

Miscanthus Harvest in Northeast Ohio

"Take a Bus Trip to see Harvest in Action"

The goal of workshop is to share how Miscanthus is being harvested in northeast Ohio. This workshop is open to landowners, farmers, community stakeholders, and any other interested party. This workshop is being sponsored and funded by OSU Extension and the NEWBio Project.

Tour Details

Registration: 9:00 to 9:15 a.m. (with light refreshments)

Introductory Program: 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.

Learn about the history of Miscanthus production in Northeast Ohio.

Bus Tour: 9:45 to 2:00 p.m.

Our bus will travel to a miscanthus field to see harvest in action (weather permitting). In 2015, Aloterra Energy made innovative changes to its harvest method by switching from baling to chopping. The miscanthus is either off-loaded into a silage bag in the field for storage or loaded on a semi-truck and taken directly to one of the storage & processing sites in Andover or Ashtabula, Ohio.



From the field, our tour will take us to Andover, Ohio to learn how Miscanthus is being transformed into MxG Natural Absorbents™ which are being used in a wide range applications including spill management of water, hydrocarbons, and automotive fluids. We will then travel to the Ashtabula Pulp and Packaging Facility, the first and only manufacturer of sustainable Miscanthus packaging in the U.S. This plant is producing paper products such as plates and clamshells for the food service industry and is capable of producing 50 million pieces each year.



The tour is limited to the first 45 registrants. Please dress for the unpredictable northeast Ohio weather. A boxed lunch will be served during the tour.



Friday,
March 11, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ashtabula County
Extension Office
39 Wall Street
Jefferson, Ohio
44047

Cost:
\$10 per person

Pre-registration is requested by March 4, 2016 or until bus is sold out.

Call 440-576-9008 for more information and registration.

See Back for Registration Form



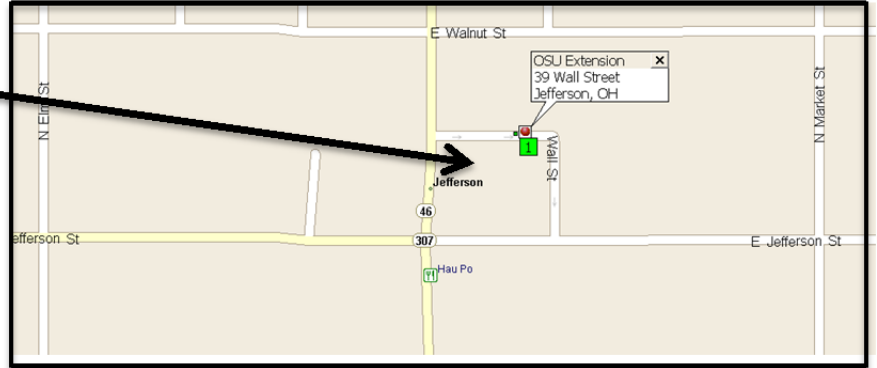
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Tour will begin at OSU Extension –
 Ashtabula County
 39 Wall Street
 Jefferson, Ohio 44047
 Phone: 440-576-9008
<http://ashtabula.osu.edu>



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Name of Attendee(s) _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Mark all that apply: I am..... Gov Official Landowner Farmer
 Curious Resident Other (_____)
Please specify

\$ _____ \$10 per person to cover boxed lunch

Return to:
 OSU Extension, 39 Wall Street
 Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Make checks payable to:
 OSU Extension



Reservations are due by March 4, 2016 or until bus is full.

For More Information:

Call the Ashtabula County Extension office at 440-576-9008