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Ohio Department of Agriculture Announces Weights and Measures Week

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (March 1, 2012) – Whether at the gas pump or in the grocery store, Ohioans can be assured they are getting what they pay for thanks to the hard work of the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Division of Weights and Measures. Division staff works with county and city weights and measures programs to protect Ohio’s consumers and businesses by assuring the accuracy of devices ranging from fuel meters to retail store scanners.

In recognition of its importance to the state, Gov. John Kasich declares March 1 – 7 Ohio Weights and Measures Week.



The Ohio Department of Agriculture and local county auditors present a proclamation from Gov. John Kasich declaring March 1-7 Ohio Weights and Measures Week. Pictured from left to right: Licking County Auditor Michael Smith, Franklin County Auditor Clarence Mingo, Ohio Department of Agriculture Director David Daniels, Ohio Department of Agriculture Chief of Weights and Measures Fran Elson-Houston, Fairfield County Auditor Jon Slater, Jr., Hocking County Auditor Kenneth Wilson



The department's Division of Weights and Measures staff administer a National Type Evaluation Program laboratory, one of only three in the nation, and is the only lab approved to perform evaluations on Multiple Dimensional Devices.

"The hard work of the department's weights and measures staff, as well as our partners, helps assure a strong, accurate marketplace in Ohio," said Ohio Department of Agriculture Director David T. Daniels. "Our National Type Evaluation Program laboratory continues to be acknowledged by national statistics as the busiest, most productive lab of its kind in the nation."

In addition, the department is home to Ohio's Metrology Laboratory, one of only 17 of its kind in the U.S., which houses the state's standards of mass, length and volume.

For more information about the department's Division of Weights and Measures, visit www.agri.ohio.gov.

National Weights and Measures Week is also March 1 – 7. The theme for 2012 is "Taking Measure of Our Worth."

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