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Hardin County Report

From Levi Yoder – Scioto Valley Produce Growers and Mark Badertscher – Hardin County Extension

Hardin County – Overall, the weather has been on the hot and dry side. Powdery mildew continues to thrive in pumpkins, summer and fall squash. Cucumber beetles, aphids, and spider mites are harder to control this year. Fall squash, pumpkin, and gourd harvest has started and it looks like there will be a good crop.

Some growers have reported corn earworms on late sweet corn. Cabbage worms are being found in late cole crops. Fall mums are slow in blooming due to the warmer temperatures, but are bringing high prices at the auction. Blackberry harvest is coming to an end, while grapes and apples are starting to come in. (Images continued on next page)
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Maps & Apps
Mobile Media Marketing
Hosted by the OSU Direct Agriculture Marketing Team

Are you invisible to your customers? If you do not have an effective online presence, you are. Join us for this hands-on workshop to learn how consumers:
♦ Find your business online
♦ View your business on mobile devices
♦ Use social media to access your content, as well as to post comments, photos, videos, livestream, and share reviews
♦ Utilize apps and GPS devices to find and navigate to your business

Date: Thursday, September 29th, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Location: The OSU South Centers
Endeavor Center
1864 Shyville Rd.
Piketon, OH 45661
Cost: $15.00 (Lunch will be provided)
Register: Contact Jennifer Dunn
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740.289.2071 ext. 301
Deadline to register: Tuesday, September 27
All attendees will receive educational materials including a workbook.

NOTE: Please bring your mobile device with you.
OSU Vegetable Workshop Series

Join the staff at the North Central Ag Research Station near Fremont and OSU Extension on the 2nd Thursday of each month, April through October for catered breakfast, industry updates, and in-depth tips, tricks, and information from researchers to help make your 2016 growing season a profitable one! Attend when the topic suits you, or come each month and stick around after the speaker to view the OARDC field trials or network with peers and industry reps.

2nd Thursday: April – Oct.

*Bring your plant disease and insect samples for identification and same day delivery to the OARDC lab, free of charge!

7:00 a.m. Breakfast with OSU and industry updates

7:30 a.m. Featured speaker

8:00 a.m. Field walk / networking

Held at NCARS office, No rsvp, No cost!

For more information contact:
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Aug. 4: Sweet Corn Evaluation/tasting and insect management
Mike Gastler, Extension Educator – Huron County
Celeste Welty, Extension Entomologist

Sept. 8: Pepper Evaluation and field walk
Allen Gahler, Extension Educator – Sandusky County
Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program Briefing
Brenda Turley, CED – Henry County Farm Service Agency

Oct. 13: Soil Health and Water Quality - How does it affect me?
A look at edge of field studies and NCARS water samples
Libby Dayton, OSU Soil Scientist
Ohio State University
Direct Marketing
Food & Agriculture

2016 Webinar Series

One-hour webinars will be offered to bring exceptional speakers to your home, office or local Extension center. If you’re interested in finding out more about marketing issues, visit the website for details.

2016 Direct Marketing Webinar Series
All webinars begin at 12 noon

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For recordings of all webinars go to go.osu.edu/DirectMarketingWebinars

http://directmarketing.osu.edu

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