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Ohio Tobacco Museum

For the past two years, there has been a fundraiser for the Ohio Tobacco Museum held in Ripley. The funds raised have gone to several improvements on the structure, and some projects are still in progress.

In 2019 the fundraiser will be held the same as it has been in the past two years. The Scioto Ribber will cater the meal, and you can choose steak, ribs or chicken with the purchase of your ticket. The location will be the Ripley Elementary School Cafeteria and the date will be April 13, 2019. Tickets will be available soon, and remember we only sell 300 tickets. You can contact me for more information at dugan.46@osu.edu or call 937-544-2339.

Rain Barrels

The OSUE Brown County MGV Garden Seminar will continue after the first of the year with the first program of 2019 at Mt. Orab Campus of Southern State Community College to be taught by Carly Ratliff. Carly will talk about Rain Barrels on the third Thursday of the month. The date will be Thursday, January 17, 2019 and the class will be from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Room 208.

*In case of winter weather, be sure to check SSCC's website or call 937-444-7722 for notice of closing. If SSCC is closed, the seminar will be postponed, and will be rescheduled.

Dates to Remember

- January 10 Adams Co. Cattlemen's Educational Meeting. The meeting will begin at Frisch's at 7:30 p.m. Meal is on your own, so please come early enough to eat prior to the meeting. Dr. Steve Boyles will present on feeding in muddy conditions, and he will offer certification for Transportation Beef Quality Assurance. Free and open to public. Please call 544-2339 at least one week prior to register if you plan to attend.
- January 14 Pesticide Testing at noon at the Old Y Restaurant. Pre-register at ODA by calling 800-282-1955 or online at <http://pested.osu.edu>
- January 16 Small Farm College will begin. This is an 8-week course offered from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights. This OSU Extension event will be in the round room at North Adams High School. Registration material will soon be available at the OSU Extension offices throughout Ohio including the Adams County Office. Materials are available online today. Go to the OSU Extension Website, <http://adams.osu.edu>
- January 22 Beef Quality Assurance Certification. Union Stockyards with the meal beginning at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin at 6:30 or once everyone is finished eating, so please do not come at 6:30 to eat. Call Janet at 393-1958 to register.



- January 23 Fertilizer and Pesticide re-certification at Frisch's in West Union. Fertilizer starts at 10:30 a.m. with pesticide beginning at noon. Please pre-register by Jan 16 for this class by calling Barbie at 544-2339.
- January 31 Fertilizer Certification for commercial and private applicators in Georgetown in the Administration Building on the Brown Co. Fairgrounds from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. More details to come.
- Feb. 5 2019 Southern Ohio Specialty Crop Conference at the Oasis Conference Center in Loveland, Ohio. Go to the conference website at <http://go.osu.edu/swohfvsc> or call the Warren County Extension office at 513-695-1311 if you have additional questions. I have registration materials in the Adams Co. Extension Office.
- Feb. 5 Ohio Beef School (This was just announced) Adams Co. location TBA.
- Feb. 6 Ohio River Valley Agronomy Day at Mason Co. Extension Office in Maysville. Free program that begins at 9:00 a.m.
- Feb. 7 Fertilizer and Pesticide re-certification at Frisch's in West Union. Fertilizer starts at 5:00 p.m. with pesticide beginning at 6:30 p.m.. Please pre-register by Jan 31 for this class by calling Barbie at 544-2339.
- Feb. 21 Adams County Cattlemen Education meeting at Frisch's at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be meeting nutrient needs with poor hay and plenty of mud, plus the importance of good quality minerals.
- March 12 Farm and Family Night at Maysville Community and Technical College.