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Corn College in Wilmington

The Southwest Ohio Corn College will be held Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at the Clinton County Extension Community Room from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Deadline for registration is January 21, 2015. Please send registration for the Southwest Ohio Corn College to OSU Extension Clinton County, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington, OH 45177. Make checks payable to OSU Extension. For more information contact Tony Nye (nye.1@osu.edu / 937-382-0901).

Cost is \$50 per person for the Corn College. Cost will include handouts, bulletins, refreshments, and lunch. CCA Credits will be available that day.

Topics will include:

- **Agronomic Practices that Optimize Profitability in Corn Production- Perception vs. Reality** – Dr Peter Thomison, OSU Extension, Corn production
- **Nitrogen Timing and Needs During Corn Development** – Dr. Steve Culman OSU Extension, Soil Fertility
- **Influence of N Source on Timing of Application** – Dr. Steve Culman OSU Extension, Soil Fertility
- **Fungicide Effects on Disease, Ear Rot and Yield in Field Corn** – Dr. Pierce Paul, OSU Extension, Plant Pathology
- **Real Field Experiences with Variable Rate Nitrogen Applications** – Tim Norris, Ag-Info Tech

Corn, Soybean and Wheat Connection Webinar Programs

With the technology we now have, some of the programming can be available to you in your home or farm shop. This appeared in the most recent CORN newsletter and announces an upcoming series of programs.

The 2015 Corn, Soybean and Wheat Connection Webinars are an outreach tool of OSU Agronomic Crops Team. There are two ways to participate in these programs. On the four dates scheduled below there will be a live presentation from 10:00-11:30 am. To access the programs go to the link <http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/cswconnection/>. The second way to access the information will through recordings that will be made available by 5:30 pm on the day presented at <http://go.osu.edu/cswconnection>.

The first one was on January 20, so unfortunately last week's newspaper article was sent prior to the CORN newsletter release, but you should be able to view the taped version. If you would



like to receive the CORN newsletter go to corn.osu.edu or drop me an email dugan.46@osu.edu

The remaining sessions are Feb. 3, 17 and March 10. The sessions will cover (Jan. 20) Precision Ag to Make Informed Decisions and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles as an Agronomic Tool; Feb. 3 is all Soybean Production including Maximizing Yields and Late Season Pests Issues; Feb. 17 is all Corn Production including Production Practices and Mold Issues; and March 10 is all about utilizing Manure as a crop nutrients including timing for best results.

If you have questions on accessing or in followup to the presentations contact Greg LaBarge at labarge.1@osu.edu.

Adams County Beekeepers Youth Scholarship

Beekeeping continues to grow throughout the 3 counties that I cover for OSU Extension. Each county has an active group of beekeepers that meet on a regular basis. There are educational meetings to help others get started, but this is an interesting opportunity for youth interested in Adams Co.

Here is who is eligible:

The applicant must be a resident of Adams County.

The applicant must currently be enrolled in public, private, or home school in grades 7 - 12.

The applicant must have permission and agreement from parent or guardian.

This application must be submitted to Adams SWCD no later than **February 17, 2015.**

The recipient of this scholarship will receive woodenware consisting of a standard hive, including frames and foundation, a bottom board, a top cover, a nucleus or a package of bees with a queen, and the necessary beginner's equipment to start the beekeeping project.

The recipient will also receive these additional benefits: A one year membership in ACBA; will be encouraged to participate in the Association's meetings; mentoring by a ACBA member throughout the year; will receive assistance using extraction equipment to remove honey, only if deemed possible, the first year; Ohio Department of Agriculture's apiary registration fee for the first year; and the entrance fee and transportation to the Northern Kentucky bee workshop held in Maysville KY, February 28, 2015, 9am – 3:30pm.

The recipient will be expected to attend the Adams County Beekeepers Association meetings and present a short progress report of the activities to date. The recipient will keep a written record complete with dates, photos, and other pertinent data sufficient to substantiate all progress reports.

The recipient will be expected to give an oral final presentation of what they have learned from the program at the September or October monthly meeting. A Certificate of Completion, and full ownership of the colony and equipment, will be presented at the final monthly meeting if the scholarship recipient has met all requirements. Ownership of the colony of bees and equipment will be held by ACBA until the Certificate of Completion is awarded. Contact Bill Wickerham at wickerham.adams.swcd@live.com or call 544-1010 for more details.

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. on Jan. 27, Feb. 10 and 24. Call OSU in County you plan to attend to register. Brown 378-6716 and Highland 393-1918.
- Agronomy Day** Ohio River Valley Agronomy Day at Mason Co. Extension Office in Maysville, KY on Wed. Feb. 3 begins at 9:30 a.m.
- Selling Timber** Ross Co. Extension Office on Feb. 7, more details next week.
- Pesticide/Fertilizer** Pesticide Re-certification with Fertilizer Certification:
Feb. 5 at Southern Hills CTC Board Office, Georgetown, 11:30 a.m.
Feb. 12 at Southern State Comm. College in Hillsboro, begins at 11:00 (Pre-Registration and payment REQUIRED 5 days prior to session. Call Cindy at the Brown Co. office at 378-6716.) The Fertilizer Certification is needed by September 30, 2017, so if your Pesticide is due in 2016 or 2017, come for both at that time so you are on the same schedule.
- Farm Bill Meetings** REMEMBER we need for you to Pre-Register for the Farm Bill Meetings, listed below, by calling the OSU Extension office in the county you plan to attend. Seating is limited at some locations. Call Barbie in Adams Co. at 544-2339 or Cindy in Brown Co. at 378-6716. February 2 at Frisch's in West Union on SR 41 South, at 1:00 p.m. and Southern Hills Career Center in Georgetown at 6:30 p.m.