

REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline

February 5, 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cost:

_____ \$ 5 Member

_____ \$10 Non Member

Please mail your registrations and payment to :

Darke County Farm Bureau

1554 McKaig Ave. Bldg. B,

Troy, OH 45373

Or Call 855-335-1471 with your registration and/or credit card payment.

Who are Young Ag Professionals?

Agriculture has many faces, just like young professionals.

Young Agricultural Professionals are 18 to 35, single or married, who are interested in improving the business of agriculture, learning new ideas and developing leadership skills.

Farmers take on the role of chemist, veterinarian, human resources director, marketing expert, mechanic and much more. All of these are professional skills for a professional industry.

Farm Bureau Young Agricultural Professionals are full and part time farmers, OSU Extension agents, teachers, consumers, educators, former Ohio Bureau Youth members, FFA and 4H alumni, farm media and communicators, livestock and equine enthusiasts, wine makers, alpaca breeders, seed representatives, beekeepers, green industry employees, gardeners, foodies and more. Whether you have a half-acre or 5,000 acres, Farm Bureau has a place for you.



AGRICULTURE PROGRAM
Wright State University LAKE CAMPUS

**Wright State Collegiate Young
Farmers & Darke and Mercer
County Farm Bureaus**

EMERGING AG CONFERENCE

**Saturday,
February 20, 2016
8:00am-1:30pm**

**Wright State University—
Lake Campus Dicke Hall**

Session One: Ag Finance

This session will consist of finance and business planning tips for beginning and new farmers. Resources along with information will be available to become financially successful.

Session Two: Creating your Own Small Business

This session will consist of entrepreneurs discussing how they started their own businesses. They will discuss how they market and price their products and the lessons they learned along the way.

Session Three: Transitioning the Farm

Attendees will learn about methods for transitioning farms easily and learn what other farms and agribusinesses have done.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

*Janelle Mead,
Ohio Department of
Agriculture*



8:00a.m. Registration

8:45-9:00 a.m. Welcome

9:00-10:00 a.m. Session 1

10:00-11:00 a.m. Session 2

11:10-12:10 p.m. Session 3

**12:10-1:20 p.m. Lunch &
Guest Speaker**

**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULE**

Session One: Weed

Management

The session will provide information on the best methods to control troublesome weeds with new products available and application timelines.

Session Two: Biosecurity & Manure Management

This session will include precautions for entering poultry and swine facilities to prevent disease and steps that farmers should take when hauling manure.

Session Three: Cover Crops & Managing Nutrients

This session will include cover crops that help improve the soil while retaining valuable nutrients with environmental and soil health benefits.

**PRODUCTION
AGRICULTURE**

AG BUSINESS