

Clark State College
Agriculture/Horticulture Advisory Committee Meeting

October 24th, 2022, 1:00

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

New Dean: Dr. Adam Parrillo

Interim Assistant Dean: Dr. Nikki Brown

C2A3 Update

C2A3 conference – Hosted September 18-20, Clark State, Springfield, OH

SARE grant update – coming to end next week

NRCS grant update – working with NRCS, emphasis on “soil health”

Program Updates

Chickens

College for Kids

Potential traveling ag/hort workshop for K-12, Ohio/Regional NRCS willing to be a part of that outreach effort

Any suggestions on what to include in workshop?

What grade(s) to target?

Clark State Master Planning – Ag program identified as needing new facilities.

Questions to and from Committee/Feedback

Are there skills new employees are lacking?

Have you had issues attracting and retaining employees? If so, have you found any effective tactics for doing so?

We have discussed altering the format of the meeting to be more like a “field day” and adding an option to remain afterwards to attain continuing education credits. Thoughts? Good idea? Bad idea?