Contact:

Warren County Dana Bullock, bullocde@miamioh.edu



# Educators Breakfast

illustrate the importance of 4-H, FFA, and Farm Bureau



#### **Details**



September



Educators & Administrators



Social



Educational



Advocacy & Policy



\$600

# Description

It is important that we have a strong relationship with our educators so they understand the importance of the 4-H and FFA programs. Farm Bureau, hosts a breakfast with a speaker and some friendly competition for entertainment. YAP members serve the breakfast and talk to the educators about the importance of 4H and FFA. OSU Extension is a strong partner for this event alongside Farm Bureau and the county fair board. Expenses include the cost of the meal and venue.

Contact:

Tuscarawas County Trevor Kirkpatrick, tkirkpatrick@ofbf.org



# Ag Job Fair

career exploration for high school students



#### Details



February



High School Students



Educational



\$1,150

# Description

We will host an ag job fair for FFA and high school students. The goal is to answer questions students might have about what types of careers are available in agriculture. We will offer door prizes and the opportunity to connect with industry leaders. We hope to have an event moderator and put together a panel of a wide variety of professionals. Costs include venue reservation, refreshments, and promotional materials.

Contact: Delaware, Franklin, Madison, and Union Counties Melinda Lee, mlee@ofbf.org



# Planting Our Farm Bureau Futures

leadership and career exploration seminar



#### Details



February



High School Students



Educational



\$1,150

# Description

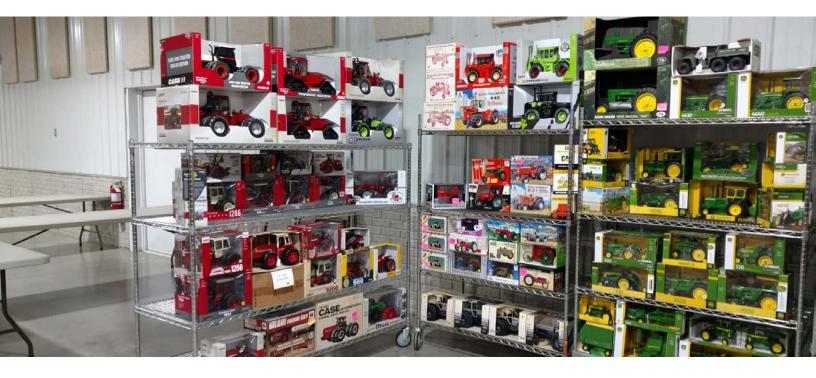
This leadership seminar is created especially for high school students. We aim to explore the options and variety of careers in the ag field and help strengthen life skills to successfully prepare you for higher training, direct placement, and/or post-secondary education. Bringing in dynamic guest speakers & networking opportunities. Costs include venue reservation, food, materials, presenter gifts, and beverages.

Contact: Butler, Hamilton, Montgomery, and Preble Counties Christy Montoya, cmontoya@ofbf.org



# Toy Drive

ag toy drive to support the local families in need



#### **Details**



December



Community



Philanthropic



\$600

# Description

We will gather farm and ag-related toys and donate them to the Salvation Army organizations in each county. By adding agricultural toys to the items distributed by these organizations, we are putting tractors and trucks in the hands of young children who may someday decide that working in agriculture is a career they want to pursue. This also fills a need for toys to be donated to support these local organizations and families in need. Costs include Santa rental, refreshments, and promotional efforts.

Contact:

Licking and Knox Counties Kayla Jones, kjones@ofbf.org



# YAP Kickoff

an informational session to introduce members to YAP opportunities



#### **Details**



June



YAP Members



Social



Membership



\$500

# Description

This event would be an informational session where attendees can explore opportunities within OFBF and YAP. We will also have a YAP award winner present, to share and tell their story and experiences with Ohio Farm Bureau. We will provide pizza and beverages plus provide time for ag professionals from around the county to connect and network with one another.

Costs include venue reservation, food and beverages.

Contact:

Allen County
Anna Cotterman, aicotterman@gmail.com



# District YAP Coming Together

multi-county social event with networking



### Details



August



YAP Members



Social



\$700

### Description

Hold a dinner and fun activity for YAP members in the 4-county area, by bringing a mobile ax-throwing unit to one of the counties. We will have a couple of State Committee speakers, have a nice dinner, and have some fun. We hope to get a great group of young individuals from each county to attend. Each county board will provide additional funding to make this event free for our attendees.

Costs include a mobile ax throwing unit, food, and beverages. Marketing and promotional materials were minimal expenses.

Contact:

Pike, Scioto, Jackson/Vinton Counties Kim Harless kharless@ofbf.org