

## Summit Registration Form

Must be received by October 22, 2009

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### Please circle your session choices:

Session A (choose one)

Session B (choose one)

1 - Census of Agriculture

1 - New Farmers

2 - First-hand Preservation

2 - Climate Change

3 - Food Policy

3 - Preservation Support

4 - What is Agriculture?

4 - Preserve Your Business

**Registration Fee** - \$40 (call for reduced student fee)

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Sorry, no walk-in registrations

### Make check payable to:

The Ohio State University Extension

### Mail to:

Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit

8995 E. Main Street

Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Please use a separate form for each registrant.

Refund/cancellation deadline: October 28, 2009

## 10th Annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit

Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
The Ohio State University  
2201 Fred Taylor Drive  
Columbus, OH 43210

Thursday, November 5, 2009  
8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: October 22, 2009

### Driving & Parking Directions

Enter Columbus; take 315 to the Lane Ave. exit (north of 670). Head east on Lane Ave. At the first light, Fred Taylor Drive, turn left to head north. Park in the Bill Davis Stadium parking lot across from the 4-H Center.

Parking information: Free parking is available in the Bill Davis Stadium parking lot across from the 4-H Center. Look for signs. DO NOT park in any other lot or you will receive a parking ticket.

For participants with special needs: drive to the small lot on the west side of the 4-H Center where limited parking is available.

For more information on parking or directions, visit: <http://cffpi.osu.edu/summit09.htm>

### Summit Information

For information not available on the Web site, contact Jody Fife at 614.728.6210 or [farmlandpres@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:farmlandpres@agri.ohio.gov)

## Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit



## Planting the Seeds of Future Prosperity

Thursday, November 5, 2009  
8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau  
4-H Center, OSU

Welcome: E. Gordon Gee  
Video Address: Kathleen Merrigan, USDA  
Deputy Secretary



# Agenda

8:15 - 9 a.m.

## Opening Reception & Registration

*Sponsored by:*

*The Center for Farmland Policy Innovation, OSU*

9 - 9:25 a.m.

## Welcome

E. Gordon Gee, President, Ohio State University

9:25 - 10:30 a.m.

## The Value of Farmland

Moderator: Bob Wagner, American Farmland Trust  
Dusty Hall, Miami Conservancy District  
Brent Sohngen, Ohio State University

10:45 - Noon

## Concurrent Session A

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

## Lunch

*Sponsored by: Farm Credit Services of Mid-America*

**Video Address:** Kathleen Merrigan,  
Deputy Secretary, USDA

**Ag-Link Update:** Kevin Boyce, Treasurer of State

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

## Concurrent Session B

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

## Balancing Growth and Restoring Prosperity: The Role of Farmland Protection

Moderator: Jill Clark, Ohio State University  
Gene Krebs, Greater Ohio

Edwin Hammett, Ohio Lake Erie Commission

*Sponsored by: American Planning Association,  
Ohio Chapter*

3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

## Ohio Proud Farmers' Market

*Music Provided by: Loosely Strung*

*Sponsored by: Land Trust Alliance*

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## Concurrent Session A (Choose One)

**1. 2007 Census of Agriculture** - What does the census tell us? A presentation by USDA's Ohio Agricultural Statistics staff will highlight Ohio's results, and how to utilize this information.

**2. First-Hand Farmland Preservation**- Hear testimonials from Ohio farmers who have participated in the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program, donated an easement to a local land trust, and participated in Federal Farm & Ranch Land Protection Program.

**3. Food Policy and Ohio Farmland** - Discussion will focus on the state's growing interest in food policy councils. Connect the dots between the food we eat and our farmland.

**4. What is Agriculture?** - Join the dialogue about the definition of agriculture and why this discussion is critical.

## Concurrent Session B (Choose One)

**1. Reducing Land Access Barriers for New Farmers** - New farmers share their requirements, challenges, and actual or hoped-for solutions to obtain land to farm.

**2. Adapting to Climate Change** - This session explains how soil can be used to help reduce global warming, and how soil management principles can help improve the environment.

**3. Gauging Support for Farmland Preservation** - What do community members really think about preservation? Get the results from ODA and Clark County surveys.

**4. Preserving the Farm Business** - Estate and business planning to help preserve the farm operation. Learn how to address farm viability.

**For more information on topics  
and speakers, visit  
<http://cffpi.osu.edu/summit09.htm>**

## Summit Planning Committee Members

Agricultural & Resource Law Program, OSU;  
American Farmland Trust;  
Center for Farmland Policy Innovation, OSU;  
Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy;  
County Commissioners Association of Ohio;  
Denison University;  
Marketing Division, ODA;  
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission;  
Office of Farmland Preservation, ODA;  
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation;  
Ohio Environmental Council;  
Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation Districts;  
Ohio Planning Conference;  
Ohio Township Association;  
Otterbein College;  
Tecumseh Land Trust and  
Western Reserve Land Conservancy.

**The Farmland Preservation Summit  
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The Ohio State University  
and  
The Ohio Department of Agriculture.**

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