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## 2018 Southwest Ohio Corn College

Monday, January 22, 2018 from 9:00 Am to 3:30 PM, at the Clinton County Extension Community room. 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. This High impact program is designed for producers wanting to be on the “Cutting Edge” of corn production for their operations.

Topics include:

- Agronomic Practices that Optimize Profitability in Corn Production-Perception vs. Reality
- Population and Hybrid Characteristics
- Ear and Kernel Disorders
- Fertility Management – A look at Nitrogen, Timing and Needs During Corn Development
- Decision making with High Resolution Crop Imagery
- Corn Disease and Fungicide Use – what new threats are there and what are the best
- Real Field Experiences with Variable Rate Nitrogen Applications

CCA Credits will be available!

Speakers:

Dr. Peter Thomison, Ohio State University  
Dr. John Fulton, Ohio State University  
Dr. Josh McGrath, University of Kentucky  
Pierce Paul, Ohio State University  
Elizabeth Hawkins, Ohio State University

Registration is \$40 per person and will include refreshments, lunch, and handouts. Registration is Due January 18, Payment options are credit card, check or cash. Registration and payment by credit card may made at the Extension Office. Make checks payable to OSU Extension – Corn and mail to: OSU Extension Clinton County, 111 S. Nelson Ave., Suite 2, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. Registration is also available at the following link: <http://go.osu.edu/2018SWCORN>.

For more information on either program contact Tony Nye at (937) 382 – 0901 or by email at [nye.1@osu.edu](mailto:nye.1@osu.edu).

## Agronomy Days Coming Up

There are two Agronomy Days coming soon. The first one is on Feb. 6 in Wilmington at the Clinton County Fairgrounds. This will feature several OSU Extension State Specialists. You must register by February 1.



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Here is the list of speakers:

- Weed Management Update –Mark Loux
- Fungicide Update and Southern Rust –Pierce Paul
- Soil Fertility –Steve Culman
- Soybean Variety Selection and Foliar Inputs –Laura Lindsey
- Field Crop Insects Update –Kelley Tillmon
- Soybean Disease Management –Anne Dorrance

The Ohio River Valley Agronomy Day will be at the Mason Co. Extension Office on February 7 in Maysville. I will hopefully have details for this event in next week's column.

### **Southwest Ohio Specialty Crop Conference**

If you are involved in Fruit and Vegetable production you may want to check into this one. This is held at the Oasis in Loveland on Feb. 6 starting at 9:00 a.m. This is loaded with information on all aspects of producing and marketing fruit and vegetable including the legal issues. If you have the internet go to <http://warren.osu.edu> or call 513-695-1311 to register or more information. The cost is \$50 and this includes handouts and lunch.

### **GAP for Tobacco Growers**

I have scheduled the first of the GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) programs for 2018. It will be held on February 22 at 1:00 p.m. at the Frisch's in West Union. I will schedule more in the coming week. There will be another opportunity in Maysville on Feb. 22 in the evening at Maysville Community and Technical College.

### **Registration for Pesticide and Fertilizer Re-certs**

I believe we have things in place to take registration for the Pesticide and Fertilizer re-certifications that I have listed below. Please call the office for the location you wish to attend. The Adams County office is Barbie at 544-2339; Brown County office is Cindy at 378-6716; and Highland County is Tammy at 393-1918.

### **Dates to Remember**

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| Jan. 23 | Multimin 90 Meeting at Union Stockyards. Ribeye sandwich at 5:30 p.m. and program starts at 6:30 p.m.  |
| Feb. 12 | Pesticide Testing at the Old Y Restaurant at noon. Pre-register by calling ODA at 800-282-1955 or online at <a href="http://pested.osu.edu">http://pested.osu.edu</a>          |
| Feb. 20 | Adams Co. Pesticide Re-certification at Frisch's starting at 5:00 p.m. 3 hours of Pesticide and 1 hour of Fertilizer Re-certification. Must Pre-register.                      |
| Feb. 22 | GAP for Tobacco producers at Frisch's in West Union starting at 1:00 p.m. Registration is required by February 21. Space is limited so register early with Barbie at 544-2339. |

- Feb. 28                    Brown Co. Pesticide and Fertilizer Re-cert at Southern Hills Board Office at 11:00 a.m. Must Pre-register.
- Mar. 2                     Highland Co. Pesticide and Fertilizer Re-cert at Southern State Community College in Hillsboro at 11:00 a.m. Must Pre-register.