

**National Farm & Ranch Business Management Educators Association  
2005 Annual Conference  
Hilton Garden Inn, Wooster, Ohio**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, June 12, 2005**

- 12-4:00 Board Meeting
- 3-6:00 Registration
- 4-5:00 Past Presidents Meeting
- 6:00 Picnic / Mixer at the Houser Pavilion, Freedlander Park, Wooster  
Host: Luke Baker, Four County JVS  
Frisbee Disc Golf Tournament  
Host: Cathy Platfoot, Upper Valley JVS

**Monday, June 13, 2005**

- Breakfast Host: Ron Schumm, Vantage Career Center
- 7:00 Breakfast

**Program at the Arden Shisler Center**

Conference Room 130 B & C

Morning Host: Bruce Stauffer & Ann Gano, Buckeye Career Center

- 8:30 Welcome  
Introduction of sponsors and vendors  
Overview of Ohio Agriculture  
Ann Obrecht, Wayne County Commissioner  
Kevin Elder, Ohio Department of Agriculture
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 NFRBMEA business meeting  
Ron Dvergsten, President - NFRBMEA
- Roll Call of States  
Charles Duell, Secretary - NFRBMEA
- Distinguished Service Awards
- 12:00 Lunch  
Paul Miller, Behalt; luncheon speaker

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**Program at the Arden Shisler Center**

1-5:00 Concurrent Sessions

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Legal/Economic Issues</b>  Host: Ron Schumm	<b>Production Agriculture</b>  Host: Tom Ackerman	<b>Vendor's Room</b>  Host: Paul Ewing	<b>Marketing</b>  Host: Jim Ketchum	<b>OARDC</b>
<b>Room</b>	<b>Conference Room B &amp; C</b>  Room 130	<b>Buehler Room</b>  Room 122	<b>Smucker Room</b>  Room 116	<b>Frick Room</b>  Room 110	<b>Outside Front Doors</b>
<b>1:00</b>	<u>Amy Miller</u>  <b>Purchase of Development Rights</b>	<u>Brian Schrader</u> Pioneer Hybrids  <b>Corn &amp; Soybean Genetics</b>	<u>Jon Bickel</u>  <b>New Features on the Farm Works "Mate" Series</b>	<u>Mark McCully</u> Certified Angus Beef  <b>Hitting the High Quality Beef Target</b>	<b>Wagon Tours of OARDC Facilities</b>
<b>2:00</b>	<u>Leisa Boley-Hellwarth</u>  <b>Avoiding Litigation</b>	<u>Laura Tiu</u>  <b>Aquaculture</b>	<u>Bruce Stauffer</u>  <b>The Agricultural Business System</b>	<u>Mike Gerber</u>  <b>The Story of Gerber's Poultry</b>	<b>Wagon Tours of OARDC Facilities</b>
<b>3:00</b>	Visit Vendors	Visit Vendors	Visit Vendors	Visit Vendors	Visit Vendors
<b>4:00</b>	<b>National Crop Insurance Services</b>	<u>Tony Nye</u>  <b>Meat Goats</b>	<u>Barb Kelm</u>  <b>Redwing Software</b>	<u>Mark Ricketts</u> Richland Grain  <b>International Grain Marketing</b>	<b>Spouse Tour of Rose Garden and Arboretum</b>

**Tuesday, June 14, 2005**

Breakfast Host: Ron Schumm, Vantage Career Center

7:00 Breakfast – Sponsored by **FinPack**,  
Center for Farm Financial Management

7:00 First Timer's Breakfast  
Tim Holtquist, President Elect – NFRBMEA

**Program at the Arden Shisler Center**

Conference Room 130 B & C

Morning Host: Tom Weygandt, Buckeye Career Center

All day Vendor displays

8- 1:00 **Smucker's taste panel.** Participate in a grape jelly taste panel for The J.M. Smucker Company. A few minutes of your time plus your opinion helps to earn funds for your conference and gains you a gift from Smucker's. Located outside the conference room doors.

8:30 ***Dr. Luther Tweeten***, The Ohio State University; *Protecting Agriculture: America's Most Frequent Target for Terrorists*

9:45 Break

10:00 We'll be joined for the rest of the morning by Ohio vo-ag teachers who are attending their annual summer conference next door.

10:10 ***Dr. Mike Boehlje***, Purdue University; *U.S. Agriculture, Global Economy; Changes and Opportunities. What Does This Mean for Decision Makers?*

11:55 Introduction of sponsors and vendors

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Host: Andy Stevens, Delaware Area Career Center

1:00 ***Dr. Mike Boehlje***, Purdue University; *Strategic Positioning for Commercial Producers To Respond to a Changing Business Climate*

2:45 Break

3:00 ***Ron Eberhard***; *Change, Let's Make a Friend of It!*

4:15 Adjourn – evening on your own

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### Wednesday, June 15, 2005

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Exchange of Ideas  
 – Sponsored by **National Crop Insurance Services**  
Tim Holtquist, President Elect - NFRBMEA
- 9:45 Leave for Tours  
 Tour Hosts: Tom and Elaine Weygandt  
 Dinner Host: Warren Reed, Vantage Career Center

	<u>Tour 1</u>		<u>Tour 2</u> <b>The President Dvergsten Special</b>
10:00	Lehman's Hardware	10:30	Pro Football Hall of Fame
11:30	Depart Lehman's		Lunch on your own
11:45	Lunch at Memory Park		
12:30	Scenic drive – Amish area	1:30	Depart HOF
1:00	Andreas Farms, Inc.	2:15	P. Graham Dunn
2:30	Echo Valley Farm	3:30	Lehman's Hardware
3:45	Bill Young Farm	5:00	Depart Lehman's Hardware
5:30	Dinner at Amish Door	5:30	Dinner at Amish Door
7:00	Return to Hotel	7:00	Return to Hotel

### Thursday, June 16, 2005

- Breakfast Host: Luke Baker, Four County JVS
- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Storytelling – Pat Harrington, Chandler, AZ
- 9:15 Final NFRBMEA business meeting  
Ron Dvergsten, President – NFRBMEA  
 Awards / Recognition / Door Prizes
- 11:30 Adjourn – Have a safe journey home!
- 12:00 Post Conference Board Meeting  
Tim Holtquist, President - NFRBMEA