

Dec. 2025

Dear Ag Day Sponsors,



In May 2026, first graders from across the county will gather at the Ashtabula County Fairgrounds for Ag Day, hosted by OSU Extension, Ashtabula County Farm Bureau, and Ashtabula County Soil and Water, with the help of several committee members. The event introduces students to local agriculture and where their food comes from through hands-on activities and interactive stations.

Highlights include:

- Meeting farm animals like cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, and more
- Making homemade butter and their hand at cow milking
- Learning about planting, food processing, and farm machinery
- Exploring healthy nutrition and exercise

Ag Day is a fun, educational experience that connects kids to the importance of agriculture in their community. We are asking for your help to continue providing and strengthening that connection. Please consider donating to this great day!

Platinum Sponsorship: \$1,000 and above

- Company/Individual name on shirt worn the day of event
- Recognition at Ag Day on signs and at stations
- Listed in the donor brochure sent home with each student
- Individual sponsorship listed on media publication

Ideas for in-kind donation: Sponsor 3 or more classrooms from your local school, day of event lunch sponsor, bus transportation (\$3,500), "Adventure in Agriculture with Chris Clover" coloring book (\$1,500), or any agriculture commodities valued over \$1,000.

Silver Sponsorship: \$250 - \$499

- Recognition at Ag Day on signs and at stations
- Listed in the donor brochure sent home with each student
- Sponsorship list on media publication

Ideas for in-kind donation: Sponsor 1 classroom from your local school, station supplies (ex. whipping cream), cost for Callie the Cow milking station, and any agriculture commodities valued over \$250.

Friends of AG Day: \$1 - \$99

- Recognition at Ag Day on signs and at stations
- Listed in the donor brochure sent home with each student
- Sponsorship list on media publication

Ideas for in-kind donation: Sponsor a child to attend (\$25), any agriculture commodities valued up to \$99.

Gold Sponsorship: \$500 - \$999

- Company/Individual name on shirt worn the day of event
- Recognition at Ag Day on signs and at stations
- Listed in the donor brochure sent home with each student
- Sponsorship list on media publication

Ideas for in-kind donation: Sponsor 2 or more classrooms from your local school, provide milk and ice cream for each student, sponsor the cherry tomato plants to be taken home for each student, help provide lunch for 300+ volunteers. or any agriculture commodities valued between \$500 - \$999.

Bronze Sponsorship: \$100 - \$249

- Recognition at Ag Day on signs and at stations
- Listed in the donor brochure sent home with each student
- Sponsorship list on media publication

Ideas for in-kind donation: Any agriculture commodities valued over \$100 and program supplies for interactive stations (ex. potatoes, flower pots, soil).

We Need Your Help!

We're looking for 300 volunteers to make this event a success. Volunteers are needed to serve as presenters, group leaders to lead classrooms, and safety coordinators. Your support is essential on the day of the event to ensure everything runs smoothly. **Join us and make a difference!**

For more details and opportunities, please contact Amanda Barnum with Ohio State University Extension at 440-576-9008 or barnum.28@osu.edu.





Ag Day Sponsorship Information in Ashtabula County

Platinum: \$1,000 and over

Gold: \$500 to \$999

Silver: \$250 to \$499

Bronze: \$100 to \$249

Friends of Ag Day: \$1 to \$99

Volunteer: We need your help!

Help us grow the future of agriculture!

Less than 2% of the U.S. population is directly employed in agriculture as farmers or farmworkers. That means most young people grow up without firsthand knowledge of where their food comes from or the vital role agriculture plays in our economy and communities.

We are asking all Ashtabula County farms, agribusinesses, and supporters of local agriculture to consider donating to help us educate and inspire our youth about agriculture. Your gift is 100% tax deductible, and donors are recognized in a variety of ways (see details on the back).

Together, we can ensure the next generation understands and values agriculture—because the future of farming starts with education today.

AG DAY ORGANIZERS include Ohio State University Extension, Farm Ashtabula County Bureau and the Ashtabula Soil and Water Conservation District

For more information, visit ashtabula.osu.edu.

Sponsor/Business Name(s) _____

Contact Name (s) _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Donation Selection (Deadline for Printed Recognition (including t-shirts): April 10, 2026

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
Platinum Gold Silver Bronze Friends of AG Day

I can offer the following in-kind support or volunteer _____

Please watch out for volunteer link!

Donate with a card/online: go.osu.edu/DBXZ or scan QR Code

Checks Payable to: The Ohio State Foundation - Ashtabula Ag Day

Return to: OSU Extension in Ashtabula County, 39 Wall Street, Jefferson, OH 44047

