

# 2017 Northeast Ohio Winter Agronomy School



**Wednesday, March 15, 2017**  
**9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Williamsfield Community Center**  
**5920 State Route 322**  
**Williamsfield, Ohio 44093**  
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Join OSU Extension as we host our annual Agronomy School for crop farmers in Northeast Ohio. 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. This workshop is sponsored by the OSU Extension offices in Ashtabula, Trumbull & Geauga Counties with support from W.I. Miller & Sons & the Ohio Soybean Council. The following presentations will be featured during the program:

***Complying with the New Worker Protection Standards***

David Marrison - OSU Extension Educator for Ashtabula County

***Herbicide Resistant Weed Control***

Les Ober – CCA & OSU Extension Program Assistant for Geauga County

***Success Score Card – Benchmarking for Profit***

Russ Coltman – Founder of Coltman Information Management

***Lunch & Industry Trade Talks***

Sponsored by W.I. Miller & Sons of Farmdale, Ohio

***White Mold Research Update & Seed Treatments-Are They Worth it?***

Dr. Anne Dorrance – OSU Professor in Soybean Pathology

***Small Grain Diseases & Corn Ear Diseases***

Dr. Pierce Paul – OSU Associate Professor in Cereal Grain Pathology

***Western Bean Cutworm & Cry1F Failures***

Dr. Andy Michel – OSU Associate Professor & OSU Extension Field Crops Entomologist

***Manure Research Update & Capitalizing on Manure from Your Neighboring Dairy Farmer***

Glen Arnold – OSU Extension Field Specialist Manure Nutrient Management Systems



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**Pre-registration is required by March 8, 2017.** Registration fee is \$10.00/per person. Registration includes refreshments, lunch, speaker travel expenses, and program handouts. Make checks payable to OSU Extension, and mail to Ashtabula County Extension office, 39 Wall Street, Jefferson, OH 44047. If you have any questions please call 440-576-9008. 2017 Weed Control Guides will be on sale for \$16 at the workshop.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 per RSVP

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, pre-order a Weed Control Guide for me

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## Detailed Agenda

**Complying with the New Worker Protection Standards** – David Marrison, OSU Extension Educator, will help producers learn how to comply with revised Worker Protection Standards which went into effect on January 1, 2017. Learn about the new training requirements, medical fit tests, and the WPS record keeping requirements. 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

**Herbicide Resistant Weed Control** – Les Ober, CCA & Program Assistant for OSU Extension Geauga County, will share strategies for managing herbicide resistant weeds along with an update on Palmer amaranth. The discussion will include control options including Roundup, Liberty and the new ExtendiMax Herbicide programs. 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.

**Success Score Card – Benchmarking for Profit**- Russ Coltman, Founder of Coltman Information Management, will share how producers can develop a Success Score Card for their farm. Learn how to rate your Financial, Leadership, Marketing, Production, Technology and Wellness Skills and how each can drive or stall your business. 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

**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. Each of our program sponsors will provide a short industry update during lunch. Lunch & trade talks will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**White Mold Research Update & Seed Treatments-Are They Worth it?** – Dr. Anne Dorrance, OSU Professor in Soybean Pathology, will provide an update on OSU Extension's research on white mold. Learn how to minimize this disease in your soybean fields. Producers will also learn more about seed treatments and if there is an economic payback to using them. 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

**Small Grain Diseases & Corn Ear Diseases**- Dr. Pierce Paul, OSU Associate Professor in Cereal Grain Pathology, will provide an update on small grain diseases and share information on some of the corn ear diseases which are being seen across Ohio. 1:15 to 2:00 p.m.

**Western Bean Cutworm & Cry1F Failures** – Dr. Andy Michel, OSU Associate Professor & Field Crop Entomologist, will share tips for dealing with insects in your field crops. Learn more about Western Bean Cutworm and learn about some of the Cry1F failures experienced in Ohio. 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

**Manure Research Update & Capitalizing on Manure from Your Neighboring Dairy Farmer**- Glen Arnold, OSU Associate Professor & Field Specialist Manure Nutrient Management Systems, will be on hand to share the results from manure application studies and how producers can reduce nitrogen costs by side dressing with manure from a neighboring dairy farm. 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.



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CCA and Pesticide Credits will be offered for producers in attendance.