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2020 Agronomic Outlook Meeting

This looks to be an outstanding line up of speakers for the 2020 Outlook Meeting to be held in Mt. Orab on February 18 starting at 8:30 a.m. The presentations should be very informative, but you could get a double whammy on this as you can also obtain credit for your private applicator pesticide license. The program is from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Southern State Community College on Brooks Malott Road. You must pre-register and the deadline to pre-register is February 10. Call 937-378-6716 to register for this event that is being sponsored by Bio Gene and your cost is only \$15.

This program is put together by the OSU Extension Office in Brown County. The agenda for the day is as follows:

- 8:30 **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
James Morris, OSU Extension Brown County
- 9:10 **Climate Outlook and Temperature Inversions (CORE)**
Aaron Wilson, Specialist and Research Scientist,
Byrd Polar & Climate Center
- 10:00 **Soybean Production Tips (Cat.1)**
Dr. Laura Lindsey, Soybean/Wheat Extension Specialist
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **Glyphosate and Pesticide Safety (CORE)**
Jenny Andon, Pesticide Safety Education Program,
Program Manager
- 11:30 **Grain Storage and Fumigation (Cat.6)**
James Morris, OSU Extension Brown County
- 12:00 **Lunch – Catered by Country Inn**
- 12:30 **Water Hemp and Weed Control (Cat. 1)**
Mark Loux, OSU Extension Weed Specialist
- 1:00 ***Optional: (Cat. 2)***
James Morris, OSU Extension Brown County

James Morris is the Brown County Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator and is the contact if you have questions about this program. You can contact James at 378-6716 or by email at morris.1677@osu.edu

Remember you can get credit in advance of your private applicator license expiring. You can obtain up to five years of credit, so if your license is not due to expire you can still get credit and then pay your fee to ODA for renewing your license the year they are set to expire. If you have questions, please call me at 544-2339 or ODA at 800-282-1955.



GAP for Tobacco Growers

The training will be held on Wednesday, February 19 at Frisch's in West Union starting at 1:00 p.m. If this date does not fit into your schedule you can attend the GAP training at Maysville Community and Technical College on March 4 in the evening.

Please call the OSU Extension Office in Adams or Brown to register for the GAP Training on February 19 no later than Feb. 17. Adams County 544-2339 or Brown at 378-6716.

Brown County Master Gardeners Seminars

The new dates due to scheduling conflicts are:

Wednesday, Feb. 19 – Christine Tailer – Starting Seeds with Float Beds

Wednesday, March 18 – Bill Pettit – Big Pumpkins Part 2

Wednesday, April 15 – Susan Givler – Straw Bale Gardening

And our last seminar in May will be on Thursday, May 21 at the Community Room in Western Brown High School in Mt. Orab

Dates to Remember

- Jan. 30 First night of Small Farm College in Chillicothe. Program will be on Thursdays from 6:00 until 9:00 starting January 30 through March 19. Program cost, including a light meal each night, is only \$150. Call 740-702-3200. Registration deadline was January 21. The class was not full when I last checked so you call to see if they will take late registration.
- Feb. 5 Ohio River Valley Agronomy Day at the Mason County Extension Office starts at 9:00 a.m. Call 606-564-6808 to register for this free program.
- Feb. 6 Session 4 and the wrap up to the Estate Planning Workshop at Frisch's. Program starts at 6:30 p.m. Call OSU Extension at 544-2339 to register.
- Feb. 9 Twelfth Annual Buy Local Foods Seminar in Georgetown at St George Catholic Church. Program starts at 1:45 p.m. If you have questions contact Julie Kline at 937 515-1807 or Patrick Hornschemeier at 513 752-0647. Refer to my column the week of January 20 for details.
- Feb. 10 Pesticide Exams at the Old Y Restaurant at noon. Pre-register at <http://pested.osu.edu> or call 800-282-1955.
- Feb. 18 2020 Agronomic Outlook Meeting