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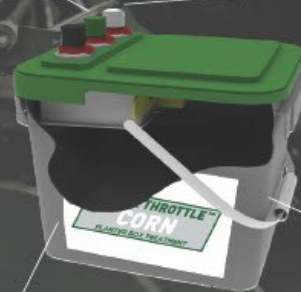
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March 14, 2023 Tuesday

Room A - GENERAL SESSION

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Moderator: Stephanie Karhoff, Lee Beers, Amber Emmons & Grant Davis

8:30 **Welcome and Awards**

Master Farmer Awards: Editor of American Agriculturist, Jennifer Kiel

Outstanding Certified Crop Adviser: Vice-Chairman, Ohio CCA Board, Jason Hartschuh

- Randall Reeder, OSU Extension Ag Engineer (retired)

9:15 **Six Profit-Boosting Tips for High-Yielding Corn**

(CM=0.5)

- David Hula, Corn Yield Champion, Charles City, VA

9:45 **BREAK IS SPONSORED BY Ohio Agriculture Conservation Initiative**



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- 10:00 Management of frogeye leaf spot of soybean, in light of widespread fungicide resistance
- Carl Bradley, University of Kentucky (IPM=1.0)
- 11:00 Soybean Disease Management Update (CM=1.0)
- Horacio Lopez-Nicora, OSU
- 11:30 LUNCH IS SPONSORED BY A&L Great Lakes Laboratories**
- 12:45 Q&A with David Hula (Corn Yield Champion, 4 years) (1st hr., CM=0.5, 2nd hr., CM=0.5)
(co-sponsors: Marion Calmer, Calmer Corn Heads; Kyle Poling, Pioneer;
Brad Bergefurd, Brandt Products and Nathan Louiso, Meristem)
Moderators: Dusty Sonnenberg (Ohio AgNet), with representatives from co-sponsors
- 3:15 BREAK IS SPONSORED BY Ohio Agriculture Conservation Initiative**
- 3:30 Corn Abiotic Stress Factors (CM=1.0)
- Tony Vyn, Purdue University
- 4:30 Severe Storm Damage and Short-Term Weather Stresses on Corn: A Review (CM=0.5)
- Alex Lindsey, OSU
- 5:00 Corn Response to Long-Term Seasonal Weather Stressors: A Review (CM=0.5)
- Osler Ortiz, OSU
- 5:30 End




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Room B - Nutrient Management

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Moderators: Glen Arnold, Tim Barnes, Clint Schroeder & Paige Garrabrandt

10:00	Manure Plot Results and Expectations: Using a Cadman System in 2023 - Glen Arnold, Professor, Field Specialist, Manure Nutrient Management, OSU Ext.	(CLM=0.5; CM=0.5)
10:30	Poultry Litter Utilization - Mike Cook, Innovative Ag	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5)
11:00	Innovations that Improve Nutrient Utilization – Ontario Experience - Christine Brown, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs	(CLM=1.0; NM=1.0)
12:00	Working with Avian Influenza in a Commercial Flock Situation - Veterinarian, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health	(CLM=0.5; PD=0.5)
12:30	LUNCH IS SPONSORED BY A&L Great Lakes Laboratories	
1:45	Ohio Department of Agriculture Update on Manure - Sam Mullins, Ohio Department of Agriculture	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5)
2:15	Variable Rate Manure Application using a Tanker - Duane Stateler & Anthony Stateler, Stateler Family Farms	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5)
2:45	The Yield Impact of Destratification - Marion Calmer, Farmer and Researcher, Alpha, IL (owner of Calmer Corn Heads)	(CM=0.5)
3:15	Next Level Nutrient Management Planning - Paige Fitzwater, Precision Services Manager, Legacy Farmers Cooperative	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5)
3:45	BREAK IS SPONSORED BY Ohio Agriculture Conservation Initiative	
4:00	Beaver in a Bag: Temporary Dams for Ditches - Curtis Tobe, District Technician, Putnam SWCD	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5)
4:30	Finding Black Gold at the Bottom of Manure Lagoons - Eric & Megan Dresbach, W.D. Farms Inc.	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5)
5:00	Frequency of Germinable Weed Seeds in Poultry Litters of North Carolina via Zoom - Stephanie Kulesza, North Carolina State University	(CLM=0.5; CM=0.5)
5:30	End	

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Room C - Precision Ag & Technology

Sponsored by:



Moderators: John Fulton, Beth Scheckelhoff and Alan Leininger

10:00	Drone Delivery of Crop Inputs in Ohio - Alan Leininger, OSU Extension, Henry County	(IPM=1.0)
11:00	How Precision Ag can help ODA meet the H2Ohio Program nutrient load reduction goals - Kip Studer, Ohio Dept. of Agriculture	(CLM=0.5; PA=0.50)
11:30	eFields: Precision Ag and Soil Health - Elizabeth Hawkins, OSU Extension Field Specialist	(CLM=0.5; CM=0.50)
12:00	LUNCH IS SPONSORED BY A&L Great Lakes Laboratories	
1:15	Precision Agriculture Economics and Decision Making - Beyond Profitability - Jordan Shockley, Univ. of Kentucky	(PA=1.0)
2:15	Systems Approach to Farmstead Automation for Grain Crop Production - Scott Shearer, Chair, OSU Dept. of Food, Ag, and Biological Engineering	(PA=1.0)
3:15	BREAK IS SPONSORED BY Ohio Agriculture Conservation Initiative	
3:30	Planter Technology for Optimum Yields - Bill Lehmkuhl, Precision Agri Services Inc.	(CM=0.5)
4:00	Precision Technology and the path to Automation - Chris Wiegman, Research Engineer, CNHi	(PA=0.5)
4:30	Panel: Ag Tech to Improve Farm Conservation , Moderator: John Fulton - Bill Lehmkuhl, Scott Shearer, and Chris Wiegman	(CM=1.0)
5:30	Adjourn	

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Room Chapel - No-till, Cover Crops and Soil Health

Sponsored by:



Moderators: Sarah Noggle, Jim Hoorman, Nic Baumer, Courtney Krieger,
Bro. Nick Renner & Rachel Conhran

10:15	Using Micronutrients to Increase Crop Yields <i>- Jim Hoorman, Hoorman Soil Health Services</i>	(CLM=1.0; SW=1.0)
11:15	Wattercutter Farm Soil Health Journey – Cover Crop Research <i>- Michael Wattercutter, Agronomist, American Farmland Trust/Mercer Landmark</i>	(CLM=0.5; SW=0.5)
11:45	LUNCH IS SPONSORED BY A&L Great Lakes Laboratories	
1:00	The Effects of Soil Health on Soil Health Structure <i>- Jason Sneed, District Program Administrator, Clinton County SWCD</i>	(CLM=0.5; SW=0.5)
1:30	The Complicated Nature of Soil Health Practices and Water Quality <i>- Will Osterholz, Research Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS, Soil Drainage Research Unit</i>	(CLM=1.0; SW=0.5)
2:30	Cover Crop Effects on Nitrogen need in Corn (Cover Crop Research) <i>- Rachel Cochran, Water Quality Extension Associate, OSU Extension - Clint Schroeder, Program Manager, Farm Business Analysis, OSU Extension</i>	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5)
3:00	BREAK IS SPONSORED BY Ohio Agriculture Conservation Initiative	
3:15	Michigan Weather Stories – Climate Change Adaptations <i>- Sarah Fronczak, Environmental Management Educator, Michigan State U.</i>	(SW=0.5)
3:45	Corn Residue Breakdown <i>- Brad Bergefurd, Brandt Products</i>	(CM=0.5)
4:15	Panel – Climate, Interseeding, Drought Stress in an Ohio Cropping System Moderator: Sarah Noggle Panel: <i>- Ryan Hayden, OSU-ATI, Wooster - Aaron Wilson, OSU Extension, Ag Weather & Climate Field Specialist - Cody Beacom, Bird Agronomics</i>	(NM=0.5; SW=0.5)
5:15	Adjourn	

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March 15, 2023 Wednesday

Room A - Agronomic Crop Management

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Moderators: Stephanie Karhoff, Andy Londo, Amber Emmons & Grant Davis

8:30	On-Farm Evaluation of Flutriafol At-Plant Corn Fungicide - Stephanie Karhoff, OSU Extension Field Specialist	(IPM=0.5)
9:00	National Screen of Commercially Available Biological Seed Treatments for Soybean - Laura Lindsey, OSU Extension	(IPM=0.5)
9:30	Biological Seed Treatment - Delivering More Viable Microbes to the Field - Jane Fife, 3 Bar Biologics and OSU FABE	(CM=0.5)
10:30	BREAK	
10:45	Insight into some Non-conventional Weed Management Tools for use in our Conventionally Minded Ag Systems - Kevin Bradley, Univ. of Missouri and Alyssa Essman, OSU	(CLM=1.0; IPM=1.0)
11:45	OSU Weed Management Update - Alyssa Essman, OSU Extension	(CLM=1.0; CM=0.5)
12:15	LUNCH IS SPONSORED BY Amplify - The Professional Data Agronomy Data Strategy Network	
1:45	Advancing cover cropping as an Integrated Weed Management (IWM) tool - John Wallace, Penn State University	(CLM=1.0; IPM=1.0)
2:45	BREAK	
3:00	Short- and Long-term Weather Climate Considerations for Planting - Aaron Wilson, OSU Extension, Ag Weather & Climate Field Specialist	(CLM=1.0; CM=0.5)
3:30	When it Rains it Pours, Can Cover Crops Prevent Soil Crusting? - Jaime Hampton, OSU Extension - Taylor Dill, OSU Extension - Laura Lindsey, OSU Extension	(CLM=1.0; CM=0.5)
4:00	An Attempt to Plant Ahead of Cold Fronts and What the Data Says - Amanda Douridas, OSU Extension	(CLM=1.0; CM=0.5)
4:30	Adjourn	

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Room B - Water Quality and Conservation Practices

Sponsored by:



Moderators: Jocelyn Henderson, Glen Arnold,
Jocelyn Birt and Mark Badertscher

8:30	Regional Conservation Adaptations - Merrin Macrae, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada	(CLM=1.0; SW=1.0)
9:30	Using ACPF information in conservation Planning - Matthew Romanko, OSU	(CLM=0.5; SW=0.5)
10:00	BREAK	
10:15	What can we learn from water quality differences across watersheds - Laura Johnson, Heidelberg University	(CLM=0.5; SW=0.5)
10:45	In-stream sources and sinks of P in the Maumee - Nate Manning, Heidelberg University	(CLM=0.5; SW=0.5)
11:15	Two-Stage Ditch water quality impacts - Brittany Hanrahan, USDA-ARS	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5)
11:45	LUNCH IS SPONSORED BY Amplify - The Professional Data Agronomy Data Strategy Network	
1:15	Nutrient Loading Impacts and Economics of Drainage Water Management - Mark Williams, USDA-ARS	(NM=0.5)
1:45	Perennial Crop impacts on N and P Losses - Lourdes Arrueta Antequera, OSU Ph.D. student, FABE	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5)
2:15	OACI Practice Survey - Jordan Hoewischer, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5)
2:45	BREAK	
3:00	H2Ohio Practice Implementation - Terry Mescher, ODA-DSWC	(CLM=0.5; SW=0.5)
3:30	Implementing TMDLs through Partnerships and Funding Opportunities - Rick Wilson, Ohio EPA	(CLM=0.5; SW=0.5)
4:00	A Regional Approach to Conservation Planning and Implementation - Greg Nageotte, ODA-DSWC	(CLM=0.5; SW=0.5)
4:30	Adjourn	

March 15, 2023 Wednesday

Room C - Climate and Carbon

Organized by: Rafiq Islam, OSU Extension and Aaron Wilson, OSU Extension

Moderators: Beth Scheckelhoff, Aaron Wilson and Mike Gastier

8:30	Overview of climate change effects - Aaron Wilson, OSU Extension, Ag Weather & Climate Field Specialist	(CLM=0.5; CM=0.5)
9:00	Soil Organic Carbon, No-till and Cover Crops for Sustainable Crop Production - Warren Dick, OSU Soil Scientist (retired) - Dave Brandt, Fairfield County (40+ year no-tiller)	(CLM=1.5; CM=1.5)
10:30	BREAK	
10:45	Active C as a measure of SOC sequestration - Shawn Lucas, Kentucky State University	(CM=1.0)
11:45	LUNCH IS SPONSORED BY Amplify - The Professional Data Agronomy Data Strategy Network	
1:00	Soil carbon marketing opportunities for farmers - Mike Estadt, OSU Extension, Pickaway County	(SS=1.0)
2:00	Legal Developments in the Carbon and Conservation Markets - Peggy Kirk Hall, OSU Agricultural & Resource Law Program	(PD=1.0)
3:00	Legal Issues with Solar and Wind Energy on Farmland - Peggy Kirk Hall, OSU Agricultural & Resource Law Program	(PD=0.5)
3:30	Adjourn	



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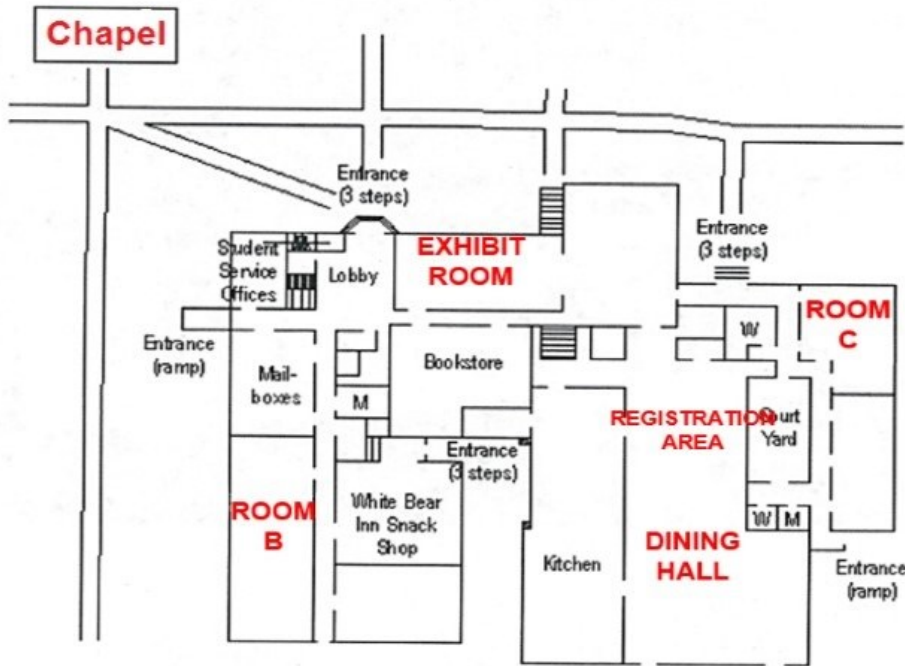


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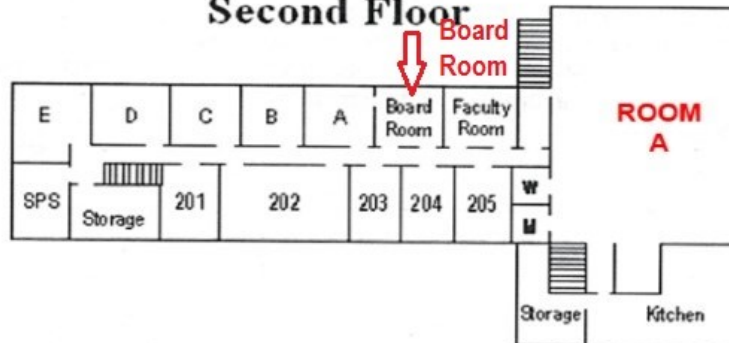
8:30	Cover Crop Scrooge: Economical ways to maximize cover crop benefits - Greg McGlinch, <i>Wright State University. Lake Campus</i>	(CLM=0.5; SW=0.5)
9:00	Combine Settings for Better Harvest - Marion Calmer, <i>Calmer Corn Heads</i>	(CLM=0.5; CM=0.5)
9:30	Soil Health and Cover Crops from the Ground Up - Nathan Brown, <i>No-till Farmer, Highland County</i>	(CLM=0.5; SW=0.5)
10:00	BREAK	
10:15	Cover Crop mixtures and Soil Health via Zoom - Dr. Jennifer Blesh, <i>University of Michigan</i>	(CLM=1.0; SW=1.0)
11:15	LUNCH IS SPONSORED BY Amplify - The Professional Data Agronomy Data Strategy Network	
12:30	Cover Crops and Weed Pressure - Kevin Bradley, <i>University of Missouri</i>	(SW=0.5; CM=0.5)
1:30	Integrating Biologicals for Soil Health Management - Jane Fife, <i>3 Bar Biologics and OSU F&BE</i>	(CLM=1.0; SW=1.0)
2:30	BREAK	
2:45	Producer Panel on Soil Health and Cover Crops <i>Moderator: Sarah Noggle</i> <i>Panel:</i> - Jeff Duling, <i>Putnam County</i> - Nathan Brown, <i>Highland County</i> - Leslie Seiler, <i>Fulton County</i> - Bill Richards, <i>Pickaway County</i>	(CLM=0.5; NM=0.5; SW=0.5)
3:45	Benefits of Humates: Fulvic and Humic Acid - Jim Hoorman, <i>Hoorman Soil Health Services</i>	(SW=0.5)
4:15	Adjourn	

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