

OSU Extension Farm Management



Three Field Specialists in Farm Management Hired on November 1

Bruce Clevenger, David Marrison, and Eric Richer were hired as field specialists, farm management for Ohio State University Extension on November 1, 2022.

“Farm management is an extremely important topic in the agriculture industry, and OSU Extension has determined that the best way to address this top priority is to install several professionals to coordinate their efforts across the state.” - Jacqueline Kirby Wilkins, Associate Dean and Director, OSU Extension.

- Ag Finance
- Ag Marketing
- Ag Production & Risk Management
- Human Resource Management
- Ag Law and Policy

Field Specialists – Farm Management



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Quarterly Highlights


November 2022 – February 2023




The Field Specialists have taught 60 sessions reaching 2,285 participants. These include 28 sessions in farm financial management (1,008 participants), 20 sessions in farm succession and estate planning (680 participants), 7 sessions in general farm management (382 participants), and 5 sessions in risk management (215 participants).




Field Specialist Eric Richer is leading an 8-member team which is developing the on-line **"Farm On" Financial Management Course**. This course has been accepted as a certifying course for both the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Program and the U.S.D.A.-F.S.A. Beginning Farmer and Rancher Loan Program. This course will go live in April 2023. Additionally, the team is developing an in-person version of this course for beginning and new farmers.




10 Modules




~ 36 Video Lessons




10 Quizzes



10 Exercises



Individual and Group Consultation



1 Certificate



During the past quarter, the Field Specialists have submitted three grant proposals totaling \$320,146 to expand farm management outreach; attended the national Agricultural Financial, Tax and Protection (AgFTAP) training in Omaha, NE; coordinated the Ohio Organic Grain Conference; are working on 4 new OSU Extension enterprise budgets; and supported the H2A Agricultural Guestworkers seminar.