

## NFRBMEA 2005 Annual Conference

### Monday program

Please rank your interest for each time slot so that we may plan on room sizes

#### 1:00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Amy Miller**, Wayne County Planning Department. Amy's topic is Purchase of Development Rights. This program was introduced to Ohio several years ago to help with the preservation of farmland in Ohio's urbanizing areas. Amy has been involved since the beginning. She will review the program and how farmers view it. Is it working? What could be changed or improved?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Brian Shrader**, Pioneer Hybrids. Brian will speak on new developments in Corn and Soybean Genetics.

#### \_\_\_\_\_ **Redwing Software**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mark McCully**, Certified Angus Beef. Wooster is the headquarters of Certified Angus Beef. CAB has been able to brand their product to produce additional revenue for their producers.

#### 2:00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Leisa Boley-Hellwarth**, Avoiding Litigation. Leisa is a dairy farmer and an attorney. She formerly worked in extension with The Ohio State University. She represents farmers throughout Ohio.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Laura Tiu**, Ohio State Extension. Southeastern Ohio farmers are receiving tobacco settlement money to change to new enterprises. Aquaculture is developing as an agricultural industry in Ohio.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Agrimaster, Inc.**, The Agricultural Business System, TABS, accounting software is used by most of Ohio's FBPA instructors. **Bruce Stauffer** will present the major attributes of this software.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mike Gerber**, Gerber's Poultry Inc. Gerber's Poultry is a local Wayne County company with many Amish growers. Mike will tell how their company has been able to develop a brand identity that allows them to compete with the "big boys".

#### 4:00

#### \_\_\_\_\_ **Leisa Boley-Hellwarth**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tony Nye**, Ohio State Extension. Meat Goats is another developing agricultural industry in Ohio.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mark Ricketts**, Richland Grain, Inc. International Grain Marketing. Mark has extensive experience in marketing grain to Japan and other Asian countries. He will discuss how he was able to develop this market.

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