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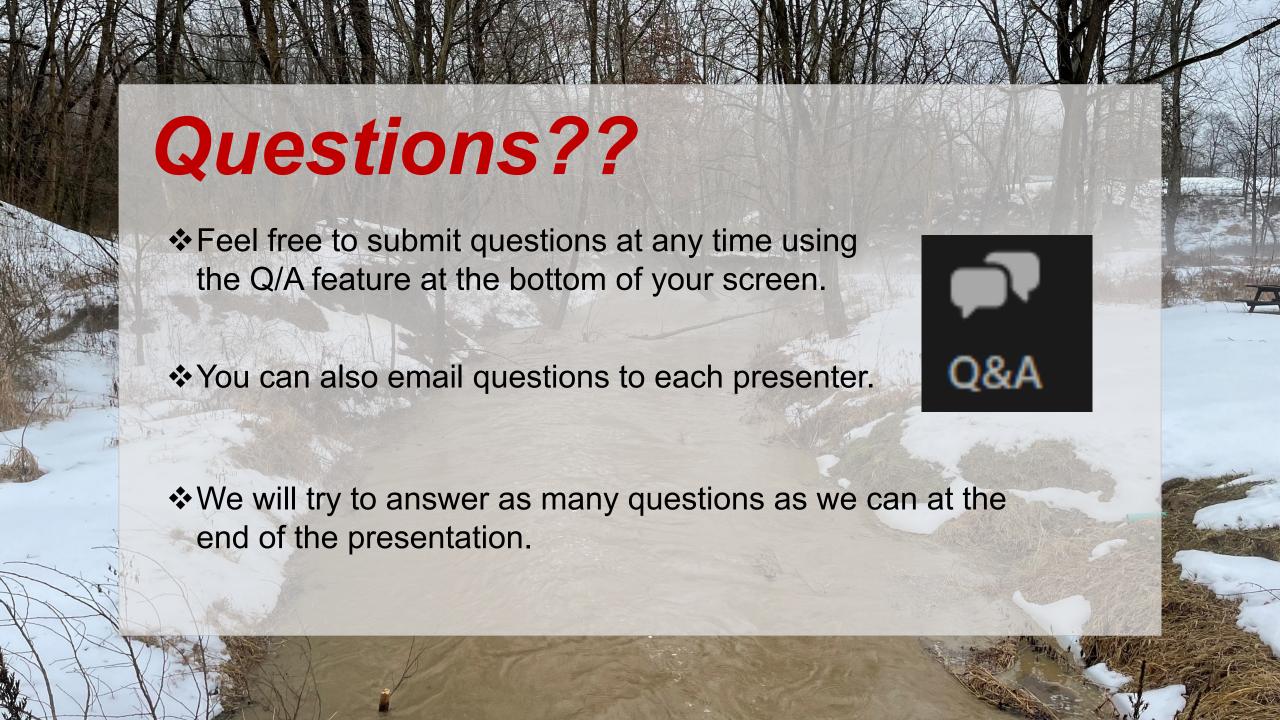
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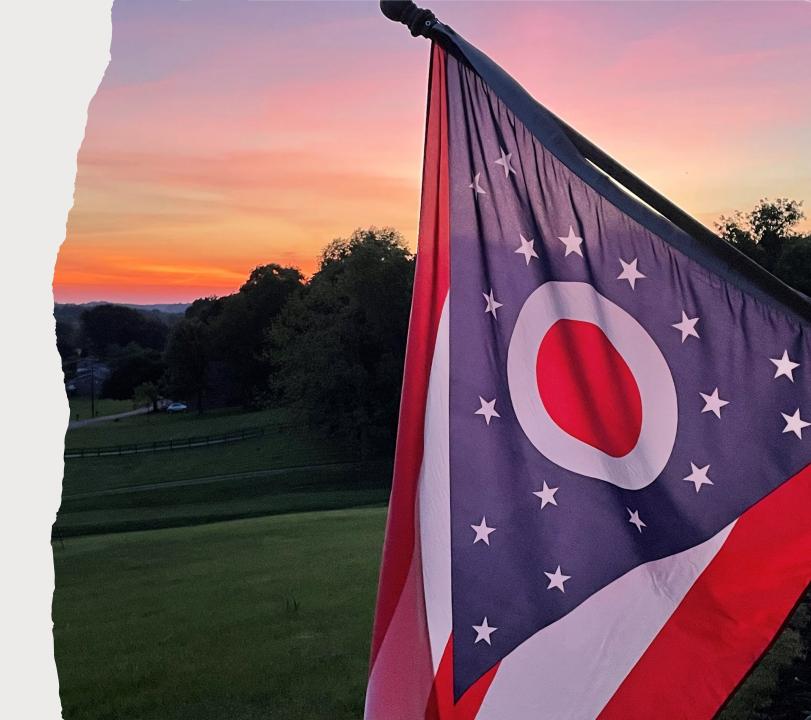




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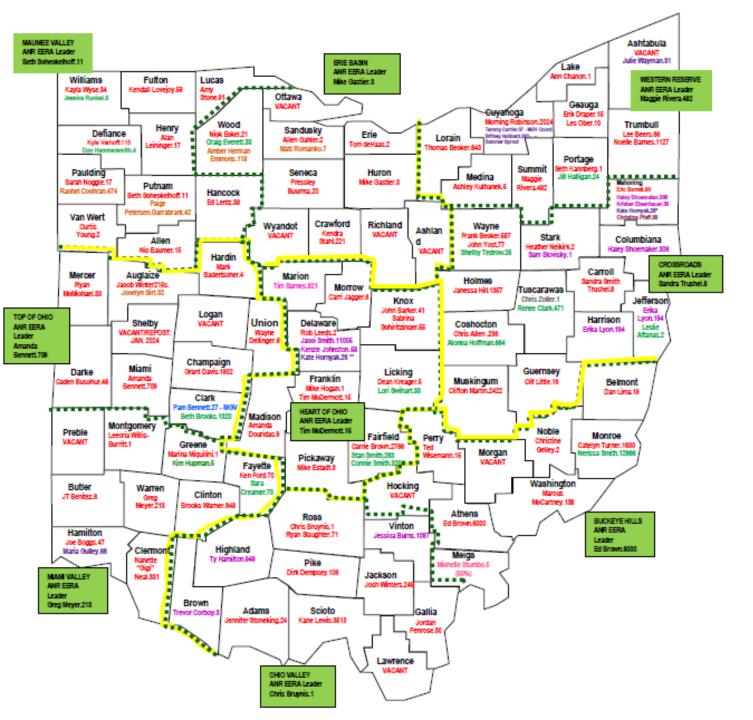
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- Certification Programs
 - PAT/FERT
 - BQA
 - PQA
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- Applied Research



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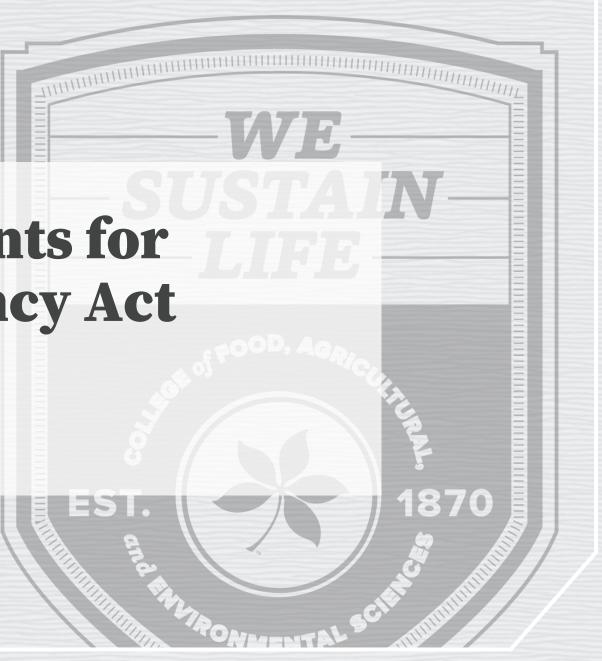
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Reporting Requirements for Corporate Transparency Act

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Corporate Transparency Act (CTA)

- Legislation passed by Congress
- •Took effect on January 1, 2024
- •Established the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)
- •Purpose is to create a national registry of information on owners of entities that are exempt from conventional disclosure regulations



Businesses Required to Report

- Known as a "Reporting Company"
- A corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership or any other entity formed by filing documents with a secretary of state or similar office under the laws of a U.S. state
- In Ohio, a sole proprietorship and a general partnership are not considered a Reporting Company
- CTA excludes 23 specific types of entities from reporting requirements (mostly financial institutions)
- Most family farms and small businesses <u>are not</u> excluded from
 CTA reporting requirements



Large Operating Company Exemption

Large operating companies that meet each of the following conditions are exempt from CTA reporting requirements:

- •Employs more than 20 full-time employees in the United States; and
- •Has an operating presence at a physical office within the United States; and
- •Filed a federal income tax or information return in the United States for the previous year demonstrating more than \$5 million in gross receipts or sales



A Business Must Report

- Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI)
 - •A "beneficial owner" is any individual who, directly or indirectly:
 - Exercises substantial control over a Reporting Company; or
 - Owns or controls at least 25 percent of the ownership interests of a Reporting Company

•No limit on the number of beneficial owners a company must report

A Reporting Company Must Provide

- Full legal name.
- Any trade name or "doing business as" name.
- Complete current U.S. address.
- Jurisdiction of formation (usually state of registration).
- IRS taxpayer identification number.

Information for Each Beneficial Owner

- Full legal name.
- Date of birth.
- Complete current address.
- Unique identifying number and issuing jurisdiction from one of the following, along with its image:
 - U.S. passport.
 - State driver's license.
 - Identification document issues by a state, local government or tribe

Reporting Deadline

Registration Date of Business	Filing Deadline
As of January 1, 2024	January 1, 2025
After January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2025	90 calendar days after receiving notice of the company's registration
On or after January 1, 2025	30 calendar days after receiving notice of the company's registration

Updating Information

Any change to the required information about the business or its beneficial owners must be updated with 30 days after the date on which the change occurred



Process for Reporting

A Reporting Company must submit its report online through the FinCEN website at www. Fincen.gov/boi.

This portal collects all required information and transmits it to FinCEN.

Currently, the electronic portal is the only option for reporting.

Who Files Reports and Penalties

Any owner or the Reporting Company can designate a third-Oparty, such as an attorney or accountant, to file the report.

The business should identify who is responsible for reporting to avoid missed reports

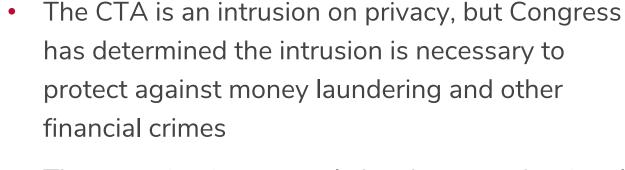
Penalties for failing to report

Can be \$500/day with a maximum of \$10,000

Potential for imprisonment for up to two years



What Does It All Mean?



- The reporting is not overly burdensome, but it will take time
- Reporting is not a one-time issue. Must be updated each time there is a change. This could be every year or multiple times a year
- For new entities, the reporting should be done OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION when the registration is filed



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January 2024

The Corporate Transparency Act: Reporting Requirements

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The Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) took effect on January 1, 2024, with the goal of combatting money laundering, illicit financial transactions, and financial terrorism. The CTA established the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) in the U.S.

Department of Treasury to oversee a national registry of information on owners of entities that are exempt from conventional disclosure regulations. CTA requires many businesses formed or operating in the United States to report information about their "beneficial owners" to FinCEN. This new law will affect many farms and small businesses.

Which businesses must report under the CTA?

A business that must report under the new law is a "Reporting Company." A domestic Reporting Company is a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership or any other entity formed by filing documents with a secretary of state or similar office under the laws of a U.S. state. A foreign Reporting Company is an entity formed in a foreign country and registered to operate in a U.S. state.

In Ohio, a sole proprietorship and a general partnership are <u>not</u> considered a Reporting Company under CTA because they do not register with the Ohio Secretary of State. Additionally, the CTA excludes 23

specific types of entities from reporting requirements. See Table 1 for the list of excluded entities.

Large operating company exemption

The CTA primarily targets small businesses. Large operating companies that meet each of the following conditions are exempt from CTA reporting requirements:

- Employs more than 20 full-time employees in the United States; and
- Has an operating presence at a physical office within the United States; and
- Filed a federal income tax or information return in the United States for the previous year demonstrating more than \$5 million in gross receipts or sales.

What must a business report?

A Reporting Company must report "beneficial ownership information" (BOI). A "beneficial owner" is any individual who, directly or indirectly:

- Exercises substantial control over a Reporting Company; or
- Owns or controls at least 25 percent of the ownership interests of a Reporting Company.

CTA states that an individual "exercises substantial control" over a Reporting Company if the individual meets <u>any</u> of these four criteria:

- Is a senior officer;
- Has authority to appoint or remove certain officers or a majority of directors;
- Is an important decisionmaker; or
- Has any other form of substantial control over the Reporting Company.

A Reporting Company can have one or multiple beneficial owners, and there is no limit on the number of beneficial owners a company must report.

¹ Based on Ohio business registration laws. Business registration requirements vary from state to state. Check the laws of the state in which your business was registered.



Input Costs and Budgets Outlook EXTENSION

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Ohio Crop Enterprise Budgets 2024 Input Costs

✓ Seed Cost: +2.5%

✓ Diesel Price: \$3.50 / gallon

✓ Crop Protection

Chemical Cost: Flat to mixed

✓ Fertilizer Prices:

✓ NH3 \$775/T

✓ 28% \$325/T

✓ MAP \$790/T

✓ Potash \$475/T



- ✓ Machinery & Equipment / Repairs: Flat to Modestly Higher
- ✓ Interest Rates / Carrying Charges: Continued high
- ✓ Rents: Modestly higher



Energy Information Administration Short-Term Energy Outlook

EIA February 2024	2022	2023	2024	'23-'24	'22-'24
WTI Crude (\$/brl)	94.91	77.58	77.68	0.1%	-18.2%
Brent Crude (\$/brl)	100.94	82.41	82.42	0.0%	-18.3%
Gasoline (\$/gal)	3.97	3.52	3.31	-6.0%	-16.6%
Diesel (\$/gal)	5.01	4.21	3.92	-6.9%	-21.8%
Natural Gas (\$s/MMBtu)	6.42	2.54	2.65	4.3%	-58.7%

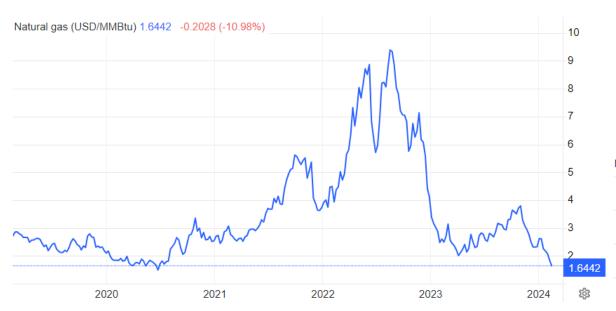
Source: EIA



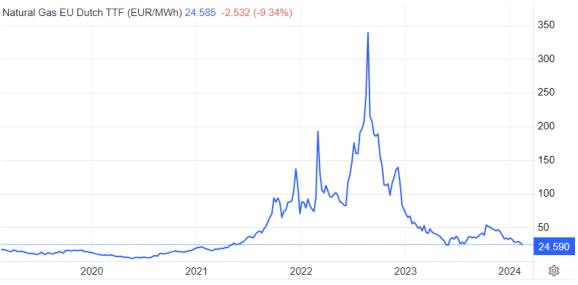
Natural Gas Price – U.S. and Europe

✓ U.S. Natural Gas: \$1.64 MMBtu

✓ E.U. Dutch TTF: \$7.37 MMBtu





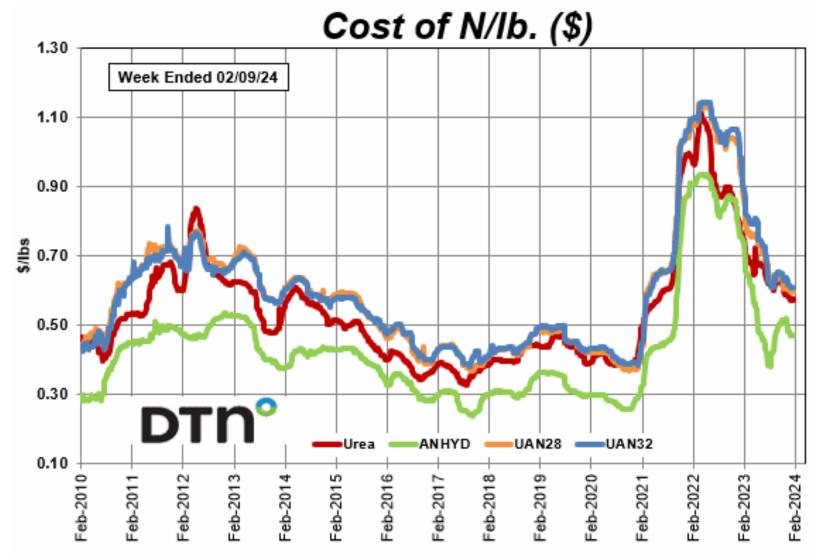


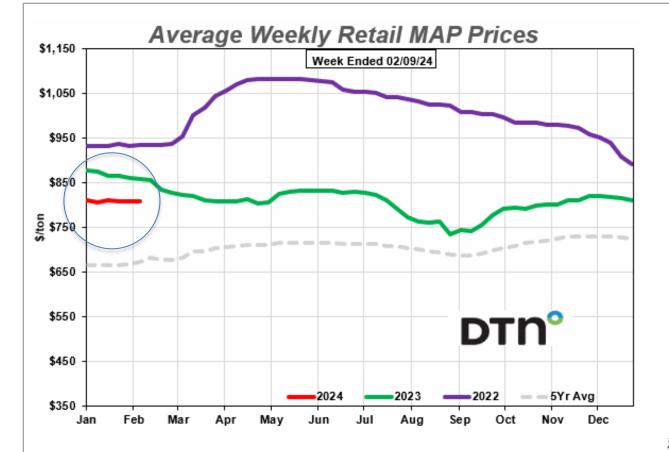
Source: Trading Economics

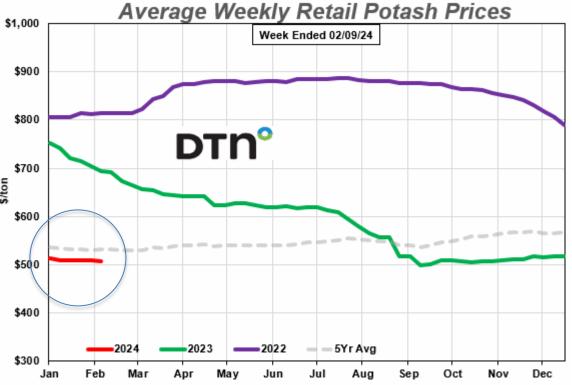
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Cost of Nitrogen Per Pound

Source: DTN







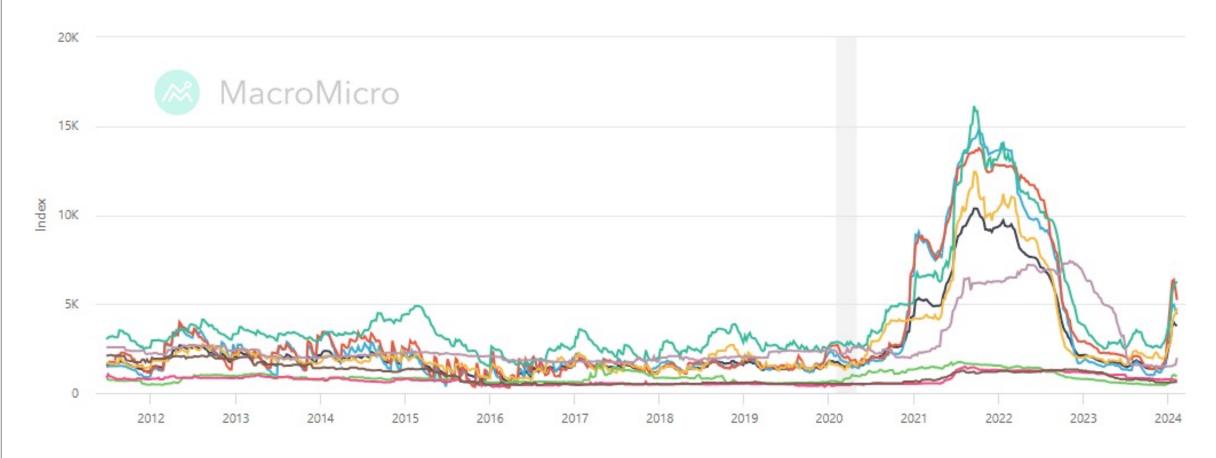
Source: DTN

Fertilizer Supply/Demand Fundamentals

- ✓ Trade:
 - ✓ U.N. Black Sea Grain Initiative (U.N./Turkey brokered deal)
 - ✓ Allows Ukrainian & Russian grain and fertilizer to be shipped through Black Sea region
 - ✓ Russia withdrew in July
 - ✓ Chinese export quotas have eased
 - ✓ Russian export quotas on N and complex fertilizers extended through May '24
 - ✓ DOC cuts countervailing duties on Moroccan P
 - ✓ Global potash supplies abundant



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Fertilizer Supply/Demand Fundamentals

✓ Slowing global economies

- ✓ Lower grain prices
- ✓ Abundant natural gas inventories and low prices
- ✓ Logistics and local supply/demand match will drive markets as we approach Spring

CORN BUDGET - 2024			
		Yield in bu	shels/acre
Receipts		182	218
Corn Price	\$4.40 /bushel	\$799.92	\$959.90
ARC/PLC + A	d Hoc	\$0.00	\$0.00
Variable Cos	ts		
Seed Cost		\$118.00	\$125.38
Fertilizer+Soil	Amendment	\$166.87	\$186.67
Chemicals (C	rop Protection)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Fuel		\$23.05	\$23.05
Repairs		\$31.32	\$31.32
Crop Insurance	ce	\$30.00	\$35.00
All Other		\$139.20	\$159.61
	Total Variable Costs / Acre	\$558.44	\$609.44
Fixed Costs			
Labor and Ma	inagement	\$82.75	\$90.75
Machinery Co	est	\$87.72	\$87.72
Land Rent		\$233.00	\$288.00
	Total Costs / Acre	\$985.40	\$1,099.39
Returns			
Return Above	Total Costs	-\$185.48	-\$139.48
Return Abo	ve Variable Costs	\$241.48	\$350.47
Return to L	and	\$47.52	\$148.52

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SOYBEAN BUDGET - 2024			
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Receipts	57	68	
Soybean Price \$11.30 /bushel	\$638.45	\$766.14	
ARC/PLC + Ad Hoc	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Variable Costs			
Seed Cost	\$71.18	\$71.18	
Fertilizer+Soil Amendment	\$66.30	\$78.31	
Chemicals (Crop Protection)	\$55.40	\$55.40	
Fuel	\$19.45	\$19.45	
Repairs	\$26.14	\$26.14	
Crop Insurance	\$19.00	\$22.00	
All Other	\$37.68	\$42.18	
Total Variable Costs / Acre	\$295.15	\$313.93	
Fixed Costs			
Labor and Management	\$52.82	\$59.21	
Machinery Cost	\$68.97	\$68.97	
Land Rent	\$233.00	\$288.00	
Total Costs / Acre	\$665.15	\$749.63	
Returns			
Return to Total Costs	-\$26.70	\$20.82	
Return to Variable Costs	\$343.30	\$452.21	
Return to Land	\$206.30	\$308.82	

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Crop Enterprise Budgets 2024				
		Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
Receipts	bu/A Price	182@\$4.40	57@\$11.30	75@\$5.70
Crop Revenu	е	\$799.92	\$638.45	\$429.78
ARC/PLC + Ad Hoc		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Variable Cos	ts	\$558.44	\$295.15	\$259.19
Returns				
Return Above Variable Costs		\$241.48	\$343.30	\$170.59
Return Above Total Costs		-\$185.48	-\$26.70	-\$162.30
Return to Land		\$47.52	\$206.30	\$65.70



Crop Enterprise Budgets 2024				
		Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
Receipts	bu/A Price	218@\$4.40	68@\$11.30	90@5.70
Crop Revenue	e	\$959.90	\$766.14	\$515.74
ARC/PLC + A	d Hoc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Variable Cos	ts	\$609.44	\$313.93	\$286.14
Returns				
Return Above Variable Costs		\$350.47	\$452.21	\$229.60
Return Above Total Costs		-\$139.48	\$20.82	-\$162.58
Return to Land		\$148.52	\$308.82	\$120.42

Farmland Rental Rates: Outlook

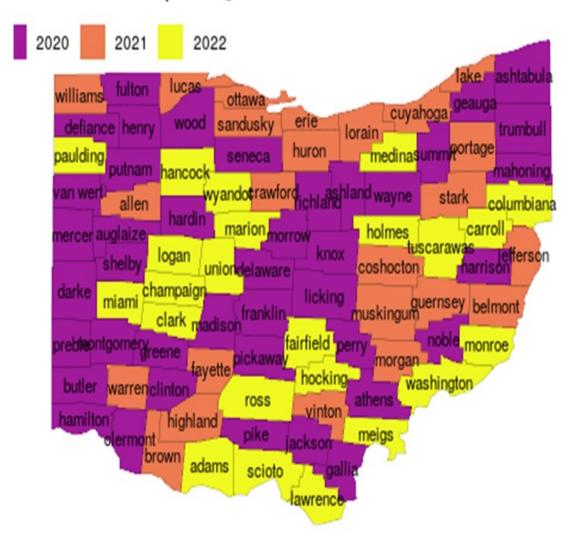
Supportive Fundamentals:

- ✓ Farmer equity positions remain healthy
 - **✓** Positive income in '21, '22, '23
 - ✓ Ad-hoc governments payments MFP and CFAP, PPP Forgivable Loans
- **✓ CAUV Values Higher**
- ✓ Development and §1031 LKE Purchases
- **✓** Energy Development

Non-Supportive Fundamentals:

- ✓ Declining crop prices and moderately high input costs will impact 2024 margins
- ✓ ARC/PLC payments unlikely

Schedule for updating CAUV



CAUV Formula: (Net Income Method Appraisal Approach)

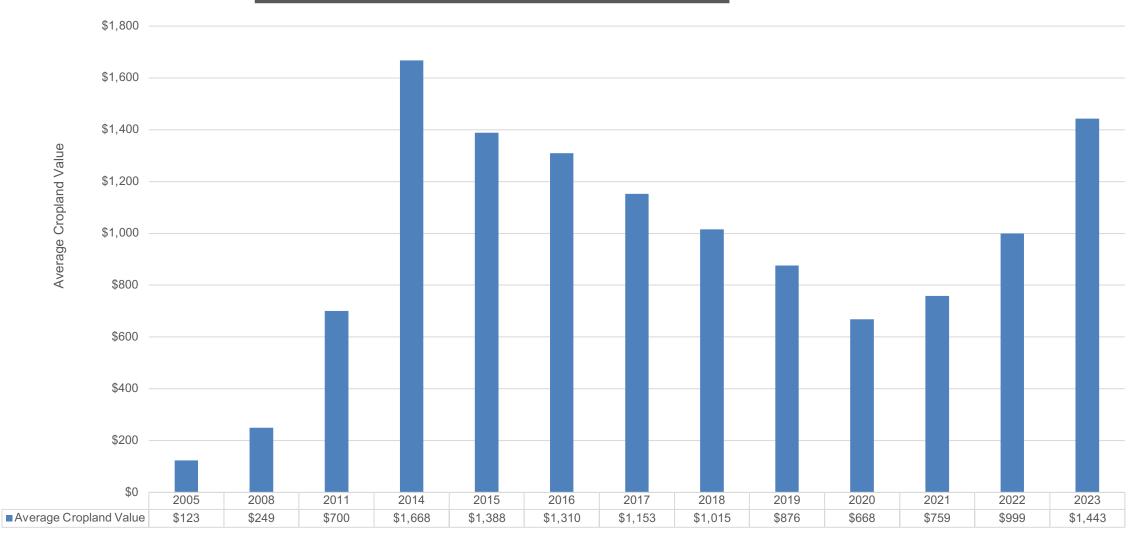
(Gross Income* – Total Non-Land Production Costs) / Base Cap Rate

*Gross Income = Price x Yield

Source: Ohio Department of Taxation



Average CAUV Value



Ohio Farm Custom Rates Survey 2024

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Chisel Plow

Disk Chisel

Disk-Tandem Disk-High Speed

Soil Finishing

Strip Tillage

(Materials not included)

Dry Bulk, fixed rate Variable rate fert, app.

Late Season N - Drops

(Materials not included)

Spraving - self-propelled

Spraying - pull-type Spraying late season

(High clearance)

Lime (Lime not included) \$

Chemical Control of Weeds/Insects/Diseases

Liquid, Knife

Liquid, Spray

Anhydrous

Field Cultivator

Land leveling per acre

Subsoiling (8-15 inches deep) \$

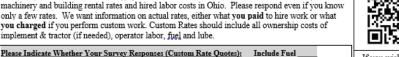
Strip Tillage w/Fert. injection \$

Fertilizer/Lime Application - Ground

V-ripping (over 15 in. deep)



We need your assistance in securing up-to-date information about farm custom work rates. machinery and building rental rates and hired labor costs in Ohio. Please respond even if you know only a few rates. We want information on actual rates, either what you paid to hire work or what you charged if you perform custom work. Custom Rates should include all ownership costs of implement & tractor (if needed), operator labor, fuel and lube.





If you wish to complete the survey online, please use this OR code.

Do Not Include Fuel

- Mechanical Weed Control Soil Preparation Stalk Chopper Rotary hoeing Moldboard Plow Conventional cultivating
 - Weed electrocution Airplane/Helicopter Application (Materials not included) Chemical (Fungicide etc.)
 - Fertilizer
 - Drone/UAV Application (Materials not included) Chemical (Fungicide etc.)
 - Seed Fertilizer
 - Planting Operations (no seed or material furnished)
 - Plant Corn. 30 in. Rows Plant Corn, 30 in. Rows with Fertilizer Application Variable rate corn planting Plant Sovbeans, 15 or 30 in. Rows \$
 - Number of products applied VR Variable rate soybean planting Drill Soybeans Drill Small Grains Seeding Cover Crops Late Season N - Coulters
 - Grass/Legume/Pasture/Cover Crop Seeding
 - Broadcast Broadcast, incorporate (one pass) Grain drill Roller - crimp termination

- ✓ An online survey option is available at the following link:
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Ohio Cropland Values and Cash Rents Survey '23-'24



Ohio State University Extension Agriculture & Natural Resources http://farmoffice.osu.edu

OHIO CROPLAND VALUES AND RENTS SURVEY 2023-2024

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Please i	ndicate your <u>primar</u>	type of work: Chec	k one category tha	at best describes you	ır work.	
Ap	praiser Ag	Lender Fan	merLand	owner (Landlord)		
Pro	fessional Farm Man	ager Ext	ensionFSA	Governmer	nt Service non-FS	SA
Ag	ri-Sales Ag	gri-ServiceOth	er			
3. In the ta	ible below please gi	ve your estimate per	acre:			
	PEI	R ACRE MARKET I	LAND VALUE A	ND CASH RENT,	BARE CROPLA	ND
			LAND V	VALUE/ACRE c]	CASH RI	ENT/ACRE d]
Farmland Quality	Average Corn Yield ^a	Average Soybean Yield ²	2023	Projected 2024	2023	Projected 2024
Top	bu/A	<u>bu/A</u>	\$	\$	\$	_ \$
Average	<u>bu/A</u>	<u>bu/A</u>	\$	\$	\$	_ \$
Bottom	<u>bu/A</u>	<u>bu/A</u>	\$	\$	\$	_ \$
Transition ^{b]}	XXXX		\$	\$	X	XXX
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6. What is	your estimate of the	2024 average farm	mortgage interest	rate and operating l	oan rate?	
Mortgage in	nterest rate (20 Year)	%	Operating loa	an rate %	1	
7. For imp	roved, non-rotation	permanent pasture, p	lease give your es	timates below for <u>m</u>	narket value and o	cash rent.
Market Sale	es Value \$	per acreCa	ash Rent \$	per ac		

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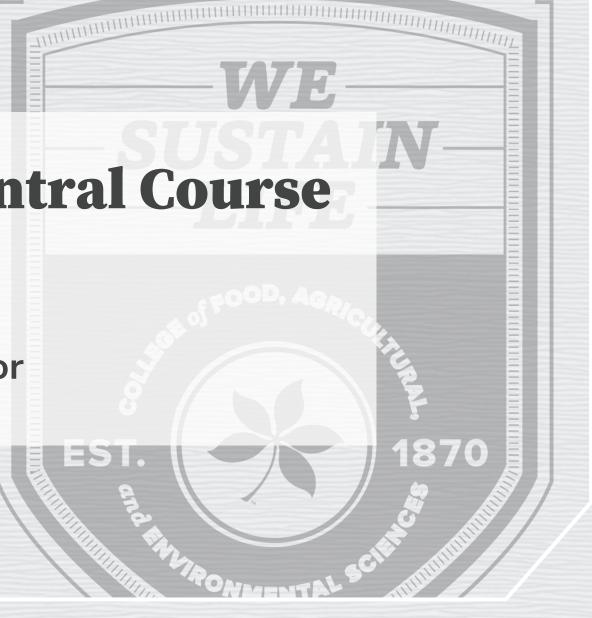




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Are a food entrepreneur





Want to sell food you raise on your farm or make in your home or in another facility



Want to sell food that is packaged and labeled



Intend to sell at a retail location like a grocery store or farmers market, or sell directly from your home or farm

Overview of Core Modules

Common components to launch a successful food business



My Food Business Idea

Entrepreneurship and Product Development



Start Off Organized

Business Start-up Needs



Start Off Safe

Food Safety Basics



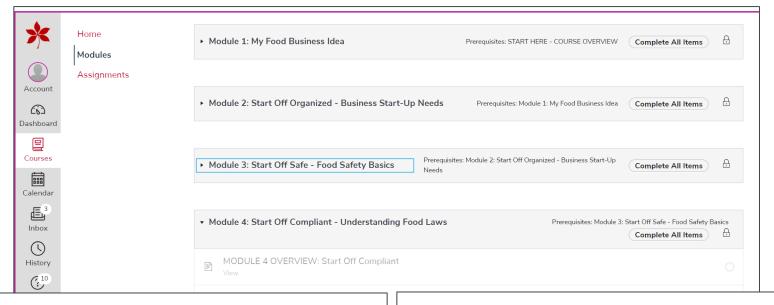
Start Off Compliant

Understanding Food Law



Start Off Strategic

Food Business Marketing



Pathogenic microorganisms can cause illness

Under the right conditions,

- Microorganisms can multiply
- People can get sick from food
- Those who are sick can become very ill
 - Food poisoning can end in hospitalization or even death



1. Choose a Business Name

- Sole Proprietors can use their personal names.
- An LLC must use a name that is "distinguishable on the records" from other registered business names, and the name must be approved through the LLC registration process.
- Any business entity can also use a "trade name" or a "fictitious name" for the business.



Overview of Food-Type Modules

Specific regulatory, safety, and marketing considerations for different food categories



Cottage Foods and Baked Goods

Bread, cake, cookies, pie, candy, snacks, dry mixes



Canned Foods

Jams, jellies, salsa, pickles, vegetables



Meat



Poultry and Eggs



Other

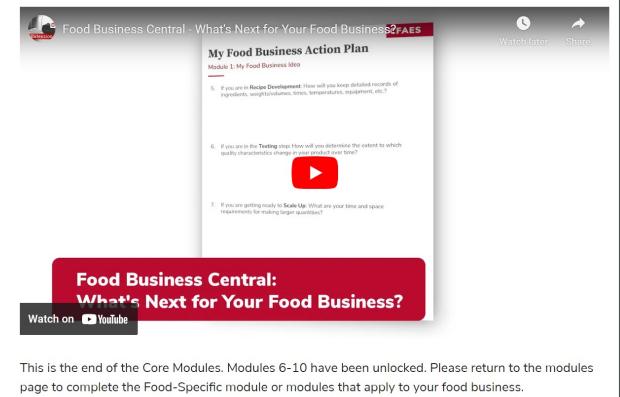
Dairy products, cider, juices, honey, maple syrup, produce, pet treats, cosmetics, food trucks, catering



My Food Business Action Plan

Common and unique consideration when starting a food

business





Please let others know about this new course!

Cost: \$25

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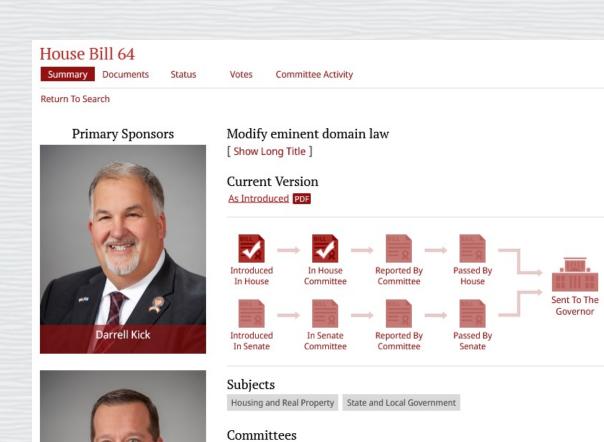
- Authorizes a temporary, nonrefundable income or CAT tax credit of 5 cents per gallon for retail dealers who sell highethanol blend motor fuel that contains between 15 and 85% ethanol.
- Limits the tax credit to no more than five years or \$10 million, whichever occurs first.

H.B. 64 - Eminent Domain

Fifth hearing in House Civil Justice Committee on Feb. 6

Committee accepted a Substitute Bill "designed to narrow the focus and provide a working document moving forward," which revises:

- Prohibitions on the use of eminent domain for recreational trails.
- Restrictions on offers to purchase.
- Changes to burdens and presumptions on the taking entity.
- Changes that would increase compensation and awards to landowners.

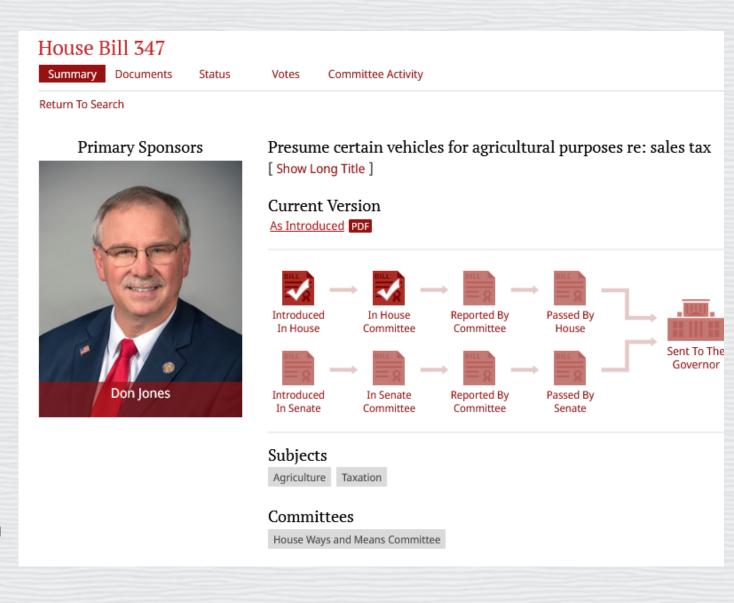


House Civil Justice Committee

H.B. 347 – Farming Equipment Sales

Fourth hearing in House Ways and Means Committee on Feb. 6

- Presumes qualifying items are used primarily in agriculture and are exempt from sales and use tax <u>when a purchaser</u> <u>provides three years of filed Schedule F</u> forms.
- Qualifying items are:
 - Trailers, excluding watercraft trailers;
 - Utility vehicles,
 - All-purpose vehicles,
 - Garden tractors, small utility tractors, and riding mowers.
- Allows the Tax Commissioner to issue certificates verifying that a consumer has filed three years of Schedule F forms with the Commissioner.



H.B. 197 – Community Solar

Development

Summary

Documents

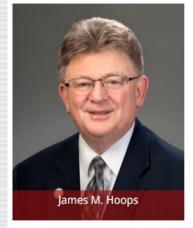
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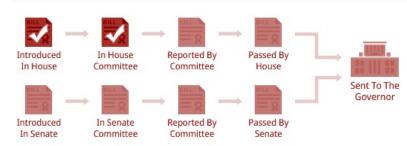
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Establish community solar pilot and solar development programs [Show Long Title]

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Fourth hearing in House Public Utilities Committee on Jan. 24

- Amends state competitive retail electric service policy to encourage community solar facilities and bill credits for subscribers.
- Defines a "community solar facility" as a single facility with at least three subscribers and a nameplate capacity of 10 MW or less, or 20 MW or less if on a distressed site.
- Requires PUCO to establish a Community Solar Pilot Program of 1,500 MW and a Solar Development Program of 250 MW on Appalachianregion sites.

H.B. 364 – Seed Labeling; Noxious

First hearing House Agriculture Committee on Feb. 6

- Exempts from Ohio seed laws any noncommercial seed sharing that supports:
 - Conservation of pollinators and threatened or endangered species;
 - Planting and creation of native plant habitats;
 - Propagation of native plants for their specific conservation;
 - Operation of a seed library that ensures seeds exchanged are open-pollinated, public domain varieties.
- Aligns list of noxious weeds that must be removed from a toll road or railroad with the list of noxious weeds for other roads and removes milk weed from toll/rail list.

House Bill 364

Summary Documents

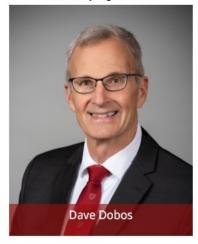
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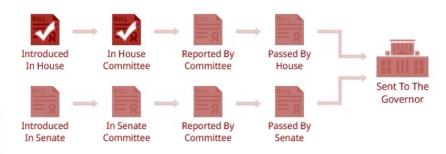
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H.B. 327 – Employee

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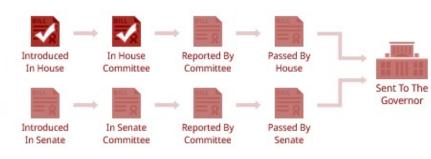


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Require certain contractors and employers to use E-verify [Show Long Title]

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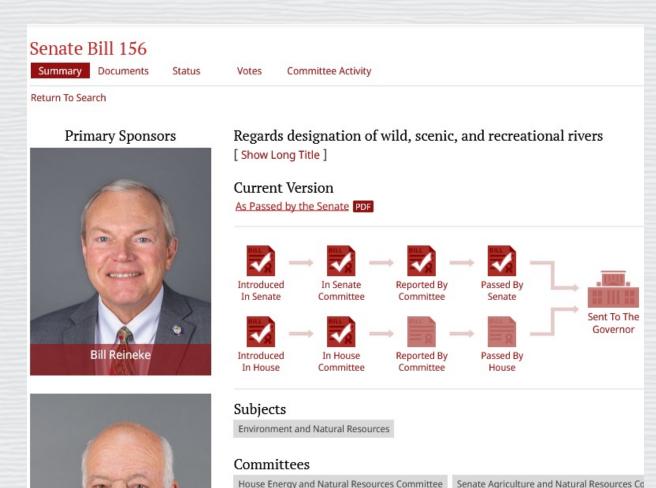
First hearing before House Labor and Commerce on Feb. 13

- Requires a political subdivision, a private employer employing 75 individuals within Ohio, and a nonresidential construction contractor to verify new employee work eligibility through federal E-verify program.
- Provides penalty of \$5,000 per violation.
- Sponsors indicated interest in lowering the employee threshold, citing Florida's 25 employee threshold.

S.B. 156 - Scenic Rivers

Passed Senate Jan. 24; referred to House Energy and Natural Resources Committee Feb. 6

- Transfers the Wild, Scenic, and Recreational River Program to Division of Natural Areas and Preserves in ODNR and limits authority to wild, scenic, or recreational river "watercourses," not "areas."
- Clarifies private property rights for property along a designated watercourse.
- Requires DNAP to adopt rules for the use, visitation, and protection of scenic river lands and provide for the establishment of facilities and improvements that are necessary for their visitation, use, restoration, and protection but do not impair their natural character.
- No opponents have testified against the bill.

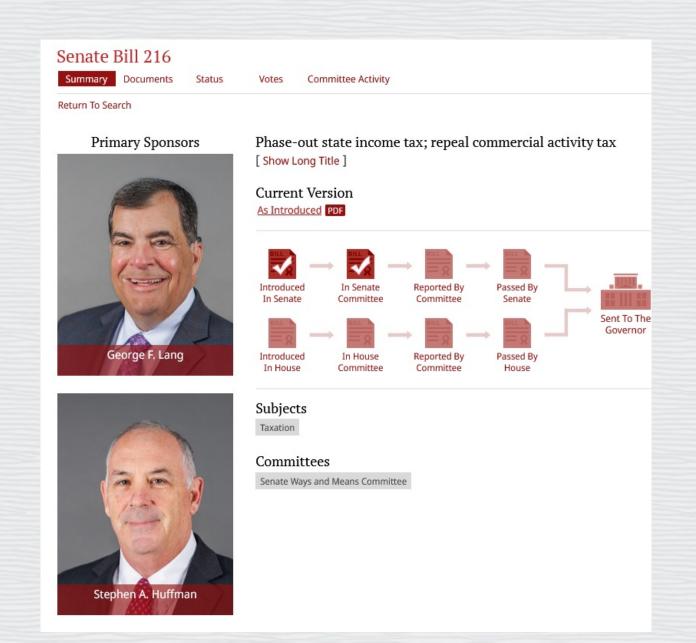


S.B. 216 - State Taxes

Introduced Jan. 23 and referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee

 Phases out state income tax and Commercial Activity Tax by 2030.

Expect a House version soon.



Legislative Committee Schedule

Wednesday, February 7

Joint Committee on Property Tax Review and Reform

✓ Tracked

Co-chair Blessing, L. Chair Roemer, B. Rm. 116, 10:30 am

- Invited Testimony:
 - Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
 - Ohio Chamber of Commerce
 - National Federation of Independent Business
 - Ohio Business Roundtable



Tax Round-up

David Marrison & Barry Ward



Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act of 2024 – HR 7024

- Seeks to increase Child Tax Credit from \$1,600 to \$1,800 in 2023 (retroactive), \$1,900 in 2024, and \$2,000 in 2024. Adjusted for inflation.
- Seeks to extend 100% bonus depreciation through 2025.
- Seeks to increases Section 179 limit to \$1.29 million with reduction threshold up to \$3.22 million. These limits are then indexed for inflation.
- Seeks to exclude East Palestine Disaster Relief payments from gross income (classified as qualified disaster relief payments).
- Seeks to increase threshold for 1099-NEC and 1099-Misc payments from \$600 to \$1,000 and adjusts for inflation.
- STATUS: Passed House 357-70 on 1/31/2024. Waiting Senate action.

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA)

TCJA) reduced income tax rates, widened brackets and doubled standard deduction and eliminated personal exemption. Most expire on 12/31/2025.

- Child tax credit
- Increase in standard deduction
- Suspension of misc. itemized deductions
- Suspension of personal exemption deduction
- Limitation on deduction for state, local and property taxes.
- Qualified business income (QBI) deduction
- Increase in estate and gift tax limitations.
- Additional first-year depreciation (2026)

Federal Estate Taxes

- Net worth is used for federal estate tax liability. Portability rule allows using a couple's combined exemption on death of second spouse.
- Death Tax Repeal Act (H.R. 7035) introduced on 1/18/2024.
- Annual gift exclusion is \$18,000 per person in 2024.
- Strategies can reduce value of the estate to minimize estate tax risk.

Year	Individual	Couple	
2021	\$11.7 M	\$23.4 M	
2022	\$12.06 M	\$24.12 M	
2023	\$12.92 M	\$25.84 M	
2024	\$13.61 M	\$27.22 M	
2025	2024 + inflation		
2026	Back to \$5,000,000 per person adjusted for inflation		

Spring Crop Insurance

Eric Richer, Field Specialist- Farm Management







Crop Insurance Decisions by March 15th

- Elect federal Farm Bill program (ARC/PLC)
- Elect crop insurance coverage level by crop

Major Crop Insurance Options

Most producers get overwhelmed with crop insurance decision and for good measure because there are lots of options

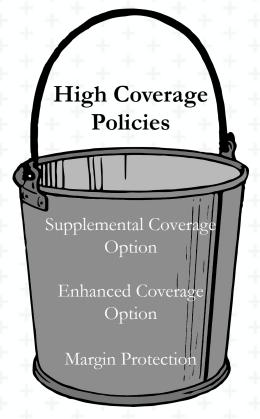
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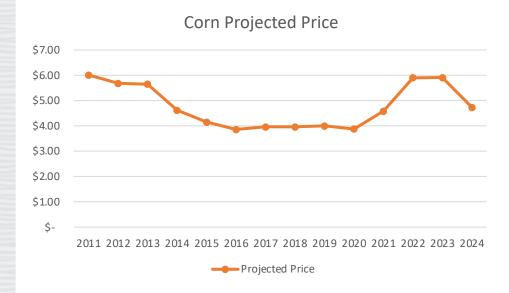








Corn Price Trend

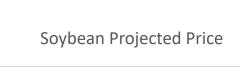


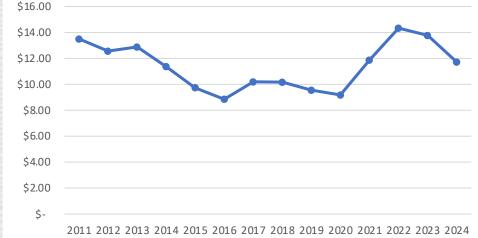
	Year	Projec Price		
	2011	\$	6.0 <mark>1</mark>	
	2012	\$	5.68	
	2013	\$	5.65	
	2014	\$	4.62	
	2015	\$	4.15	
	2016	\$	3.86	
	2017	\$	3.96	
	2018	\$	3.96	
	2019	\$	4.00	
	2020	\$	3.88	
	2021	\$	4.58	
	2022	\$	5.90	
	2023	\$	5.9 <mark>1</mark>	As of 2/15
) <i>[</i>	A-RM 2024	\$	4.73	noffice.osu.edu

As of 2/15/2024

Source: USDA

Soybean Price Trend





Year	Projected Price
2011	\$ 13.49
2012	\$ 12.55
2013	\$ 12.87
2014	\$ 11.36
2015	\$ 9.73
2016	\$ 8.85
2017	\$ 10.19
2018	\$ 10.16
2019	\$ 9.54
2020	\$ 9.17
2021	\$ 11.87
2022	\$ <mark>14.33</mark>
2023	\$ <mark>13.76</mark>
DA-RI 2024	\$11.71

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As of 2/15/2024

Source: USDA-RMW24 \$11./1

Acre Guarantee - Corn 2024

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2022	80%	RP-EU; PFTAYA	\$	5.90	184	147.2	\$868
2023	80%	RP-EU; PFTAYA	\$	5.91	184	147.2	\$870



Acre Guarantee – Soybean 2024

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		RP-EU;					
2022	80%	PFTAYA	\$	14.33	57	45.6	\$653
		RP-EU;					
2023	80%	PFTAYA	\$	13.76	57	45.6	\$627





Spring 2024 Crop Insurance Take-

- **aways:** Projected prices and acre guarantees are significantly lower than last 2 years
 - Premiums should be lower as well

Farm Bill Update – A Panel Discussion

Brandon Kern-Ohio Soybean Association
Clint Schroeder, Program Coordinator-Farm Business Analysis
Eric Richer, Field Specialist-Farm Management



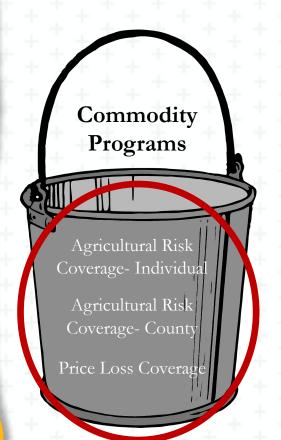


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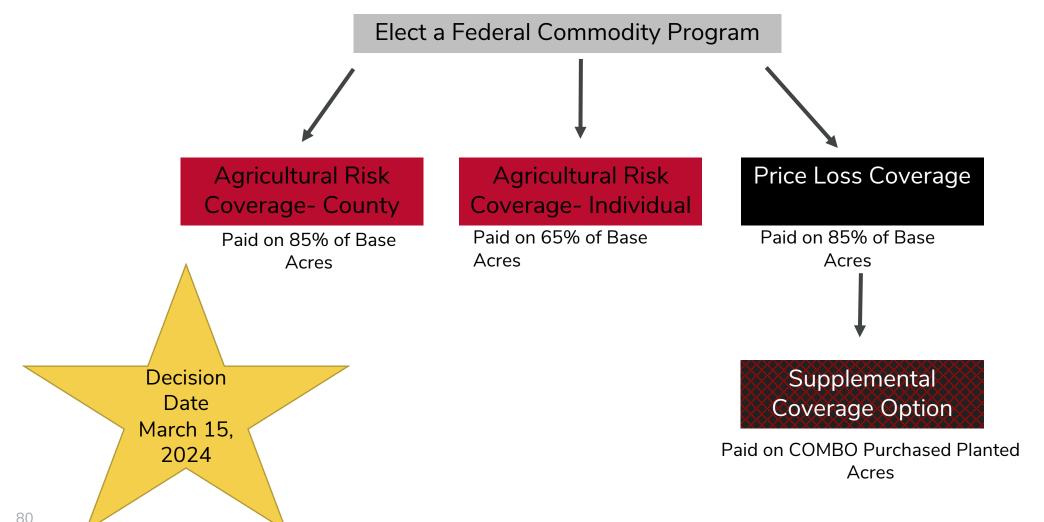








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Farm Doc Provides Look at PLC and ARC-CO Decision for 2024

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First Look at PLC and ARC-CO for 2024

by: Nick Paulson, Gary Schnitkey, and Ryan Batts Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois and Dr. Carl Zulauf,
Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics,
Ohio State University

Because the 2018 Farm Bill was extended, farmers will have the same commodity title choices in 2024 as they have since 2019. These include the Price Loss Coverage (PLC), Agricultural Risk Coverage at the county level (ARC-CO), and ARC at the individual level (ARC-IC) programs. For the first time, the effective reference prices in 2024 for corn (\$4.01) and soybeans (\$9.26) will be above statutory references prices (\$3.70 for corn, \$8.40 soybeans). Wheat's effective reference price will remain at the statutory level

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ARC-PLC Takeaways:

- 1. Are you committed to SCO in crop insurance? → PLC
- 2. Otherwise, based on what we know today:

Corn base – <u>ARC</u> protects more downside *revenue* risk; Unless you believe MYA price drops <\$4.00 *due to* a 5-8% county yield increase, then elect PLC

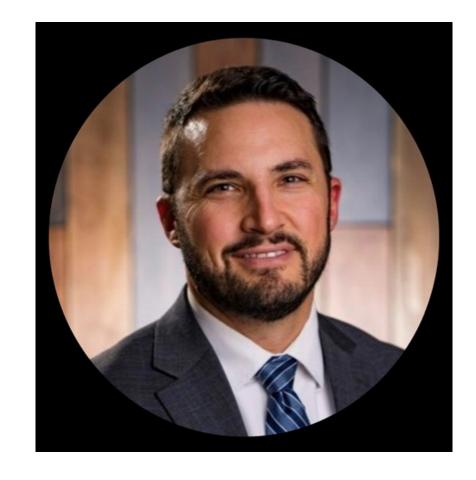
Soybean base – low probability of trigger **but favors** <u>ARC</u>; PLC has not paid in soybean base since program began in 2014

Wheat base – protect price or revenue? Slightly favors <u>PLC</u> (historically & currently)

It would be 'fun' to look ahead to 2025 BUT the Farm Bill could look very, very different by then!

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Farm Bill Panel Discussion with Brandon Kern, Ohio Soybean Association



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- Peggy Hall, Director, OSU Agricultural & Resource Law Program.
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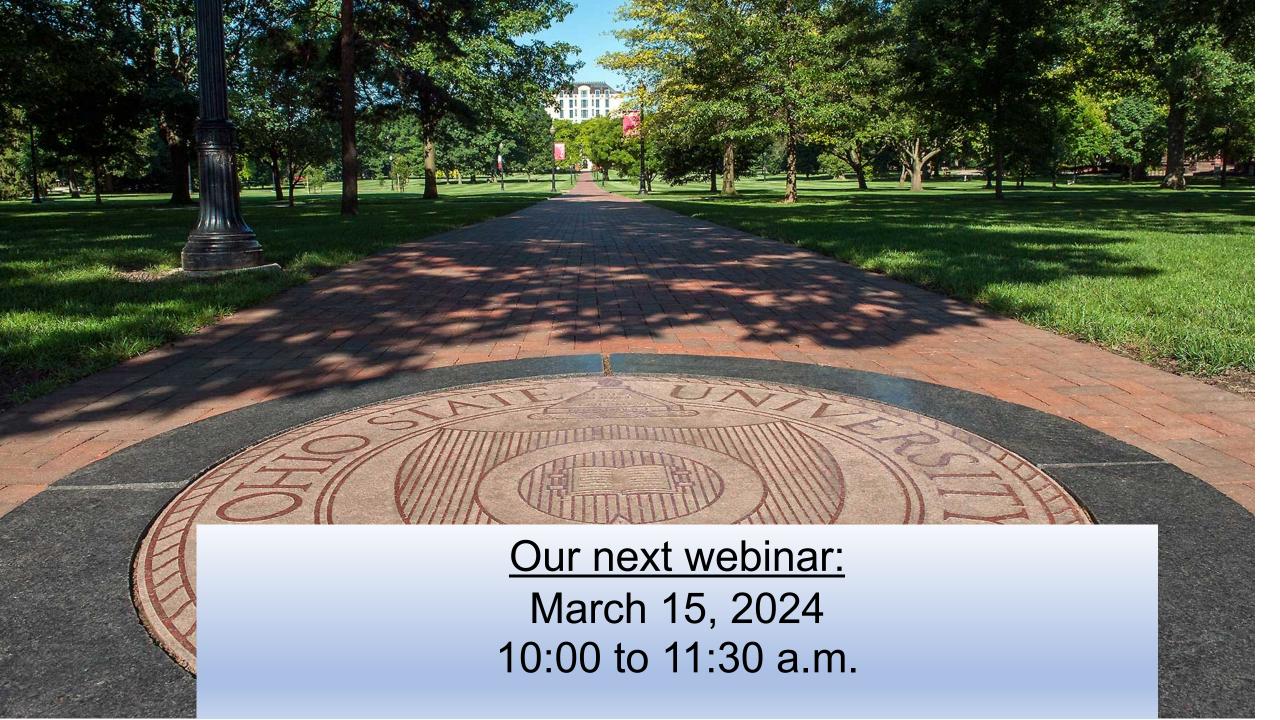
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