Hello, Northeast Ohio Counties!

We had a great Grape Twilight Tour at Laurello Vineyards last evening. Dan Milo from the Ohio Department of Agriculture was the guest speaker and helped explain the good manufacturing practices which wineries should be following in their crushing and bottling areas. Attendees were treated to a delicious lasagna meal to cap of the evening. For producers who were unable to attend, program handouts can be obtained by emailing marrison.2@osu.edu

We hope you enjoy your last few days of August (although our nights have been feeling like September!). Harvest season is right around the corner. Have a good week!
**Jefferson Garden Club Grant Allows for New Pollinator Garden**

The Ashtabula County Master Gardeners recently received a $280 donation from the Jefferson Garden Club to revamp the entrance garden to the OSU Extension & Ashtabula County Soil & Water Conservation District office building at 39 Wall Street in Jefferson, Ohio. The Master Gardeners renovated the entrance this summer by painting the sign, installing a new roof, and renovating the garden. The garden features native and pollinator friendly plants. Pictured here is Beth Cool & Joyce Zigmont from the Jefferson Garden Club presenting the donation to Rees Davis Ashtabula County Master Gardener.

**EEE Virus Confirmed in Ashtabula County Horse**

A horse from Ashtabula County was recently confirmed to have eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) by the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s (ODA) Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. The animal was euthanized in late July after showing neurological symptoms. The animal was not vaccinated against the disease and lived near a low-lying area that is typically prone to harboring mosquitoes. EEE is often transmitted by mosquitoes and can be transmitted to humans, however only a few cases are reported each year and most infected persons report no apparent illness.

“The confirmation of EEE in Ohio serves as a reminder to horse owners on the importance of vaccinating their animals,” said Dr. Tony Forshey, State Veterinarian and chief of the ODA Division of Animal Health. “EEE is one of a handful of illnesses that horses can be protected from through vaccination and I encourage owners to talk to their veterinarian and get horses vaccinated soon.”

EEE attacks the central nervous system of a horse. It appears within five days after a mosquito transmits the virus and clinical signs of illness are abrupt. Signs of EEE in horses include: fever, a sleepy appearance, muscle twitches, weakness and a staggering walk. Often, affected animals are unable to stand within hours of transmission and die within a few days.

Horse owners are encouraged to ensure their animals have been vaccinated, to remove standing water from near their home and increase other mosquito control efforts. Veterinarians in Ohio have been alerted of the confirmed test and are encouraged to notify ODA if they suspect an animal has contracted EEE.
Future Weather Predictions
By: Jim Noel
Source: https://agcrops.osu.edu/newsletter/corn-newsletter/2017-28/future-weather-predictions

During August the weather and climate pattern switched where areas of the western half of the corn and soybean belt that needed rain got it while the eastern half dried out. Rainfall the last 30-days has been 2-6 inches with isolated totals to 10 inches in the western half of the region to 0.50 to 2.00 inch eastern areas including Ohio. Through Labor Day it does look like some much needed rain for Ohio with some of the moisture of the remnants of Harvey. Rainfall is expected to range from 0.50 to 1.50 inches across Ohio on average with isolated totals higher or lower due to thunderstorms.

The latest 16-day average rainfall outlook from the NOAA/NWS/Ohio River Forecast Center can be seen here in the graphic.

For September, we expect a return to normal or below normal precipitation and near normal temperatures once we get past Labor Day. The outlook still looks like it will turn wetter starting about October during harvest season and likely continuing into winter.

The outlook for frost in Ohio will likely be normal to a week later than normal as soil moisture is good and increasing chance for rain by late September into October should help delay frost slightly.

You can get the latest rainfall consensus estimates at 10 km resolution from both NOAA/NWS and Environment Canada at: http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/gismaps/naprecip.htm

You can get the latest National Weather Service Estimates of Rainfall from: http://water.weather.gov/precip/
Troubleshooting Ear and Kernel Disorders in Corn

Author(s): Peter Thomison
Source: https://agcrops.osu.edu/newsletter/corn-newsletter/2017-28/troubleshooting-ear-and-kernel-disorders-corn

When checking corn fields prior to harvest, it’s not uncommon to encounter ears exhibiting abnormal growth such as those shown below (Fig. 1), especially when the crop has experienced stress conditions. Some of these ear and kernel anomalies have a limited impact on corn production but others can affect yield and grain quality adversely. To assist with the diagnosis and management of various ear and kernel disorders, check the following: “Troubleshooting Abnormal Corn Ears” available online at http://u.osu.edu/mastercorn/

Also available is a poster (Fig. 2) highlighting fourteen abnormal corn ears with distinct symptoms and causes. “Abnormal Corn Ears” posters can be obtained from the CFAES Marketing and Communications section at http://estore.osu-extension.org/
Farm Bill Offers Certainty & Opportunities
Source: https://www.morningagclips.com/farm-bill-offers-certainty-opportunities/

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts, R-Kan., Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, recently addressed nearly 400 Kansans at the Kansas Governor’s Summit on Agricultural Growth. In his remarks, Roberts stressed the importance of maintaining a strong crop insurance safety net, saying, “We need to ensure that producers have risk management tools at their disposal. Crop insurance is, for many, the most valuable tool in the risk management toolbox. During my visits, producers from across Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Alabama and nearly everywhere in between have emphasized the importance of crop insurance and other risk management tools as they navigate through a struggling farm economy.”

“All of us understand that going into this Farm Bill, we are facing tough and critical times. The challenges are great, but the opportunities are boundless.” “Our farmers and ranchers grow the safest, the most reliable, and the most affordable food supply in the world. It is essential that small differences do not get in the way of the larger goal – to pass a Farm Bill.”

Chairman Roberts’ remarks as prepared for delivery are below:

This summit has been called to discuss the ongoing work of the Kansas Agricultural Growth Strategy project, which aims to develop a plan to spur growth for the agriculture industry in Kansas. I understand that intended outcomes of this project include reducing “over-reaching, excessive, burdensome, federal regulations,” “maintaining an open-for-business environment,” and giving our state’s farmers and ranchers well-crafted federal legislation though the Farm Bill and other policy initiatives.

I agree. The agriculture sector needs a government that helps maintain the competitiveness of the commodities that are grown in state, by seeking out new and emerging markets. It needs a federal partner that helps roll back costly regulations. And, the ag sector needs a government that helps agricultural, rural, and farm and ranch businesses plan for long-term growth by providing a permanent tax code, as well as providing producers with the tools needed to manage market uncertainties.

At a time when the agricultural economy is in a period of adjustment, it is important that the role of government be a partner, not an adversary, to farmers and ranchers. As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry, my main task is to work on behalf of farmers, ranchers, and other rural stakeholders across Kansas and the rest of the country.

As I said when I first became Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, I will listen to farmers and ranchers first, and I have no plans on changing this approach as we move forward with the next farm bill. In February, we held the first Senate farm bill field hearing, right here in Manhattan, Kansas followed by a field hearing in Michigan in May.
During these hearings, and other travels to farm country, I have listened to farmers, ranchers, and many others in rural America regarding what’s working, what’s not working, and what needs to be improved from the 2014 Farm Bill. Since those hearings, we have also held hearings in Washington to examine individual areas of the Farm Bill as well as looked at the economic conditions that policy makers must consider. So far, we have had hearings on eight farm bill titles, and we plan to move forward with more when Congress returns to Washington in September.

From these hearings and listening sessions, one thing is clear – times are challenging right now in farm country. When the 2014 Farm Bill was written, times were relatively good in agriculture. But, as everyone should know, a lot has changed since then. At that time, net farm income was at record highs. In the years since, the farm sector is expected to face a 50 percent decline in net farm income.

Low commodity prices are weighing on farm sector profits for both row-crop and livestock producers. Crop receipts are expected to decline by over $42 billion and livestock receipts by over $23 billion. On the credit front, reduced farm income over the past four years has continued to weaken credit conditions in the agricultural sector. Tight profit margins and ongoing cash flow shortages are increasing the demand for loans and creating decline in repayment rates.

Producers are expending more working capital to meet short-term obligations. Many farmers are becoming more leveraged as working capital is decreasing while debt levels continue to rise. The trend in farm country is clear. But, during these tough times in the agricultural economy, what’s needed is certainty, bold thinking, and new ideas that address today’s and tomorrow’s challenges.

First, we need to ensure that producers have risk management tools at their disposal – let me emphasize that crop insurance is, for many, the most valuable tool in the risk management toolbox. During visits, producers from across Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Alabama and nearly everywhere in between have emphasized the importance of crop insurance and other risk management tools as they navigate through a struggling farm economy.

In 2015, I worked overtime to reinstate a $3 billion cut to crop insurance during the budget process. However, the work is not done. As we move forward with the Farm Bill, there will be outside groups and members of Congress looking to gut the crop insurance program and cut billions of dollars in the name of “reform.” Time and time again, agriculture has been asked to do more with less. I would remind these “reform” advocates, that the last Farm Bill voluntarily cut spending.

And, the previous crop insurance contract negotiation at USDA cut $6 billion from the program on top of a $6 billion reduction in the 2008 Farm Bill. As I remind my Senate colleagues, crop insurance is bought and used by farmers and ranchers from all 50 states, and protects their business operations from an unforeseen loss. Over 290 million acres from all 50 states, ranging from conventional crops to specialty crops, were insured by a crop insurance product in 2016.
Farmers, ranchers, and rural families understand fiscal responsibility. But, now is not the time for additional cuts to a program that producers rely on as a risk management foundation. Second, we need to find ways to reduce regulatory burdens that hurt producers’ bottom lines.

Producers are not only at the mercy of the weather, but they also face challenges with burdensome regulations that affect and impact their production and the cost of doing business. After eight years of wondering what costly government mandate would be announced next, it is nice to have an Administration that is fighting back on over-regulation.

I am glad to have a President that is taking an active role at providing regulatory relief to all sorts of burdens on farmers, ranchers, businesses, and other Americans. At USDA, Secretary Perdue has certainly hit the ground running. He has demonstrated a strong understanding of the issues facing agriculture and rural America. I am confident he will continue to put the entire agriculture value chain—producers, input suppliers, food manufacturers, consumers—and the communities in which they live, first.

I look forward to continuing to work closely with the President, Secretary Perdue, and others in the Administration to take a common sense approach to regulation that benefits rural America. Finally, we need to strengthen our export markets for not only the things that we make, but also for the commodities that we grow. The Secretary has moved rapidly to elevate the importance of trade. He is moving forward with the creation of the Trade Under Secretary position, which was directed in the last Farm Bill but unfortunately not implemented under the previous Administration.

At a time when the agriculture economy is in a rough patch, farmers and ranchers more than ever depend on trade that will increase demand for their commodities. USDA estimates that each $1 of U.S. farm exports produces an additional $1.27 in economic activity, and every billion dollars in agricultural sales overseas supports about 8,000 American jobs. It’s clear that agricultural trade not only benefits the agricultural economy, but it also benefits the entire U.S. economy.

We must continue to focus on expanding market access through negotiated agreements, starting with countries, including Japan, and enforcement of existing trade agreements and laws. I was encouraged on the long overdue agreement made with China to allow U.S. beef access to nearly 1.4 billion Chinese customers.

The importance of trade to the agricultural economy cannot be emphasized enough. We need a strong trade policy, and I am ready to work with the Administration to make sure that our producers and businesses have a level playing field to compete in the global market. All of us understand that going into this Farm Bill, we are facing tough and critical times. The challenges are great, but the opportunities are boundless.

Our farmers and ranchers grow the safest, the most reliable, and the most affordable food supply in the world. It is essential that small differences do not get in the way of the larger goal
– and that’s to pass a Farm Bill. But, at the same time, our government is spending money it doesn’t have. Our national debt is approaching $20 trillion.

We are going to have to be judicious with scarce resources. We must ensure programs accomplish their fundamental purposes. We must ask tough questions and reexamine programs to determine their effectiveness. Passing a Farm Bill in this environment is going to be challenging. We have our work cut out for us, but it can be done together in a bipartisan manner.

At the same time, the Agriculture Committee will continue to move nominations as quickly as possible after we receive them. Having new decision makers confirmed and in place adds certainty to our federal agencies. It’s crucial to now have Secretary Perdue at the helm at USDA, and we need to get a team assembled over at the Department to address many ongoing issues facing our sector.

We must also continue our work to ensure that the CFTC is fully functioning. Toward that end, I am pleased to say that earlier this month the Senate unanimously confirmed Chris Giancarlo to be the new Chairman of the Commission, as well as two new Commissioners. We hope to confirm commissioners for the remaining openings, so we have a full CFTC as soon as possible. In addition to chairing the Agriculture Committee, I serve on the Senate Finance Committee, which oversees tax reform.

Turning to tax policy, let me start by saying that we desperately need to reform our antiquated tax system and I am hopeful we will achieve this in 2017. We are using laws that were developed over 30 years ago to tax types of commerce that did not even exist at that time. My guiding principle is that we need fundamental reform of the federal tax system. That means individual reform, corporate reform, and business reform.

Above all, that means designing a tax system that encourages economic activity – to allow markets, rather than government, to make the most efficient use of its resources. It also means lowering tax burdens of high tax rates and reducing compliance costs. Reforms that achieve this will boost investment and spur economic growth.

Pro-growth tax reform is where we need to start. We also must make the tax code permanent – so that families and businesses can plan, save, and invest for the future. We know what needs to be fixed. We have some really good ideas on how to update the system. Now, we have a President who shares our goals. I am very hopeful we will get to the finish line this year, but it will be hard. And, that is where you come in.

As we debate these issues, do not hesitate to contact Congress with your thoughts and concerns. And, because I sometimes am concerned about what lurks under the banner of reform, we will need your help to ensure that we are getting things right— structuring the system as far as possible to lower rates, ease tax burdens, and make our system the most competitive possible. Overall, we have much work to do and I remain confident that farmers will persevere through these tough economic times.
Quite frankly, they have to because agriculture faces a monumental challenge of feeding a growing, troubled, and hungry world – a world which will have a population of 9 billion people in a few short decades. And, I commit to continue working alongside our producers to implement common sense, solutions-based legislation that provides the certainty needed to make important business decisions. Thank you, again, for the work that you all do every day. And, thank you for being a strong partner with our government.

–U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Ashtabula Community Action Looking for Community Gardens/Healthy Foods AmeriCorps Vista Member

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Ashtabula Agricultural Research Station Seeking Harvest Assistant

Ashtabula Agricultural Research Station sits on a 25-acre site in Kingsville, Ohio, and is one of eight outlying research stations operated by the Ohio State University’s Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, the research arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Our role is assist OSU faculty and staff in their efforts to expand the knowledge of grape varieties and vineyard practices with trials in viticulture, entomology and plant pathology, as well as to serve the needs of the grape and wine industry along northeast Ohio’s lakeshore.

Seasonal assistants will assist research station staff with field operations, data collection, and ground maintenance. Operations may include planting and harvesting of research crops, collecting soil and plant samples, recording fruit quality and yield data, data entry, record keeping, pruning, and weeding. The successful applicant may operate agricultural machinery including mowers and grounds equipment, clean and maintain work areas, and other duties as assigned.

While some prior experience is desirable, employees will receive training in all required operations. To learn more about this opportunity, please contact the Ashtabula Agricultural...
Ohio Tree Farm Committee to hold Meeting on September 9

On Saturday, September 9, 2017, the Ohio Tree Farm Committee will be sponsoring a special meeting at the Snowy Oak Farm located at 6450 State Route 167 East in Pierpont Township (Ashtabula County). This meeting is for tree farmers in Ashtabula and Trumbull Counties in order to do the following:

1. Update the tree farmer membership database.
2. Allow tree farmers to add the 2015-2020 Management Plan addendum to their personal forest management plan to remain compliant.
3. Determine if tree farmers in the snow belt area (Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, and Trumbull Counties) wish to form a woodland interest group.
4. Discuss current invasive species issues—live plants for identification.

Consulting forester Dan Catellucci, Ohio tree farm mentor chairman Jim Savage, and tree farmer Paul Mechling will lead the discussion. The meeting will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Snowy Oak Tree Farm (6450 State Route 167 East in Pierpont Township). The farm is approximately one mile east of State Route 7. A light lunch will be served after the meeting. Interested tree farmers should RSVP to Paul Mechling by September 5, 2017 via calling 440-577-1512 (home phone) to leave a message or by emailing snowyoak@windstream.net. If there is not enough interest, the meeting will be canceled.

Western Bean Cutworm Trap Update for Northeast Ohio

The number of Western Bean Cutworm moths caught across the region continue to decrease. We will continue to update you weekly on the trap counts we are finding in our corn fields here in the newsletter.

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Farm Science Review Tickets Available
OSU Extension is pleased to announce that Advance tickets for the Farm Science Review are available at all Ohio State University Extension county offices for $7. This year’s Farm Science Review will be held at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center in London, Ohio on September 19-21, 2017. Tickets are $10 at the gate; however presale tickets can be purchased at your local OSU Extension for $7 per ticket through Monday, September 18, 2017. Children 5 and under are admitted free. The review hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 19 & 20 and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 21.

Farm Science Review is known as Ohio’s premier agricultural event and typically attracts more than 130,000 farmers, growers, producers and agricultural enthusiasts from across the U.S. and Canada annually. Participants are able to peruse 4,000 product lines from roughly 620 commercial exhibitors and engage in over 180 educational workshops, presentations and demonstrations delivered by experts from OSU Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. More information about the Farm Science Review is at http://fsr.osu.edu

David’s Weekly News Column
Hello, Ashtabula County! We are now moving into my favorite time of the year. I really love the months of September and October. The cooler nights, the natural splendor of the trees, and the bountiful harvests from our fields and gardens, all make living in Ashtabula County a great place. As we move into our fall season, I would like to remind farmers of the looming fertilizer certification deadline, share an AmeriCorp job opportunity, and share details on a great banquet.

With the passage of Ohio Senate Bill 150 in June 2014, farmers who apply fertilizer to over 50 acres of cropland each year are subject to a new certification requirement. Fertilizer is defined for this program as any substance containing nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, or other plant nutrient in a dry or liquid formulation. Certification is also required for commercial agricultural applicators. Farmers who fall under this new requirement must complete their certification by September 30, 2017.

There are a few exemptions to this certificate. First, any farmer who applies fertilizer to less than 50 acres of crops for sale is exempt from the certification process. Any acreage raised to be used on-farm to feed livestock is exempt from the 50 acre certification threshold. In addition,

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any farmer who has their fertilizer applied by co-ops or custom applicators is not required to be certified. The agriculture fertilizer certification is valid for three years. After three years, each certificate holder will be required to attend a re-certification class to maintain their certification.

The OSU Extension offices in northeast Ohio have been offering 3 hour certification sessions monthly in 2017 and many are already completed their certification. If you have not attended, time is running out! In fact, we only have one session left! Our LAST certification session will be held at the Geauga County Extension office in Burton, Ohio on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There is no registration fee to attend the September 14 certification session. However, pre-registrations are requested. These can be made by calling the Geauga County Extension office at 440-834-4656. A complete registration flyer can be obtained at: http://go.osu.edu/ne-events. The Ohio Department of Agriculture is the agency issuing the certification for agriculture fertilizer applications and more information about the certification program can be found at: http://agri.ohio.gov

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Reservations are now being taken for the joint Annual Meeting of the Ashtabula Soil & Water Conservation District and the Ashtabula County Farm Bureau. The combined annual meeting for both organizations will be held on Monday September 18, 2017 at The Winery at Spring Hill located at 6062 South Ridge Road West in Geneva, Ohio. The social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. The main course will be pork and lamb which was jointly purchased by the SWCD and Farm Bureau at the 2017 Ashtabula County Fair Market Animal Sale. The price for attending the banquet is $15 per person and reservations are requested by September 11, 2017. Reservations can be made by contacting the Ashtabula County Farm Bureau at 440-437-8700. The food and program are always exceptional at this banquet. I encourage our ag community to attend and fellowship together.

To close today’s column, I would like to share a quote French author Voltaire who stated, “God gave us the gift of life; it is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well.” Have a good and safe day.
Upcoming Extension Program Dates

The following programs have been scheduled for Northeast Ohio farmers. Complete registration flyers can be found at: http://ashtabula.osu.edu/program-areas/agriculture-and-natural-resources/upcoming-educational-programs-deadlines

Fertilizer Certification Sessions
September 14 at Geauga County Extension Office from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

2017 Ashtabula County Beef Banquet
Saturday, November 11, 2017

Private Pesticide Applicator & Fertilizer Re-certification Sessions
November 16, 2017 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Lake County
January 12, 2018 from 8:00 to 12:00 noon in Ashtabula County
February 2, 2018 from 8:00 to 12:00 noon in Geauga County
February 9, 2018 from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Portage County
March 9, 2018 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Trumbull County

2018 Northeast Ohio Winter Agronomy School
Wednesday February 21, 2018

2018 Ashtabula County Dairy Banquet
Saturday, March 24, 2018

21st Annual Joe Bodnar Memorial Northern Classic Steer & Heifer Show
Saturday, April 21, 2018
Cattlemen Feeding Their Community

A program of the Ohio Cattlemen’s Association in partnership with County Affiliates looking to serve their friends and neighbors.

THE CAUSE

Nearly one in six people in America struggle with food insecurity, one-quarter of whom are children. As cattlemen are stewards for their land and cattle, they also care for their communities. With quality protein being the most cost prohibitive item to provide for those that struggle with food insecurity, there are options for cattlemen to help their local food bank. Keeping the donations in your county can provide a great sense of fulfillment, knowing that you’re helping someone who lives down the road, you attend church with or perhaps your children play on the same sports team.

HOW CAN CATTLEMEN HELP?

Cattlemen can help out by donating beef. Does this mean that you have to pay for processing? No. Does this mean that you have to get a custom order? No. Is the donation valued as tax-deductible? Yes.

Tips for Donating:

- Plan Ahead – give yourself time to schedule a harvest date with your packer & give your food bank of choice a heads up
- Avoid Deer Season
- Ground Beef packaged in 1# quantities is the preferred donation for distribution, but bulk ground beef can also be utilized.
  - All donations must be frozen
  - Custom exempt processing plants that label beef “Not For Sale” cannot be utilized. Contact OCA for a list of fully inspected facilities that are able to be utilized.
- Opportunities are available for processing costs to be covered by the Mid-Ohio Foodbank or Ohio Association of Foodbanks.
  (Please refer to the information below as to which you contact based on your county's location.)

Many programs and organizations can get involved. Your county cattlemen’s group can team up to donate a finished market animal. We encourage you to make it meaningful. Holidays are a great time to help those who are less fortunate and good deeds are appreciated year-round.

FOLLOW UP

If you independently give to your local food bank, or team up with your county cattlemen, 4-H club or FFA chapter, or other agricultural groups, please share your giving with the Ohio Cattlemen’s Association (OCA). Be sure to grab a photo and we can assist you with writing press releases to send to your local newspaper to celebrate your community service.

CONTACT

Ohio Cattlemen’s Association
10600 US Highway 42
Marysville, OH 43040
614.873.6736 - beef@ohiobeef.org
www.ohiocattle.org

Mid-Ohio Foodbank – Mike Frank, Director, Food Resource Development
3960 Brookham Drive
Grove City, OH 43123
614.277.FOOD (3663) – info@midohiofoodbank.org
www.midohiofoodbank.org

Ohio Association of Foodbanks – Erin Wright, ACP Director
101 East Town Street; Suite 540
Columbus, OH 43215
614.221.4336 – erin@ohiofoodbanks.org
www.ohiofoodbanks.org

If you are from the following counties, please reach out to the Mid-Ohio Foodbank as your primary contact.


All other counties, please reach out to the Ohio Association of Foodbanks.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW LOCAL FOOD BANKS THROUGHOUT OHIO