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Southwest Ohio Corn Growers Field Day

The Southwest Corn Growers Association will hold their Annual Corn Growers Field Day on Tuesday, August 12 at the Fayette County Airport and Demonstration Farm just northwest of Washington Court House on SR 38. There is no charge for this event.

There will be several agricultural businesses there with displays and a number of presentations during the event. Dr. Bruce McPherson, who is the Vice President for Agricultural Administration & Dean of the College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University, will be the keynote speaker.

Some of the other presentations include:

Senate Bill 150, Fertilizer Certification Update, Greg LaBarge, The Ohio State University Extension

Do New Drought Tolerant Hybrids Have A Place In Ohio Corn Production? Peter Thomison, The Ohio State University Extension

Palmer Amaranth Update, Tony Dobbels, The Ohio State University

Cover Crop Demonstration Plot and Conversation, David Brandt, Brandt Farms

Mobile Solar Unit, Demonstrate Photovoltaic Technology and the power of Extension, Eric Romich, The Ohio State University Extension

Crop Sensing UAV Presentation and Demonstration, John Barker, The Ohio State University Extension
Update on Soybean Diseases in Ohio, Anne Dorrance, The Ohio State University Extension

Lunch is provided with the event and there is a Trade Show. This has been a good event over the years, plan to attend.

Farm Bill Meetings

Farm Credit Mid-America is sponsoring several meetings covering the recent Farm Bill. One of the meetings will be held at Wilmington College in Clinton County. The date is Tuesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.

There will also be the same information offered at the Farm Science Review on September 16 at 2:00 p.m. We do have Farm Science Review tickets available at all 3 county offices. The price is \$7 this year.

Dates to Remember

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| August 12 | Southwest Ohio Corn Growers Field Day in Fayette County from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. |
| August 14 | Hops Field Night at OSU South Centers in Piketon. Pre-registration is required. The field night is at the South Centers from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The South Centers is located on SR 32 about a mile east of US 23 in Pike County. The cost is only \$15 and the deadline to register is August 12. You can register by phone or online. Simply contact Charissa McGlothlin at 740.289.2071 ext. 132 or mcglothlin.4@osu.edu |

August 28

Jackson Beef and Forage Field Night at the Jackson Branch of OARDC. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$5 per person. Registration deadline is August 25. Includes dinner. Dinner begins at 5 p.m. (come early to visit with our sponsors/speakers). Program begins promptly at 6 p.m. Make checks payable to Ohio State University/OARDC. Mail to Kenny Wells, 019 Standpipe Road, Jackson, OH 45640.

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