

Ohio Department of Agriculture

Information Guide



The mission of the Ohio Department of Agriculture is to provide regulatory protection to producers, agribusinesses, and the consuming public; to promote Ohio agricultural products in domestic and international markets; and to educate the citizens of Ohio about our agricultural industry.

Tours Available

Are you part of an organization that would like to take a tour of the Department of Agriculture's campus? Are you a student that would like to shadow one of our employees?

Contact ODA and schedule a visit. A variety of continuous education opportunities are available.



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Century Farm	614-752-9817
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Enforcement Division	614-728-6240
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Feed Program	614-728-6410
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Food Safety Division	614-728-6250
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Grain Warehouse Program	614-728-6410
Gypsy Moth Program	614-728-6400
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Legal Office	614-728-6430
Marketing Division	614-752-9814
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Ohio Ag Statistics Services	614-728-2100
Ohio Animal ID	614-728-6220
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Plant Industry Division	614-728-6270
Plant Pest Control Program	614-728-6400
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Ohio Department of Agriculture Programs

Administration

Supports all ODA divisions and programs with policy oversight, communications, legal, financial, technological and human resource services.

Amusement Ride Safety

Assures the safety of all amusement rides within the state through inspection and licensing of rides, water rides and go-karts.

Animal Industry

Protects and promotes the health of Ohio's livestock and poultry industries and provides veterinary diagnostic laboratory services.

Auctioneer Program

Licenses active, apprentice and special auctioneers and oversees auction firms, auctioneer corporations, partnerships and associations.

Century Farm

Recognizes Ohio farms that have been owned by the same family for at least 100 consecutive years.

Consumer Analytical Laboratory

Analyzes samples in all parts of the food chain-from the farm, through processing and distribution, to the retail level. Analysts test raw and processed dairy products, meat products, vegetables, fruits, water, animal feed and fertilizer.

Livestock Environmental Permitting Program

Ensures the state's largest livestock operations follow guidelines that protect the environment while allowing the facility to be productive.

Dairy

Strives to assure Ohioans are provided a safe and wholesome supply of dairy products produced and processed in Ohio.

Enforcement

Provides investigative support-conducting both criminal and administrative investigations-for all of ODA's regulatory divisions.

Farmland Preservation

Educates the public about the importance of saving Ohio's most precious resource, farmland. It also assists farmers and local officials with their farmland protection efforts.

Grape Industries

Creates viable, income-producing grape enterprises in the state by providing marketing and promotion efforts to generate and expand new markets for grapes and grape products.

Meat Inspection

Regulates meat and poultry slaughtering and processing establishments statewide and verifies that each establishment produces safe, wholesome and properly labeled products in a sanitary environment.

Ohio Rural Development Partnership

Provides a forum for members of the agriculture and health care industries, educational institutions, economic and community development organizations, and social service agencies to address unique needs and opportunities in rural Ohio.

Marketing

Provides Ohio producers and processors access to a variety of domestic and international marketing services and resources. These programs increase sales and consumer awareness of agricultural products produced and processed in Ohio.

Food Safety

Assures consumers are provided foods, over-the-counter drugs, dietary supplements and cosmetics that are safe, unadulterated, and honestly presented. The division works through oversight of the wholesale and retail industry and through cooperation with federal, state and local food regulatory agencies.

Plant Industry

Houses the apiary, grain warehouse, feed and seed, pesticide and fertilizer regulation and plant pest control sections and holds businesses that produce, process and distribute plant-based agricultural products to high standards of integrity and safety.

Renewable Energy and Bioproducts

Ensures that Ohio's farms and rural areas are positioned to sustainably meet the nation's energy, fuel and material needs while strengthening Ohio's economy.

Weights and Measures

Works with county and city weights and measures programs to test devices ranging from fuel meters and retail store scanners to vehicle and livestock scales for consistent measuring standards.

Information Contact Form

If you would like information on any ODA program or if you have any questions that require further explanation, please fill out the form below and return it to an ODA employee or mail it to the address on the back of this brochure.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP
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PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

I would like further information about: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/ Ohio Proud Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auctioneer Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Inspection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Century Farm Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Analytical Laboratory | ___ Grain/Feed/Seed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | ___ Emerald Ash Borer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement | ___ Plant Pest/Gypsy Moth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmland Preservation | ___ Pesticides/Fertilizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grape Industries | <input type="checkbox"/> Weights & Measures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain briefly |

Any Additional Comments:

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