

# 10th Annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit

## Planting the Seeds of Future Prosperity

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### RE: Sponsorship Opportunity for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit

Greetings, Potential Sponsor!

The 2009 annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit Planning Committee would like to share an opportunity for you and your organization to take part in the largest statewide gathering dedicated to farmland protection!

By becoming a Summit Sponsor, your financial assistance enables the Summit to continue its successful support of farmland preservation efforts. Last year brought together more than 200 farmers, environmental advocates, public officials, and agency personnel from around the state. We are proud to have planning underway for the Summit's 10th year and are asking for your financial support and participation.

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit: *Planting the Seeds of Future Prosperity* is set for Thursday, November 5, 2009 at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on OSU's campus. For this landmark anniversary, we offer exciting keynote speakers and information-packed breakout sessions to educate and invigorate. There will also be exhibition space and a lunch featuring Ohio foods. Please refer to the Web site for more details, <http://cffpi.osu.edu/summit09.htm>.

Four levels of sponsorship are offered, and include complimentary registration, display space, and acknowledgement of sponsorship at the Summit through the Web site and within select Summit materials. The highest level of support this year enables your organization to sponsor a specific portion of the Summit. Please return the sponsorship form by **July 31, 2009** to become part of this exciting event.

We look forward to your support and participation in the 10th annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit! If you have any questions regarding this sponsorship opportunity or the Summit, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Farmland Preservation at 614-728-6210.

We look forward to your participation!

*The Summit Planning Committee*

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Summit Planning Committee Organizations: *Agricultural & Resource Law Program, OSU; American Farmland Trust; Center for Farmland Policy Innovation, OSU; 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 and Water Conservation Districts; Ohio Planning Conference; Ohio Township Association; Otterbein University; Tecumseh Land Trust and Western Reserve Land Conservancy.*