

The Ohio State University Extension Small Farm Program Announces

"<u>Opening Doors to Success</u>" Small Farm Conference & Trade Show

Saturday, March 14, 2009 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Wilmington College – Wilmington, OH

Are you a small farm landowner wondering what to do with your acreage? Are you interested in exploring options for land uses but not sure where to turn or how to begin?

Have you considered adding an agricultural or horticultural enterprise but you just aren't sure of what is required, from an equipment, labor, and/or management perspective? Are you looking for someplace to get some basic farm information?

If you or someone you know answered yes to any of these questions, then the Ohio State University Extension Small Farm Conference & Trade Show may be the place to get the answers.

This intensive conference will give participants the opportunity to choose from over 35 different seminars taught by Extension professionals and industry leaders on a wide variety of agricultural enterprises. Seminars will focus in the areas of aquaculture, farm management, forages & pasture, livestock – exotic and traditional, horticulture – fruit and vegetables, natural resources, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE), Organic Production, and marketing.

The program will begin at 8:30 A.M. with registration and the trade show. Sessions are scheduled to begin at 9:45 A.M. and conclude at 4:00 P.M.

Cost of this program is <u>\$40 per person</u>. Registration deadline is February 28, 2009. Cost includes handouts, tradeshow, breaks, and lunch.

Registration information can be obtained by going to www.clinton.osu.edu under Small Farm Programs, by emailing nye.1@osu.edu or by calling 937-382-0901. Registration will be due February 28, 2009.