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## **Farm Bill Meetings**

There will be several opportunities to attend a Farm Bill Meeting in the coming months. For the most part these meetings will be after the first of the year. However the Dairy portion will need to be taken care of before that. I believe the dairy decisions will need to be made in November. The plan is to have 3 meetings in the 10 counties that make up the Ohio Valley EERA (Extension Educational Research Area). We are looking at one meeting in Jackson. The other two will be in West Union and somewhere in the Hillsboro area. The meeting dates will be in October.

The Jackson date is October 9. The meeting in West Union will be on Thursday, October 16 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Frisch's in West Union. YOU NEED TO PRE-REGISTER by calling the Adams Co. Extension Office at 544-2339. The location for the Hillsboro area meeting is not confirmed at this point, but the tentative date is Wednesday, October 22. To register for this meeting, please call the Highland Co. Extension Office at 393-1918, but wait until the fair is over.

## **Adams Co. Jr. Fair Beef BBQ**

This Thursday is the Jr. Fair Beef BBQ in Adams Co. This is a tradition that continues to support the Jr. Fair. The meal is served at the Ohio Valley CTC on Lloyd Road on Sept. 4 from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. and can be carried out or you can dine at the school. Tickets can be bought in advance at the Adams Co. Extension Office. Call in advance at 544-2339. The office is located in the Annex of the Courthouse in West Union.

## **Highland County Fair**

The Highland County Fair started this past weekend and will run through Saturday. The weather has started out a little shaky, but all is good at the fair. Plan to attend.

Throughout the fair there a number of shows and auctions for those youth with projects. The support of these youth has been outstanding over the years. Here is a list of the auctions and information about becoming involved in supporting the youth. Buyers Packets can be obtained by calling Sales Committee at 937-840-9479.

- Wednesday, September 3, 6:00 p.m.: Barrow Sale followed by Goat Sale in the Show Arena
- Thursday, September 4, 1:00 p.m.: Poultry Sale followed by Rabbit Sale in the Rabbit & Poultry Barn
- Friday, September 5, 6:00 p.m.: Steer, Feeder Calf Sale followed by Lamb Sale followed by Dairy Sale in the Show Arena.

## **Farm Science Review Tickets**

Farm Science Review tickets are available at all of our OSU Extension Offices. The FSR is September 16-18 this year and the ticket prices remain the same. Ten dollars at the gate or you can get them for \$7 in advance at the Extension office, or other locations that offer the advanced purchase of tickets.