

Registration Information

Registration includes breakfast (coffee & donuts), lunch and handouts.

Cost: \$35 / person

Registration Deadline: February 5, 2015

- Make your check payable to "OSU Extension".
- Mail this form and your check to the Warren County Extension office (320 E. Silver Street, Lebanon OH 45036)
- No walk-ins or late registrations permitted! No refunds.
- In case of severe winter weather, check the website for updates or call (513)695-1311.

New Fertilizer Application Regulations

Fertilizer certification is required if you apply fertilizer (other than manure) to more than 50 acres of agricultural production grown primarily for sale. If you hire a co-op or other custom applicator to make your fertilizer applications, you do not need the certification.

Individuals are encouraged to obtain certification as soon as possible, or when renewing their pesticide applicator license. The certification must be obtained by September 30, 2017.

Steps for becoming certified to apply fertilizer, if you have a pesticide applicator license:

1. Attend a fertilizer certification training class offered by Ohio State University Extension.
2. Complete and sign the fertilizer certification form at the end of the training class.
3. You are done! Because you already have a pesticide applicator license, there is no charge for the fertilizer certification. You will need to recertify every three years along with your pesticide license.

Steps for becoming certified to apply fertilizer, if you DO NOT have a pesticide applicator license:

1. Attend a fertilizer certification training class offered by Ohio State University Extension.
2. Complete and sign the fertilizer certification form at the end of the training class.
3. Pay \$30 for the fertilizer application certificate. The invoice will be sent to you by the Ohio Department of Agriculture after you complete the fertilizer certification training class. You will need to recertify for fertilizer application every three years.

For more information, contact
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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Southwestern Ohio Fruit & Vegetable School

February 12, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Valley Vineyards Winery
2276 U.S. 22, Morrow OH



2015 Southwestern Ohio Fruit & Vegetable School Registration Form

Name

Street Address

City, State & Zip Code

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Please answer the following questions so that we can assign rooms appropriately:

1. Do you have any physical limitations that would prevent you from climbing stairs?
YES NO
2. Which best describes your enterprise?
 Backyard grower
 Commercial grower
3. **For commercial growers:** Will you be attending the fertilizer certification training class?
YES NO



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Backyard Grower Schedule



8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Registration, coffee and donuts

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

A Calendar Year of Apple Tree Management

What to do and when to do it for backyard apple trees.

Cindy Meyer, Ohio State University Extension

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Perennial Vegetable Gardening

How to Grow Asparagus and Rhubarb in the Home Garden

Gigi Neal, Ohio State University Extension

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

What Does Organic Really Mean?

Get a better understanding of organic food production regulations and labeling, plus information on organic fertilizers and pest control products available for backyard growers.

Greg Meyer, Ohio State University Extension

12:00 Noon Lunch

12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Integrated Approaches to Insect Management in Small Scale Fruit Production

An integrated approach encompasses all aspects of fruit production to achieve better insect control.

Gary Gao, Ohio State University Extension

Morning Session for Commercial Growers

Three hours of private pesticide applicator credits are available during the morning session:

- Core (1 hour)
- Category 3 (1 hour) – Fruits & Vegetables
- Category 5 (1 hour) - Greenhouse.

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Mixing Pesticides: Helping Applicators Overcome the Pitfalls

Greg Meyer, Ohio State University Extension

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

High Tunnel Blackberry & Raspberry Production

Can you improve disease & insect management with high tunnels?

Gary Gao, Ohio State University Extension

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Insect Update: Managing Caterpillars on Sweet Corn & Controlling Coddling Moth on Apples.

Celeste Welty, Extension Entomologist, Ohio State University

12:00 Noon Lunch



Afternoon Session for Commercial Growers

12:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Fertilizer Certification Training Class

Instructors: Brad Bergefurd, Cindy Meyer, Greg Meyer & Gigi Neal

Different than most fertilizer certification trainings, this class will be tailored to fruit and vegetable production. Producers wanting to get their newly mandated fertilizer certification must attend the entire three hour program. Topics covered during this class will include:

- Fertilizer Certification Requirements & Procedures
- Ohio's Water Quality Situation
- Soil Sampling Recommendations
- Best Management Practices for Phosphorus & Nitrogen



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Program Sponsors:

- The Ohio State University Extension offices in Butler, Clermont & Warren Counties.
- The Ohio State University South Centers.

Participant comments...

- **Great!**
- **Very informative.**
- **Well worth the time & expense.**
- **Very good day with a variety of topics covered.**