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Cleveland Seminar to Provide Ohio Agribusinesses Exporting Tools

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (June 5, 2009) – Ohio agribusiness owners can learn how to grow their business through exporting at a seminar provided in partnership by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Food Export Association of the Midwest USA on June 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Corporate College East, 4400 Richmond Road, Warrensville Heights.

The seminar will feature Dennis Lynch, a Food Export Helpline consultant, who will give a presentation on the step-by-step process of expanding business through exporting with an added emphasis on pricing and financing in export markets.

Also presenting is Jane Yao, Food Export in-market representative of China, who will provide information on the Chinese food market, including discussion on the economy and consumer trends. In addition, attendees will learn about the programs and services available for companies at any stage of the export process.

Cost of the seminar is \$50, which includes a product/market evaluation of each attendee's products. The deadline to register is June 10. For more information or to RSVP, contact Tim Sword at the Ohio Department of Agriculture at 614-752-9816, or visit www.agri.ohio.gov.

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