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### **Three Hour Fertilizer Certification**

The Pesticide Re-certifications are all complete as of Thursday, February 12 for Adams, Brown and Highland Counties. That includes the 2 hour FACT (Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training) programs, too. If you missed all three of these opportunities you will need to check with other counties to see what programs may still be available. You can check at <http://pested.osu.edu>

Three hour sessions are coming up in all three counties for FACT. The three hour sessions are required for those who meet the requirements of 50 or more acres of spreading fertilizer on ground for crops produced primarily for sale. You still need to call ahead and register so we are prepared with copies, and to make sure we have enough seating at the location you choose. Here are the dates: Thursday, March 12 in Hillsboro at Southern State Community College at 1:00 p.m.; Wednesday, March 18 in Seaman at North Adams High School at 6:00 p.m.; and Monday, March 23 in Georgetown at the Southern Hills CTC Board Office at 1:00 p.m. Please call Cindy at 378-6716 to register.

### **Tobacco GAP Programs**

All of the GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) programs require pre-registration. This is primarily so we can provide seating for everyone. Space is limited, so call early if you have a preference for which program you wish to attend. These programs are all listed at [www.gapconnections.com](http://www.gapconnections.com). If you have not previously been certified or registered with gap connections, please log on to the web site and do so prior to attending one of these sessions.

Remember to call and pre-register at the Adams Co. Extension Office at 544-2339. Barbie will handle all registrations for the GAP programs. She will need the following information when you call: name of each person attending, your county, and a phone number to contact in the event of bad weather.

The current scheduled programs are: February 24 at Frisch's in West Union at 1:30 p.m.; March 11 (2 sessions) at Southern Hills CTC Board Office at 10:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m.; on March 16 at 1:30 p.m. at Frisch's in West Union at 1:30 p.m. and at Manchester High School at 6:30 p.m.

### **Bee Keeping Program**

Put this one on your calendar. There will be a bee keeping program at Maysville Community College on Saturday, Feb. 28 scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. I will have more details next week.



## **Dates to Remember**

- Beef School            Two locations at Southern State Community College in Hillsboro and Southern Hills CTC in Georgetown. Starts at 7:00 p.m. for the one remaining session on Feb. 24. Call OSU Extension in the county you plan to attend, to register. Brown 378-6716 and Highland 393-1918.
- Fertilizer Education   Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training