

# 9th Annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit: **BONDING OHIO TOGETHER**

## Summit Agenda

8:15 - 9:00 a.m.

### Opening Reception & Registration

9:00 - 9:25 a.m.

### Welcome

**Bobby Moser**, Dean, College of Food, Agricultural and Env. Sciences, *OSU*  
**Jack Fisher**, Executive Vice President, *Ohio Farm Bureau Federation*

9:25 - 10:30 a.m.

### Collaboration for Preservation

**Matt Knepper**, Executive Director, *Agricultural Preserve Board, Lancaster County, PA*  
**Dan Zimmerman**, Administrator, *Warwick Township, Lancaster County, PA*  
**Jeff Swinehart**, Deputy Director, *Lancaster Farmland Trust, PA*

10:45 - 12:00 noon

### Concurrent Session A



12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

### Luncheon

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

### Concurrent Session B

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

### Keynote Speaker

**David Kline**, Farmer, Amish Minister, and Author and Publisher of *Farming Magazine*

3:45 - 4:00 p.m.

### Vision for Farmland Preservation

**Robert J. Boggs**, Director, *Ohio Department of Agriculture*

## Concurrent Session A - **Choose 1**

### 1. Collaboration for Preservation: A Closer

**Look**– Continue the conversation with panelists from Lancaster County, PA.

### 2. Landowners' Basics –

Landowners interested in preserving their land will learn about programs, financial considerations, working with land trusts, and negotiating and farming with easements.



### 3. Transfer of Development Rights in Ohio:

**The Hiram Experience** – Come and learn about the grassroots effort to develop a transfer of development rights program in Ohio.

### 4. Agricultural Economic Trends and Opportunities –

Get the state perspective on agricultural economic trends and opportunities to keep Ohio farm businesses profitable through the focus areas of bioproducts, renewable energy, and the Ohio Food Policy Council.

### 2008 Summit Planning Committee

American Farmland Trust  
The Farmland Center  
Ohio Department of Agriculture  
The Ohio State University  
Otterbein College  
Tecumseh Land Trust

## Concurrent Session B - **Choose 1**

### 1. Creative Funding Options –

Learn how land trusts and local governments can pursue a wide variety of funding partnerships, ranging from parks to townships to federal options.

### 2. Preparing for the Next Generation –

Learn about legal strategies and programs for transferring the farm to the next generation.

### 3. Innovative Local Efforts in Ohio –

Review three exciting new and innovative local projects: local food market analysis, farmland preservation policy audit and agriculture in the economy.

### 4. State Policy –

Explore the history of farmland preservation policy as it relates to land use in Ohio. What policy reform lies ahead?

For more information on topics and speakers, visit:  
<http://cffpi.osu.edu/summit08.htm>



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Contact Kristen Jensen 614.728.4203 or [kjensen@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:kjensen@agri.ohio.gov) for more details.

## Registration Form

Must be received by September 17, 2008

(Please print)

Name

Organization

Street Address

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check if you prefer a vegetarian meal

Please circle your session preferences:

### Session A

(choose one)

Option 1 – Preservation

Option 2 – Basics

Option 3 – TDR

Option 4 – Trends

### Session B

(choose one)

Option 1 – Funding

Option 2 – Generations

Option 3 – Innovation

Option 4 – Policy

### Registration Fee - \$40

(Please call for reduced student fee)

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**Sorry, no Walk-in Registration**

Make check payable to:

American Farmland Trust

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Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit

8995 E. Main Street

Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-3399

Please use a separate form for each registrant.

Refund/cancellation deadline: September 26, 2008

## 9th Annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit

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

\*New location & facility that is LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified.

**When:** Thursday, October 2, 2008  
8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline: September 17, 2008**

### Driving Directions to the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center



Enter Columbus and take 315 to the Lane Ave. exit which is north of 670. Head east on Lane Avenue. At the first light, Fred Taylor Drive, make a 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, please drive to the small lot on the west-side of the 4-H Center where there is limited parking.

For more information on parking or directions, visit:

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### General Summit Information

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

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