

Event Description

Women Cultivating Success

celebrates the empowerment of all women. One of the best ways to empower yourself is through education.

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**Friday
February
28th
6 to 9:15 p.m.**

**The
Harvest
Barn**

6915 Olding Rd.
Maria Stein,
OH 45860

**\$40 per
person**

**Registration
Deadline:
February 15**

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information
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**877-775-7642 or
jsmith@ofbf.org**



Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

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Register online, go to:

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with check payable to:

Mercer County Farm Bureau
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Agenda

Friday, February 28th

The Harvest Barn

6915 Olding Rd. Maria Stein, OH 45860

6:00 p.m. Mix and Mingle
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres & Wine Selections

6:45 p.m. Intro to the Evening

7:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker

7:45 p.m. Session 1

8:15 p.m. Break

8:30 p.m. Session 2

9:15 p.m. Closing

Keynote Speaker

Rose Hartschuh

Farm Wife.

Mother.

Advocate.



Rose Hartschuh is passionate about helping the public understand what farmers do every day. As a wife and mother, she sees firsthand the challenges and opportunities that come with raising a family on the farm. She also understands that for her children to have the opportunity to continue the family business, the public must appreciate the important role that farmers play in our society. Rose is a former high school agriculture teacher, and now she is a full-time farmer, working alongside her husband and kids, raising livestock and grain in Crawford County. She's a past Ohio FFA President, an American Farm Bureau Excellence in Agriculture award winner, serves on the Ohio Farm Bureau board of trustees and Ohio Beef Council, and chairs the Ohio Expo Commission. She's just as comfortable in the seat of a tractor as she is in the boardroom, and like so many women in agriculture, coordinating chaos is her hidden superpower.

Session Speakers

Session 1: Legacy Planning



Evin Bachelor

Attorney Wright &

Moore Law Co., LPA

Evin Bachelor is an attorney at Wright & Moore Law in Delaware and Purdy Lammers & Schiavone in Celina. Evin focuses in farm succession planning for farmers and landowners across the State.

**Session 2: Value Added Businesses
Discussion Panel**



Jake and Megan Hein

Chickasaw Cattle Company

Chickasaw Cattle Company is a fourth-generation farming family ran by Jake and Megan Hein. They are determined to bring the best quality beef products to their local and neighboring communities.



Kendal Richardson

Unique Roots

Unique Roots Garden Center store offers a variety of pottery, house plants, succulents, gifts, and decorative items year round and seasonally their greenhouses are full of annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, herbs, vegetables, and fruits.



Watercutter Farms

Beekeeping &

Honey Making

Steve, Mark and Matt Watercutter took an interest in beekeeping and honey making several years ago. They keep a number of hives in Mercer and Darke Counties and harvest and bottle honey each year and also make maple syrup when their maple trees are producing good sap.