

Morrow County SCARLET & GRAY News

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It's Time to Re-Certify

It is that time of year again to renew your pesticide license and/or your fertilizer certificate. We will be holding two classes, one on **February 18th 2019 from 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** and another on **March 13th 2019 from 5:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** You must arrive before the start of the meeting or you will not be allowed in the room. Please call our office 419-947-1070 to reserve

your spot today. If you cannot make it to one of these classes, please call us to find out where other classes will be offered.

The Pesticide and Fertilizer recertification meeting will be held at the Ag Credit Building in the 2nd floor conference room.

Please preregister for these certifications.

Pesticide Applicator Test Opportunity

If you know of someone who would like to obtain their Pesticide License, OSU Extension Morrow County has set up a testing date with the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) for 2019 to allow private and commercial applicators to obtain a pesticide applicators license. ODA personnel administer the tests and all testing will take place at the AgCredit Building in the second floor conference room on March 14, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m. sharp.

There are a limited amount of spaces available for each testing session. Once the spaces are filled, the testing session is closed. Register to reserve a spot online

at <http://go.osu.edu/ODAcxamregistration>, or by phone to the ODA Pesticide Division at 614-728-6987, then press 1 for pesticide licensing.

Study materials for the private pesticide applicator test are available at the Morrow County Extension office.



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Services**

Did you know we are...

4-H Youth Development

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Master Gardener Volunteers

Family and Consumer Sciences

SNAP-Ed Nutrition Education

Services provided by your levy

Regarding the OSU Extension – Morrow County Renewal Levy

On November 6th, 2018 your OSU Extension – Morrow County Services Renewal Levy did not pass. It lost by 69 votes. Please look to 2019 for the renewal on the ballot again. We will keep you informed.

From the passage of the 2014 Levy for 5 years the office funding/collection of the 0.5 mil tax continues for 2019. Since the passing of the first levy in 2009, our goal was to have OSU Extension – Morrow County services be free or at a discount as compared to other county Extension offices and that will continue in

2019.

At this point, we have no intention of reducing programming and services to help you better your lives, businesses, and make our county great. Please, if you have any ideas or needs related to 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, or Family and Consumer Sciences contact our office or us individually.

And thank you to all our supporters and all who believe in this county service, all it does, and what it can do for future generations!

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4-H NEWS



4-H General Information

Thinking of Starting A 4-H Club or Just Volunteering?

Contact Becky Barker for more information. (419-947-1070)

2019 Club Advisor Kick- Off Meetings Set

January 28th:

Session 1: 10 AM to 12 Noon
Session 2: 3 PM to 5 PM
Session 3: 7 PM to 9 PM

February 7th:

Session 4: 10 AM to 12 Noon
Session 5: 3 PM to 5 PM

Session 6: 7 PM to 9 PM

**We would like all volunteers to attend but at least one representative from each club must come to ONE of the Sessions to be a 4-H club for 2019.

Animal Project Born By/Hatch Dates

January's the time to start thinking about and getting some of our market and breeding project animals. Listed are our fair requirements for some of the animals born/hatched early in 2019.

* Market Feeder Calves - Born January 1 to April 1

* Market Hogs - Farrowed/Born after February 1st (ideally born mid February – mid March)

* Market Goats - Born after January 1

* Market Lambs - Under 1 year of age by fair

* Breeding Poultry – Under 1 year of age by fair

2019 Ohio 4-H Conference – Only \$20!

The 2019 Ohio 4-H Conference will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center on Saturday, March 9, 2019. This event is designed to bring together 4-H volunteers and teens from across the State of Ohio. The objective of this event is to learn together and from each other in order to improve our abilities to deliver the Ohio 4-H Program to its members. Nearly 150 sessions will be available to choose from!

Who: All Ohio 4-H Teens & Volunteers are welcome to attend

When: March 9, 2019, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Where: Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio

Deadline: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 (To Morrow County Office)

How Much Does It Cost: \$20 for Morrow County Members and Volunteers (\$40 Regularly) Thanks to our 4-H Endowment!

All registrations received after February 6th will be charged \$40 and will not include the luncheon.

The Registration Booklet can be found at our office or at <http://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>

Registration opens at 8:00 am and Session I starts at 9:00 am.



Extension, Bed Bugs and Buckeyes

Educators - Amanda, Carri, Candace and Sawyer Shipman (volunteer) enjoyed educating the community about Extension, Bed Bugs, and Buckeyes at the Mt. Gilead Library.

2019 Morrow County 4-H Camp Dates!

Mark your calendar for another fun 5 days of camping! 2019 Camp dates are July 9-13th.

Ambassadors Crowned at Fair

Congratulations to the following individuals:

- Sr. Rabbit Ambassador – Emma Smith
- Jr. Rabbit Ambassador – Greer Orr
- Jr. Poultry Ambassador – Mila McRill
- Sr. Goat Ambassador – Nevada Gallager
- Jr. Goat Ambassador – Shalynn Irwin

Morrow County Lamb Carcass Show

Rank	Exhibitor	HWC	Back Fat	REA	Body Wall	% BTRC
1	Riley Johnson	82	0.2	4.5	1	48.85%
2	Zane Parrott	79	0.3	4.0	1	48.22%

HWC = Hot Carcass Weight, lbs.
REA = Ribeye Area
Body Wall = Thickness measurement (in)
BTRC% = Boneless Trimmed Retail Cuts (saleable product)

From the Junior Fair Office

News from Shelby & Lisa

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. The position of Jr. Fair Coordinator has changed hands, and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself: I am Shelby Perkins, a 13-year resident of Morrow County, having been raised on a small grain farm in Lorain County, Ohio. Another addition to the office is Lisa Duckworth who has stepped into the position of Assistant Coordinator. Lisa lives on a hobby farm in Lexington and has had children involved in the Morrow County Fair for over ten years. Together we hope to continue to grow and shape the junior fair experience for the youth of Morrow County.

We held the steer/heifer weigh-in for our 2019 market animals on December 1st, 2018,

and had a very nice turn out. It was great to see that the kids are already excited for the fair season. The revisions for the upcoming fair book are well on their way and our new additions to the Jr. Fair Board are finding their footing.

My regular office hours will be every Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Jr. Fair building. I will add days and hours as needed. Please contact us with any questions you may have.

Shelby Perkins, Jr. Fair Coordinator
Lisa Duckworth, Assistant Coordinator
Office phone: 419-947-1567
Cell phone: 419-560-7101
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New E-mail: morrowcountyjrfair@gmail.com

Morrow County Pork Carcass Contest

* Senior Fair Entry

Rank	Exhibitor	HWC	Back Fat	LMA	% BTRC
1	Kayla Berker/Barker Family Farms *	140	0.2	8	66.67
2	Leigh Ann Bower	191	0.1	9	64.00
3	Joseph Eblin	172	0.4	9.5	62.99
4	Maggie Snider - Res. Grand Champion Show	184	0.4	9.75	62.88
5	Kaitlyn Straley/Jack Rush *	164	0.5	9	61.55
6	Griffin Gray	142	0.5	7.75	61.23
7	Jacinta Eblin	189	0.3	8	60.28
8	Brooke Bower	189	0.7	8.5	56.44
9	Brook Huntsman - Grand Champion Show	174	0.9	8.5	54.78
10	Paul Wiley *	195	1.1	7.25	49.72

HWC = Hot Carcass Weight, lbs. LMA ; Loineye Measurement Area
BTRC% = Boneless Trimmed Retail Cuts (saleable product)



4-H NEWS



4-H General Information



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Winter Birds of Ohio

Make and take 2 types of bird feeders and learn about birds of Ohio who winter here!

Who: Morrow County Youth Ages 8 to 18

Saturday, January 19th, 2019

9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Marilyn Miller and Kim Forget of Headwaters Outdoor Education Center will be our guest speakers.

Location: Ag Credit Building, 5362 US Highway 42, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

2nd Floor Conference Room

Cost: FREE • Details: RSVP by January 14th Max of 25

Contact Information: Becky Barker, 419-947-1070 and/or barker.157@osu.edu



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2018 41st Jr. Fair Building Fund Pig

The Morrow County Livestock Sale Committee would like to acknowledge everyone for their support!!

Thanks to the following for their added support and donations to make this happen:

- Morrow County Pork Producers (feed)
- Queen Family (pig donated)
- Hoffman's Meat (processing of pig for donation to Food Bank)
- Bridget Oder (raising and caring for the pig)

• Sr. Fair Board
Total Raised: \$16,050.74
Thank You Cash Donors:
\$1,100 to \$500: OhioGro, ISE Excavating, Morrow Co Pork Producers

\$250 to \$200: Jim & Betty Grooms, Morral Co, Ag Credit, JD Equipment, Snyder Funeral, Todd Eigen, Wigton Auction

\$150: Bob Creswell, Mitchell Trucking, Mt Gilead FFA, Shearer Equipment

\$100 to \$100: Maple Run, Anthony Bush Farms, Blackstone Insurance, Brandon Strain Auctioneer, Capitol Theater, Clark Seeds, Community Tax Service, Craig Shipman, Cutrupi & Associates, Darlene Wallace,

Dave & Maxine Packer, Dixie Shinaberry, Dwain Peak, Dylan Etgen, Edison Car Wash, First Knox Bank, Gary Fiant, Goodman Grain, Gray Farms, Happy Camper Rentals,

Hord Elevator, Hord Family Farm, Judge Hickson, Lifeline Ambulance, Links Country Meats, Marengo Fab, Matt Carwell, Meimer Farms, Mid Ohio, Mike Bush, Morrow Conservation Club, New Vision Ag, Pat Davies,

Pizza to Go, Poet, Purple Indian, Quay Drugs, Rob & Julie Logan, Shirley Fissell, Subway, Talk of the Towne, Tidy Tims, Tom & Meegan Elkin, Tom Whiston, Youngs Plumbing

\$60 to \$50: Powell Farms, Andrew Wick, Angie Bush, Century 21, Coleman Stock Farm, Craig & Kari Staley, Dan & Becky Barker, Dan Ebert, Deb Ruhl, Dee Rush, Eric & Pat Anthony, Gompf Funeral Home,

Gompf Monuments, Harold Davis, Hinkles Hardware, Jason Ruhl Family, Jim & Teresa Burson, Kety Family, Matt Brinkman, Missy Kidwell, Pat Whitt, Shaffer Seeds,

\$30 and Below: Troy Landon, Ohio Valley Barn Storage, Brian & Kathy Mounts, Bob & Flo Smith, Dan & Cindy Hershner, Heimlich Rental, Josh & Jess Irwin, Jennifer Franz



Pictured: Bridget Oder (Selected member to raise pig), Kaitlyn Straley (Sr. Swine Ambassador), Taylor Stephen (2nd Runner Up Jr. Fair Queen), Delisa Goodman (Jr. Fair Queen), Megan Oder



4-H NEWS



Horse & Pony Project Information

State 4-H Horse

Hippology/Judging/Horse Bowl Clinic

When: Feb 23, 2019 (All day)
Deadline to register: Friday, February 8, 2019
To register go to: <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse>
Cost: \$10.00
Location: Kottman Hall, The Ohio State University
Registration Information: Registration postmarked after Feb 8th will be \$15.00. Registration will not be accepted after Feb 15th. Registration is limited to the first 200 participants.
Schedule
 9:00 am Check-In

9:30 am Gaits
 10:15 am Team Problem
 11:00 am Break
 11:15 am Bits
 12:00 pm Lunch (pizza and water provided)
 12:45 pm Contest Overview
 1:00 pm Rotations:
 - Bones
 - Plant Identification
 - Oral Reasons
 - Hippology Station/Judging Practice
 - Horse Bowl Practice
 3:30 pm Adjourn

REINS Hands on Horses Workshop

WHEN: Saturday, February 10, 2018
WHERE: The Ohio State University Equine Facility, 3658 Kays Road, Dublin, OH 43017

Schedule
 9:30am Check-in
 10:00am Assessing Horse Health
 11:00am Lameness Lab
 11:30am Strategies for Soundness
 12:15pm Lunch (catered by City Barbecue)
 1:00pm Colic
 1:30pm Administering Medications
 2:00pm Laminitis
 3:15pm Saddle Fit for Horse & Rider
 4:00pm Adjourn

Due to the hands-on nature of the workshop, registration is limited to the first 40 participants. Participants must be 14 years old as of January 1, 2018.

Questions? Contact Dr. Kimberly Cole, OSU

Extension Equine Specialist, 614-292-2625 or cole.436@osu.edu



4-H Horse and Pony Scholarship Winner

Congrats to Addie Wilhelm for winning the 2018 4-H Horse and Pony Scholarship

2018 Record Year for West Nile Virus Infections in Horses in Ohio

By Dr. Jeff Hayes, DVM, MS, ADDL Pathology Section Head

The 2018 West Nile Virus infection season has come to a close in Ohio, and this year was a record year for confirmed equine cases (50) identified by the ADDL. Horses included had appropriate clinical signs and were confirmed by either serology (presence of IgM antibody in the absence of vaccination history, 48 cases) or by detection of WNV nucleic acid in inflamed horse brain tissue (2 cases).

Infected horses came from 18 of Ohio's 88 counties, with 54% of confirmed cases coming from 3 counties: Holmes (14), Wayne (7) and Tuscarawas (6). See the map and chart below for location and listing of affected counties with equine WNV cases.

Standardbreds were the breed most affected (21, 42%), followed by 5 Paint and 4 Belgian horses. Two each of Hackney pony, Morgan, Percheron, other Pony, Quarterhorse, and Thoroughbreds were affected, and one each of other breeds (draft horse, Dutch Harness, Friesian, Haflinger, Mini Pony, donkey, mule), and one horse with breed not indicated. Ages affected ranged from 1 to 22 years, and 27 were male

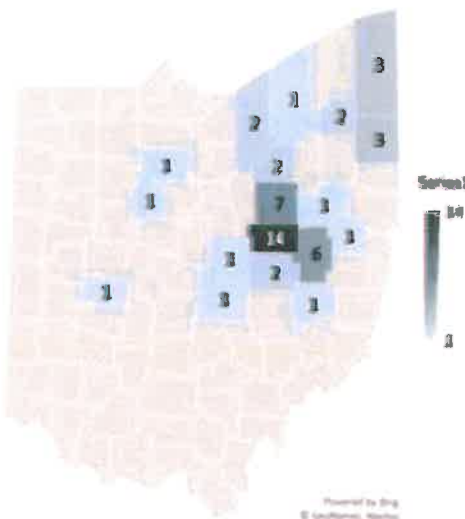


(54%), 21 female (42%) and 2 with no gender reported.

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) reports that there were 64 human WNV cases in Ohio this year, as of 11/26/2018.

Only 14 positive WNV equine cases were confirmed in Ohio in 2017. Mosquito control and proper vaccination of horses are important preventive measures to minimize suffering and death of horses from this viral disease transmitted primarily by the northern house mosquito, Culex pipiens.

2018 West Nile Virus Positive Horses



2018 West Nile Virus Positive Horses	
County	#
Ashland	3
Carroll	2
Champaign	2
Coshocton	2
Cuyahoga	2
Guernsey	2
Geauga	2
Holmes	14
Knox	2
Licking	2
Lorain	2
Medina	2
Trumbull	2
Tuscarawas	6
Seneca	2
Stark	2
Wayne	7
Wyandot	2
TOTAL	50

REINS Hands on Horses Workshop Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Registration forms must be post-marked no later than February 1st, 2018.

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Registration Fee: \$40.00

Make checks payable to: The Ohio State University

Mail registration form and payment to:
 OSU/Extension Equine Specialist, 2029 Fyffe Court, Columbus, OH 43210

OSU EXTENSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2019

- 1 Office Closed – New Year's Day
- 2 Morrow County Cattlemen, 6:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 7 Jr. Fairboard, 7 p.m., Sr. Fairboard Office
- 7 Dairy Board Meeting, 12 noon, Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 7 Farmer & Farmland Owner Income Tax Webinar 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 10 Morrow County Pork Producers, 7 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 15 Ohio State Fair Market Beef DNA Packets Due To State Fair Office
- 17 Horse & Pony, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Ohio Birds Youth Program, Morrow County Ext., 9 a.m.-12 noon, **See Page 8**
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Office Closed
- 22 Livestock Sale Committee, 7 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 24 Sr. Fairboard, Fairgrounds
- 26 State 4-H Horse Advisor Update Meeting – Reg. due to State on January 15th
- 28 Jr. Leaders, Extension Office, 7-8 p.m.
- 28 4-H Advisor Kick Off Meetings

- 29 CARTEENS, 6:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 29 Walk With A DOC, Mt. Gilead Cherry Street Admin. Building, 12-1 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2019

- 2 Morrow County Cattlemen's Banquet, Mt. Gilead Park Avenue Elementary, 5:30 p.m.
- 4 Jr. Fairboard, 7 p.m., Sr. Fairboard Office
- 4 Morrow County Dairy Board, 12 p.m., Ag Credit Conference Room
- 6 State 4-H Conference Registration Due To Morrow County Extension Office
- 6 Morrow County Cattlemen, 6:30 p.m., Ag Credit Conference Room
- 7 4-H Advisor Kick Off Meetings
- 9 Morrow County Dairy Association Banquet, Handlebar Ranch
- 14 Morrow County Pork Producers, 7 p.m., Ag Credit Conference Room
- 12-13 Ohio Pork Congress, Columbus
- 18 Morrow County Pesticide & Fertilizer Recertification, 8:45 a.m. – 1 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 21 Horse & Pony, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Jr. Leaders, Extension Office, 7-8 p.m.

- 26 Walk With A DOC, Mt. Gilead Cherry Street Admin. Building, 12-1 p.m.
- 28 Sr. Fairboard, Fairgrounds

MARCH 2019

- 3-9 Ohio 4-H Week
- 4 Morrow County Dairy Board, 12 noon, Ag Credit Conference Room
- 4 Jr. Fairboard, Sr. Fairboard Office, 7 p.m.
- 6 Morrow County Cattlemen, 6:30 p.m., Ag Credit Conference Room
- 9 Ohio 4-H Conference
- 13 Morrow County Pesticide & Fertilizer Recertification, 5:15 p.m –9:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 14 Pesticide Applicator Test – Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 9 a.m. SHARP
- 14 Morrow County Pork Producers, 7 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 15-17 Ohio Beef Expo
- 21 Horse & Pony, 7:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 26 CARTEENS, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Extension Office Conference Room
- 26 Walk With A DOC, Mt. Gilead Cherry Street Admin. Building, 12-1 p.m.
- 28 Sr. Fairboard, Fairgrounds

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