

2024 Winter Programs

News from Putnam County Extension

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH



Happy holidays from the Putnam County Extension office! This newsletter is being sent to all Putnam County private pesticide applicators to inform you of upcoming programs and recertification events that may be of interest. If you would like to sign up for our electronic newsletter, please send an email to scheckelhoff.11@osu.edu, and I will add you to our mailing list! You can also find us on Facebook at OSU Extension Putnam County!

I look forward to seeing you at one or more of our winter programs. Sincerely,

Beth Scheckelhoff

January Programs

**5 Putnam County Farm Forum:
Rise and Shine Ag Breakfast Series**
How Can H₂O₂ Ohio Help You? Jeff Giesige, PSWCD
8:00-9:00 am
OSU Extension Office, 1206 East Second St.,
Ottawa

Join us on the first Friday of January, February, and March for a speaker on local and current issues along with coffee and a light breakfast. No cost to attend.

January:

16 Putnam County Agronomy Night*
6:00-9:00 pm
Kalida Knights of Columbus Hall

Light meal provided courtesy of sponsors. No preregistration required; no cost to attend. Topics include:

- Market Outlook
- Corn Disease Updates
- Battle for the Belt: Corn and Soybean
- Panel with Speakers
- Door Prizes and more!

*Private PAT and CEA credits available

29 Fertilizer & Private Pesticide Recertification
5:00-9:00 pm
Putnam County Educational Service Center
124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa

5:00 – 6:00 Fertilizer Recertification \$10
6:00 – 9:00 Pesticide Recertification \$35
No preregistration required. All categories will be offered.

31 Putnam County Beef Banquet
6:30-9:30 pm
Kalida Knights of Columbus Hall

Join the Putnam County Cattlemen's Association for their annual beef dinner and banquet featuring entertainment. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the extension office.

February Programs

6 Putnam County Farm Forum: Rise and Shine Ag Breakfast Series
Topic and speaker pending
8:00-9:00 am
OSU Extension Office, 1206 East Second St., Ottawa

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7 Annie's Project
Wednesday evenings: February 7, 21, 28; March 6, 20, 27
6:00-9:00 pm; \$100 includes all meals and materials
OSU Extension Office, 1206 East Second St., Ottawa

Annie's Project is a 6-week program that enhances knowledge and skills of women in agriculture. Each session begins with a light meal followed by topics including communication, marketing, transition planning, health, and much more.

26 Fertilizer & Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification
8:00-9:00 am: Fertilizer (Cat 15, \$10)
9:00-12:00 pm: Pesticide (All categories, \$35)
OSU Extension Office, 1296 East Second St., Ottawa

Join us for the morning fertilizer and private pesticide applicator recertification event. No registration is necessary. Fee can be paid at the door with cash or check made payable to OSU Extension Putnam County.

March Programs

1 Putnam County Farm Forum: Rise and Shine Ag Breakfast Series
Managing Forages with Jason Hartschuch, OSUE Field Specialist
8:00-9:00 am
OSU Extension Office, 1206 East Second St., Ottawa

Join us on the first Friday of January, February, and March for a speaker on local and current issues along with coffee and a light breakfast. No cost to attend.

4 Master Gardener Volunteer Training: In-Person and Online
9:00 am-4:00 pm; Mondays in March and April at the Extension office.
\$150 per person, includes all materials. Please call to register

13 & 14 Farm Accounting Workshop with Quicken®
6:00 pm-8:30 pm; \$60 per farm business (2 people per computer)
OSU Extension Putnam County, 1206 East Second St., Ottawa

Join us in this hands-on workshop using an OSU Computer Lab to learn Quicken's cash accounting system with example farm data. All materials are included. Space limited to first 10 paid registrations

19 New Pesticide Applicator Training (Commercial and Private)
9:00 -11:00 am or 7:00 – 9:00 pm
\$20 per person

This program covers the basics of pesticide safety (CORE) and Category 1 for those preparing to take the ODA applicator exam. Please call to register.

Additional Programs and Webinars

Commercial Recertification Event
January 18

A new recert event for all commercial applicators in NWOH! Private applicators may also attend. More info at: pested.osu.edu/commercialrecert

Conservation Tillage and Technology Conference
March 12 and 13

Ohio Northern University, Ada
Register at: ctc.osu.edu

NWOH Beekeepers Assoc. Meetings
Monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday; 7-9 pm at the Extension office. All are welcome.

Local ODA Pesticide Exams
Exams begin at 9 am at the Extension office in Ottawa. Register with [ODA](#) or call 614-728-6987.
February 14 | March 20 | April 16

Soil Health Webinars
January 11 – J.A.M. at OSU
February 8 – Grower Panel
March 7 – Soil Health & Livestock
8:00-9:00 am; Register at: go.osu.edu/soilhealthweb

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