Northeast Ohio Regional Agronomy School

Williamsfield Community Center
Monday, February 10, 2014
9:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Join OSU Extension as we host our annual Agronomy School for crop farmers in Northeast Ohio. This year's workshop will focus on helping you become a more profitable corn producer. With profit margins decreasing it will be vital for crop producers to get the biggest bang from the dollars they invest in land rental, seed and fertilizer, technology, chemicals, and crop protection.

Registration – Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Join us early for fellowship and light refreshments.

Corn Disease Management - Dr. Pierce Paul, Ohio State University's Field Crop Extension Pathologist will share an update on corn diseases. Learn how to identify the major corn diseases and which fungicides provide the best defense for your crop.

From the Kernel to Profit - Dr. Peter Thomison, OSU Extension Corn Specialist, will share how the appearance of corn ears can tell us much about a corn plant's development during the growing season. Understanding how corn ears respond to nutrient deficiencies, drought, temperature extremes, insects and diseases can help determine the nature and of timing of the stress and how it can it can be managed to optimize crop performance.

Lunch & Industry Trade Talks - As always, a hearty farmer lunch prepared by Lahti Catering means you will not go away hungry! This lunch is sponsored by W.I. Miller & Sons of Farmdale, Ohio.

What is Bugging your Crops? - Dr. Andy Michel, Ohio State University, Field Crop Extension Entomologist will share the identification of key insects and how to determine what insect traits are needed in corn hybrids given current pest levels. He will also share what traps are available for farmers to scout for their pests. Learn about the insect forecast for 2014.

Grain Marketing Update – Jennifer Pemberton, Grain Manager for Deerfield Farms Service, Inc. will provide an overview on the current market situation for corn and soybeans. With prices dropping this past fall, it will be important for producers to watch the market closely in in 2014.

Update on Phosphorus Legislation - Nathan Paskey, District Manager of the Ashtabula County Soil & Water Conservation District will share an update on Senate Bill 150 and the potential changes to fertilizer regulations for Ohio Farmers.

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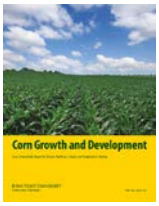

As always, a hearty farmer lunch prepared by Lahti Catering means you will not go away hungry! Registration fee is $30/per person. Registration includes morning refreshments, lunch, speaker travel expenses, publications, and program handouts. Registrants will receive OSU Extension's Abnormal Corn Ear poster and Iowa State's *Corn Growth and Development* & *Corn Disease* publications. Pre-registration is required by February 3, 2014. Make checks payable to OSU Extension, Ashtabula County and mail to 39 Wall Street, Jefferson, OH 44047. If you have any questions please call 440-576-9008. CCA and Private & Commercial Pesticide Credits have been requested

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