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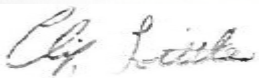
Guernsey County Agriculture News

Winter 2024

Dear Friends,

I hope this winter is progressing well and you enjoyed the holidays. In this newsletter are some upcoming trainings and programs I hope you will find useful. Look forward to seeing you at one of the many winter events. Stay safe and call if I can do anything for you!

Sincerely,



Clif Little

OSU Extension Guernsey County, Agriculture and Natural Resources

Private Pesticide Applicator Re-Certification & Fertilizer Re-Certification Sessions

The Guernsey and Noble County OSU Extension office will be hosting pesticide and fertilizer re-certification sessions **January 25th**. Pesticide recertification sessions will cover 3 credit hours for Private applicators in Categories (Core, 1, 2, 3,4, 6) and 1 hour credit for Fertilizer Re-certification (Category 15).

Fertilizer re-certification starting at 5 pm, and pesticide re-certification starting at 6 pm.
Classes will be held at the Deerassic Park Education Center
14250 Cadiz Rd., Cambridge, OH 43793. To register, please call the Guernsey county Extension office at 740-489-5300.

You may attend re-certification at any location in the state of Ohio. Additional times and locations around the region can be found at: <https://pested.osu.edu/privaterecertification>.
Please bring your license to re-certification.

If you have questions regarding your license, contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) at 1-800-282-1955. Call the Extension Office at 489-5300 if you have questions concerning re-certification.

Clif Little
OSU Extension Educator Guernsey County

Featured Members and Guests:

Dr. David Barker

Forage Professor, The Ohio State University

Dr. Marília Chiavegato

Assistant Professor - Agroecosystem Management
for Food System Resilience, OSU Research Update:

- **Dr. Ricardo Ribeiro**
Post Doctorial Researcher
- **Dr. Emanoella Otaviano**
Research Assistant
- **Lydia Salsbury**
M.S. Student
- **Alexandre Mammana**
PhD. Student
- **Cassandra Stachler**
Undergraduate Student

Josh Fowler

Hay Producer- Rock Creek, OH

John Miller

Beef Producer- Wheeling, WV

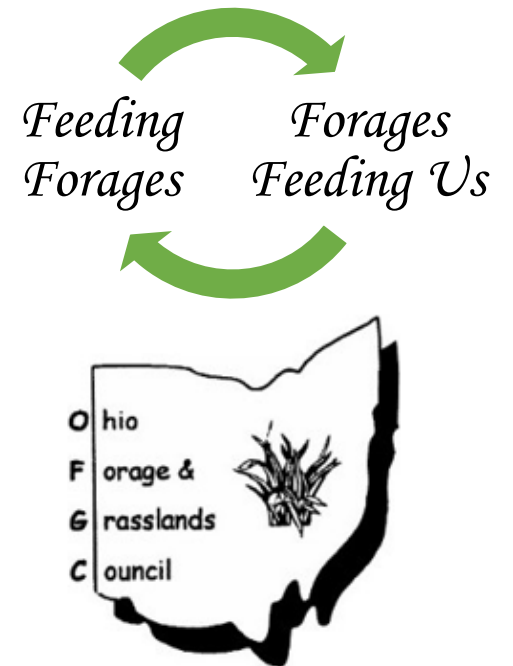
Levi Morrow

Sheep, Goat, & Beef Producer- McConnelsville, Ohio

Jordan Settlege

Dairy Producer- St. Marys, OH

Ohio Forage and Grasslands Council Annual Meeting



February 9, 2024

Deerassic Park Education Center
14250 Cadiz Road
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

<https://ohioforage.com/>

Registration for Conference:

Names(s) of Attendees:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Event Cost:

\$40/person for OFGC Members

\$75/person includes Membership

Conference Fee Includes:

Registration, Vendor Show and Meals

Membership Cost: \$35 per farm

Please make checks payable to:
Ohio Forage and Grassland Council

Send registration by February 2 to:

Ohio Forage and Grassland Council
c/o Gary Wilson, Executive Sec
20540 Twp Road 62, Jenera, OH 45841

Or, Register Online at:

<https://ohioforage.com/annual-conference/>

For Questions/Comments Contact:

Gary Wilson at (419) 348 – 3500

osuaqman@gmail.com

Morning Program

8:30 am

Registration and Refreshments

9:00 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jason Hartschuh- OFGC President

Introduction of Our Sponsors

Business Introduction of all Vendors

9:15 am

**Management for High Forage Growth Rate
Results for 21-22 Sheep Grazing Study**

Dr. David Barker

10:00 am

Break and Meet with Vendors

10:15 am

Ohio State University Forage Research Update

Dr. Marilia Chiavegato- Assistant Professor -
Agroecosystem Management for Food System Resilience

Dr. Ricardo Ribeiro- Soil Carbon Stocks Under Perennial
Pastures and Hayfields: On-farm Assessment in Ohio

Dr. Emanoella Otaviano- How good are our model
projections of forage and manure quality and why does it
matter?

Lydia Salsbury- Grazing Practices to Balance Soil Health
and Economic Gains

Alexandre Mammana- Identifying Grazing Targets for
Improved Forage Quality

Cassandra Stachler- Associated Effects of Grazing and
Inundation on Soil Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

11:00 am

Producer Talk – Beef

John Miller

11:30 am

Producer Talk – Hay

Josh Fowler

12:00 – 12:45 pm

Lunch – Meet with Vendors

Afternoon Program

12:45 pm

Grazing in New Zealand

**An Overview of Sheep, Dairy, Beef, & Deer
Grazing**

Dr. David Barker

1:15 pm

OFGC Business Meeting and Awards

1:30 pm

Producer Talk – Dairy

Jordan Settlege

2:00 pm

Producer Talk – Sheep & Goats

Levi Morrow

2:30 pm

Hot Topics in Forages

3:00 pm

Adjourn

Have a safe trip home!



Scan the QR Code
with your phone
camera for easy
access to registration!

Payment method - to pay by card, go to go.osu.edu/jeffersonextensionpayment and complete the form with the name of the program (open and complete in a new tab or window). Checks can be mailed to the Jefferson County Extension office at 500 Market St, Suite 512, Steubenville, OH 43952. Make checks out to OSU Extension.

Cost: \$25/person/session, which includes program materials and a meal; \$100/person to attend all 4 sessions.



**If you are seeking your Beginning Farmer Certification, there will be additional assignments to turn in for review. Cost to receive certification is \$300, which is eligible for a tax credit under HB 95. For Students Completing Requirements for HB 95, the following assignments need to be completed and turned in to instructor team for review:*

- *Mission Statement*
- *Goal sheet or SWOT Analysis*
- *Balance Sheet*
- *Enterprise budget/cost of production projection for primary farm enterprise.*
- *Farm tax exercise (schedule F)*
- *Farm and family balance sheet, cash flow statement and family living expenses.*
- *Farm business plan*

QUESTIONS?

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SMALL FARM FINANCIAL COLLEGE

& Beginning Farmer Certification



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This college is designed to help landowners examine potential ways to increase profits on their small acreage properties. The program is open to all new or aspiring farmers, new rural landowners, small farmers, and farm families looking for new ideas.

During this college, participants will be challenged to develop realistic expectations for their new farm business. They will receive information on getting started, identifying the strengths and weaknesses of their property, and developing a farm business plan. Information on farm finances, insurance, liability, labor and marketing will be covered during the college.



Session Breakdown

Tuesdays 6-8:30PM

Session I: Getting Started on Your New Farm Business

January 16 @ The Pike 40, Belmont, OH

- Developing real-life expectations for your farm
- Assessing your property and resources
- Developing a mission and goals for your farm
- Developing a farm business plan
- Farm business structures

Session II: You Can't Measure What You Don't Track. Recordkeeping, Budgets and Taxes

January 23 @ Black Sheep Vineyard, Adena, OH

- Recordkeeping for farm business
- Using enterprise budgets to project farm income
- Developing cost of production projections
- Introduction to farm taxes

Session III: Money, Money, Money! Managing Your Small Farm's Finances

January 30 @ Christopher's Farm Goods, Cadiz, OH

- Developing a farm and family balance sheet
- Cash flow statements
- Other financial statements- income statements and cash flow
- Managing family & farm income and expenses

Session IV: The Legal Side of Farm Financial Management

February 6 @ Deerassic Park, Cambridge, OH

- Legal instruments for farm financing
- Loan options for small farms
- Farm leases and contracts
- Overview of risks on the farm
- Liability insurance

Registration Form

You can also register online at go.osu.edu/2024eohsmallfarm

Space: Limited to first 30 registrants per location
 Registration Deadline: Friday, January 12
 Send forms with checks to OSU Extension, 500 Market St., Suite 512, Steubenville, OH 43952. Visit go.osu.edu/jeffersonextensionpayment to pay with a credit card.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

COUNTY & STATE: _____

What sessions do you plan to attend?

- Getting started on a farm business
- Recordkeeping, budgets and taxes
- Managing small farm finances
- Legal side of farm finance

Do you require accommodations? State below:

In the event of an inclement in weather, participants will be contacted prior to the session affected. Sessions disrupted by weather will be held via Zoom webinar on the same date and time as originally scheduled.

Farmland Tax Workshop

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

OSU Extension Office, Guernsey Co.
Fairgrounds, Old Washington, Ohio

Tax Management will be presented by David Marrison, OSU Extension Field Specialist, Farm Management. He will discuss important aspects of farm tax management, royalty payments, depreciation, pipeline payments, and other important farm tax changes.

Cost: \$10 per person.

Pre-registration required by February 9, 2024.

For more information contact Clif Little at 740-489-5300



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Farmland Tax Workshop

Return this section with fee
by February 9, 2024

attending _____ @ \$10 = \$_____ enclosed

Make checks payable
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OSU Extension, Guernsey County
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Old Washington, OH 43768

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Phone