Crawford County OSU Extension 2017 Programs
Registration Flyer for the events can be found at:
http://crawford.osu.edu

2017 Beef Cattle School
January 17th, February 7th, and February 28th these three standalone programs will begin at 7pm each night. The 2017 school will take a close look at each of the three primary areas of production. January 17th will focus on key management practices that will help the cow-calf producer stay viable in the beef cattle business and how genetics and nutrition are key components of reproduction management that will keep females productive. On February 7th the session will compare grazing versus confinement growing systems for feeder cattle. Also will evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of these two distinctly different management systems, along with exploring how calf health and management impact the end product. Then on February 28th the discussion will be “Meeting consumer demand: Perspective from the feed yard to the consumer.” There will be questions presented to the audience on how do feeder, packer, grocer and restauranteur demands influence the decisions the cow-calf manager makes? Along with does the end user focus cow herd work on the farm? The programs will be webinar based but viewable with other beef producers at Crawford County Courthouse, Lower Level Conference Room, 112 East Mansfield Street, Bucyrus Ohio 44820

Mortality Composting Certification
Anyone who has livestock knows that every once and a while one dies. In order to compost these mortalities you need to be certified in Ohio. Attending this program will meet your certification requirements. January 24th 2017 at 6:30 located in the Crawford County Courthouse Lower Level Conference room 112 East Mansfield Street Bucyrus Ohio 44820. Cost: $10 register by January 23rd.

Crawford County Women in Ag: Annie’s Project
This is a 6 week program specially designed to empower farm women to be better business partner through networks and by managing and organizing critical information. The program will be held every Wednesday for 6 weeks January 25th, February 1st, February 8th, February 15th, February 22nd, and March 1st. The program will run from 5:30-9:00 each night. Located at Pickwick Place 1875 N Sandusky Ave, Bucyrus, OH 44820 Cost $80 with registration required by January 18th

Planning for the Future of Your Farm
This workshop is designed to help farm families develop a succession plan for their farm business. Learn for to transfer farm’s business assets from one generation to the next. Farm families are encouraged to bring members from each generation to the workshop. Workshop held on March 2th from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at Vanguard Career and Technology Center Board Room, Fremont Ohio. Cost is $20 per person and registration is required by February 23rd.

Profitable Woodland Opportunities
When managed woodlands can be profitable but if left to their own accords they may not make enough in the long run to cover property taxes. We will be discussing managing for and marketing timber, lease hunting, maple syrup and other non-timber forest products. March 6th at 6pm in the Crawford County Courthouse, Lower Level Conference Room, 112 East Mansfield Street, Bucyrus Ohio 44820. Cost $15 and registration is required by Feb. 27th.
Crawford County Grain Marketing and Farm Management
March 6th and March 20th
This two part program can be attended as a series or if your schedule only allows for one night you won’t be lost. On March 6th, we will have a corn market outlook and on March 20th will be a soybean market outlook. Mixed in with these two we will be discussing types of grain marketing programs, how to determine what your risk capacity is, how to make your records do more than your taxes, and bench marking yourself efficiency against other operations in the state. The program will start at 6:30pm in the Crawford County Courthouse Lower Level Conference room 112 East Mansfield Street Bucyrus Ohio 44820. The cost for attendees that register by February 27th will be $5 and registrations after that will cost $15

Pesticide and Fertilizer Certification
March 30th 3-9pm Cost: $50 for Pesticide and Fertilizer. Fertilizer Only - 7 pm to 9 pm Free.
Wayside Chapel 2341 Kerstetter Rd. Bucyrus, OH 44820
PAT Categories; Core,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 plus Fertilizer Certification
Dinner included in registration. Registration Deadline: Feb. 23rd
Other program dates, times, and locations in surrounding counties can be found on http://crawford.osu.edu

Other State Wide OSU Extension Programs in 2017

Ohio Intensive Soybean Management Workshop
January 31st - 9 am – OARDC Muck Crop Station, Willard
Want to maximize soybean production and profitability? Join OSU Extension Specialist for a day of hands on learning. Registration due by January 24th. Cost is $70; $20 for list 20 registered- space is limited.

Conservation Tillage and Technology Conference
March 7-8th – Ohio Northern University- Ada, Ohio

Central Ohio Precision Ag Symposium
January 12th – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
All Occasions Catering, Willard. Cost is $50 and registration deadline is December 29th.

Does Your Farm Need a Nutrient Management Plan?
February 2nd and March 14th - OSU Extension nutrient plan writers will be in county collecting information to write plans for you that can meet EQIP requirements or affirmative defense as outline in Senate Bill 150. Session will be by appointment. No Cost for writing these plans.

For questions about any of the above programs, contact OSU Extension Crawford County at 419-562-8731 or hartschuh.11@osu.edu.