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## Small Farm Conference & Trade Show

The two day conference will be held on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at the OSU South Centers in Piketon, Ohio. This is the program that has been held at Wilmington College for several years.

The conference is designed for small farm owners wanting to learn more about how to make their farms work better for them. Many topics will be offered to help landowners expand their operations. Land owners can attend workshops and seminars taught by Extension professionals and industry leaders on a wide variety of agricultural enterprises. Attendees will also get to meet various vendors at the trade show. The trade show will be open part of the day on Friday, and all day Saturday.

For more information you can access the agenda, registration and much more on the web at: <https://agmr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs/new-and-small-farm-conferences> If you do not have access to the internet you can call the OSU South Centers at 800-297-2072 or call Tony Nye at 937-382-0901.

## Livestock Losses

With the current weather and recent weather there have been several producers talk about losses. The extreme cold and mud is very stressful to livestock. Check with your local FSA office to see if you should be documenting and reporting these losses. There are things that you may need to do to properly report losses.

## Ohio Tobacco Museum

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 are now available and remember we only sell 300 tickets. You can contact me for more information at [dugan.46@osu.edu](mailto:dugan.46@osu.edu) or call 937-544-2339.

## Dates to Remember

- 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.
- Feb. 28 GAP for Tobacco at Frisch's at 1:00 p.m. Call 544-2339 to RSVP one week prior.
- Feb. 28 GAP for Tobacco at Maysville Comm. College at 6:00 p.m.



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- Mar. 5            GAP for Tobacco at Frisch's at 1:00 p.m. Call 544-2339 to RSVP one week prior.
- Mar. 5            GAP for Tobacco at the Brown Co. Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. call 378-6716.
- March 11        Pesticide Testing for Private and Commercial at the Old Y Restaurant at noon. You must pre-register as the room fills up this time of year. Walk-ins are not likely to be able to take the exams due to limit space. Register online at <http://pested.osu.edu> or call Ohio Dept. of Ag at 800-282-1955 and ask for Pesticide Division.
- March 12        Farm and Family Night at Maysville Community and Technical College.