

# Coshocton County Extension 2017 Agriculture & Natural Resources Highlights

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## A Year of Change and Opportunities

This past year was packed with lots of great programming and many one-on-one conversations related to horticulture and farm business management topics. The biggest change for us this year was the resignation of Tammi Rogers, Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Assistant and Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator. Tammi served in this position from 2000-2017. We wish her the best in her new role as the Coshocton County Recycling and Litter Prevention Program Manager and Education Specialist.

Programs were a mix of tried and true along with some new topics. Agronomy School and Pasture Walks are popular each year and featured the latest in research from OSU specialists. This was the last year to teach Fertilizer Certification classes and a total of 189 have been trained in Coshocton County in the past 3 years. We also collaborated with Licking and Muskingum Counties to offer a series of Farm Management programs. Some new programs this year included Drones on the Farm and the Little Farmer Zone at the Coshocton County Fair. This was our last year for the Local Foods Kids Cooking Camp, which has been a five-year partnership with Local Bounty Coshocton. We are disappointed not to have Local Bounty in our community any longer, but so grateful for the 7 years they provided local foods for our community.

Thanks to so many of you for responding to our Needs Assessment/Program Review in October. We had nearly 500 responses and are encouraged as we look at ways to expand our programming efforts here in Coshocton County. This year we reached approximately 1000 people at formal programs; had close to 500 one-on-one conversations as office visits, phone calls or emails; and talked with nearly 2500 people through agriculture promotion efforts.



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## 2017 Program Highlights



## 2017 Programs

- Farmers Breakfasts
- Farm Management (3 part-series)
- Agronomy School
- Beat the Winter Blahs taught by Master Gardener Volunteers
- New Pesticide Exam Preparation Classes
- Pesticide Applicator License Recertification
- National Ag Day
- Fertilizer Applicator Certification
- Farmers Market Food Labeling Workshop
- Moles, Voles & Other Holes
- Bald Eagles
- Pasture Walk
- Summer Lunch & Learn classes taught by Master Gardener Volunteers
- Drones on the Farm
- Local Foods Kids Cooking Camp
- Women in Ag Hands-On Tractor Night
- Ginseng: Hunting & Cultivation
- Women in Ag Ladies on the Land
- Bats
- Women in Ag Fall Dinner
- Participate and coordinate cooperative efforts: First Farm Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Ag Awareness Day, Little Farmer Zone at the Coshocton County Fair, and Fall Foliage & Farm



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