**Small Farm Conference and Trade Show**

Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12
Wilmington College
Wilmington, Ohio.

**Hello Small Farm Enthusiast!**

This intensive conference gives participants opportunities to choose from different seminars taught by Extension professionals and industry leaders on a wide variety of agricultural enterprises. A tradeshow representing the many industries servicing small farms will be present during Saturday hours.

This year's conference includes two Friday afternoon workshops. These hands-on “In the Field” workshops will focus on meat goat management and micro-irrigation essentials and management.

Saturday’s agenda will provide opportunities for participants to attend various informative sessions. Saturday’s program will begin at 7:45 am with registration, the trade show, and morning refreshments.

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**FRIDAY “In the Field” CLASSES**

March 11th from 1:00—5:00 pm
Wilmington College Academic Farm
1590 Fife Avenue, Wilmington, Ohio
for descriptions go to: agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs

- **Meat Goat Management** – Dr. Richard Browning, PhD., Tennessee St. Univ. & Dr. Maria L. Leite-Browning, DVM, Alabama A&M Univ.
  - Topics include: artificial insemination in goats, FAMACHA© eyelid color scoring training for the treatment and control of Haemonchus contortus (Barber’s Pole worm) in goats and sheep, criteria for culling, keeping, and purchasing breeding stock for genetic improvement in commercial or seedstock meat goat operations.

- **Micro Irrigation Essentials & Management** – Brad Bergefurd, OSU Horticulture Specialist
  - Topics include: evapotranspiration, ground-based and remote moisture sensing, deficit irrigation, micro-irrigation, irrigation scheduling, fertigation basics, irrigation planning resources, and more!

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**SATURDAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

March 12th
Boyd Cultural Arts Center, Wilmington College
1870 Quaker Way, Wilmington, OH

- 7:45—9:30 am: Registration & Trade Show
- 9:30 am: SESSION TRACKS begin
  (see TRACK listings on back of brochure)
- 11:30 am—1:00 pm: Lunch & Trade Show
- 1:15 pm—3:45 pm: SESSION TRACKS

**QUESTIONS?** Call the OSU Extension Office in Clinton County at (937) 382-0901 or email Tony Nye at nye.1@osu.edu

**ANY WEATHER ISSUES** will be posted at the clinton.osu.edu website under “County Events.”

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**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:** March 4, 2016

* Please use one form per person.
* Send completed forms to:
  OSU Extension Clinton County
  111 S. Nelson Ave., Suite 2
  Wilmington, Ohio 45177

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**
OSU Extension - Small Farm.
* We cannot refund any registration fees.
  * No confirmation will be sent.

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**WILMINGTON COLLEGE**
1870 Quaker Way, Wilmington, OH 45177

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**Southwest Ohio**
**REGISTRATION**

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  Wilmington, Ohio 45177

- Deadline for registration: March 4, 2016

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City/Zip:**

**State:**

**County:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**CHOOSE DATE / SESSIONS HERE:**

- I am attending: _____ Friday only - $20.00
- _____ Combined Friday/Saturday - $70.00
- _____ Saturday only - $60.00

Indicate class number (#) for Saturday:

- From the South: Take I-71 N to State Rt. 73. Turn right onto SR 73 and follow 73 East through Wilmington to College Street. Turn right on College Street.
- From the North: Take I-71 S. to State Rt. 68. Turn left and follow 68 South into Wilmington. Turn left onto Main Street and follow through Wilmington to College Street. Turn right on College Street.
- From the East: Take State Rt 22-3 west through Wilmington. Turn left on College Street.
- From the West: Take State Rt 73 through Wilmington. Turn right onto College Street.

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Online registration and session details are available at: http://agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs
# SATURDAY SESSION INFORMATION

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<td>Enhancing &amp; Expanding Your Online Marketing</td>
<td>Melissa Carter, OSU Business Development Specialist</td>
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<td>Rabbit Production and Opportunities</td>
<td>Travis West, Producer and OSU Extension</td>
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<td>Hair Sheep Production</td>
<td>Dr. Richard Browning Goat Specialist, Tennessee State U.</td>
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<td>An Overview of Goat Diseases from A to Z</td>
<td>Dr. Maria Leite-Browning, Livestock Spec., Alabama A&amp;M</td>
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