



# Ohio State University Extension & Tri-County Beekeepers' Assn Beekeeping Workshop

*Serving the Beekeeping Community*

Dear Beekeeper:

We are planning for the **Twenty-Ninth Annual Beekeeping Workshop** in Wooster, Ohio on **Saturday, March 3, 2007**. As in the past, it will be held in Fisher Auditorium and the Shisler Center at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). Located near ST. RT. 83 (Madison Ave.) just south of Wooster. Last year there were 650 people from around Ohio and neighboring states who participated in the workshop.

Once again there will be a block of rooms set aside at the *Hilton Garden Inn*, The *Inn* is within sight of OSU's campus. The *Inn's* address is: 959 Dover Road, Wooster; tel: 330-202-7701. The room rate is **\$79.00** per night plus tax for a 2 queens/non-smoking. When making reservations give them: **Honey Bee Lab** as the code name. Web page: [www.wooster.stayhgi.com](http://www.wooster.stayhgi.com)

On Friday evening, March 2, at **OARDC's Stone Administration Building** there will be two activities: **Dr. James E. Tew** will speak at **7:00 p.m.** on the topic, **"Beekeeping: Where Are We Going? - Do We Really Want to Get There?"** in **Room 206 (2nd floor)** and the **"OSU Beekeeping Museum"** will be open from **8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the basement**. On Saturday, March 3, the workshop will start with the keynote address and three workshop sessions which will have six different breakout topics for a total of 18 to choose from. One of the breakout topics in each of the three sessions will be a *Beginner Beekeeping Session*. These beginner sessions are designed to teach some of the **basics of beekeeping**. Another breakout offered in each of the three workshop sessions will be a *Kids Session*. These are open to kids 5 – 12 years old and will offer a variety of bee related activities.

A **Baked Goods** (unlimited entries) and **Home Made Mead Contest** (limit 10 entries) will be going on during the day. **ALL entries must be submitted by 9:00 a.m.** Competition Rules and Regulations are enclosed in the packet.

Workshop registration is from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. with the program starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 4:45 p.m.

**---TENTATIVE PROGRAM---**  
**FRIDAY EVENING**

**Location:** OARDC's Stone Administration Bldg

**7:00 PM -- Room 206 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**Dr. James E. Tew, OSU Extension Specialist**

**"Beekeeping: Where Are We Going? -- Do We Really Want To Get There?"**

**7:00 - 9:00 PM -- Basement**

**OSU Beekeeping Museum Open House  
with Mr. Dave Heilman & Mr. Jim Thompson**

**SATURDAY**

**8:00 - 9:00 AM -- Registration**

(all CONTEST entries must be turned in to their appropriate place by 9:00 a.m.)

(Hot beverages, donuts, and sweet rolls provided.)

**9:15 - 10:15 AM**

**Keynote Speaker:**

***Dr. Jamie Ellis***

University of Florida, Honey Bee Research and Extension Laboratory

***"The Secret Life of the Small Hive Beetle"***

**10:15 - 10:45 AM - BREAK**

**10:45 - 11:45 AM -- Workshop Session 1:**

**Decoding Bees -- How To.....Mr. Joe Kovaleski,  
EAS Master Beekeeper & TCBA VP President**

**Sweet Aroma in the Kitchen.....Ms. Georgina Hoffmaster,  
Pennsylvania State University Extension**

**Parts & Pieces -- Bee Anatomy.....Mr. Chris Merkle, Tri-County Beekeepers' Assoc.**

**From the Grower's View -- Pollination Expectations.....Mr. Fred Finney, Moreland Fruit Farm**

**BASIC BEEKEEPING – Making the 1<sup>st</sup> Year the Best Year .....Mr. Lee Miller,  
Pennsylvania State University Extension**

**The Brood Nest -- Kids' Session.....Lorain County Beekeepers**

**11:45 AM -- 1:00 PM --- LUNCH**

**1:00 - 2:00 PM -- Workshop Session 2:**

- The Second Wave -- Africanized Bees .....*Dr. Jamie Ellis, University of Florida*  
Bee Pollen: Research Studies in Mice & Man.....*Dr. Robert Liebelt, Summa Health System*  
Processing Wax -- A Specialized Task.....*Mr. David Heilman, EAS Master Beekeeper*  
Doctoring Your Bees -- Diseases and Pests.....*Mr. John Grafton,*  
*Ohio Department of Agriculture*  
BASIC BEEKEEPING – Reading Frames.....*Mr. Joe Kovaleski,*  
*EAS Master Beekeeper & TCBA VP President*  
The Brood Nest -- Kids' Session .....*Lorain County Beekeepers*

**2:00 - 2:30 -- BREAK**

**2:30 - 3:30 PM -- Workshop Session 3:**

- Queen Production -- Managing the Colony's Monarchy.....*Mr. David Eyre, Bee Works*  
Multiple Apairies -- Being in Several Places at Once.....*Dr. James E. Tew,*  
*Ohio State University Extension*  
Mead Making for The Serious.....*Drake Brothers Meadery*  
Making Your Apiary Grow -- Nucs & Packages.....*Mr. Dave Duncan,*  
*Ohio State Beekeepers' Association*  
BASIC BEEKEEPING - *Honey Production for the Beginner*.....*Mr. Bob Jenereski*  
*Hobby Beekeeper*  
The Brood Nest -- Kids' Session.....*Lorain County Beekeepers*

**3:45 - 4:15 PM**

***"What's On Your Mind (Question & Answer Session)***  
***Panel of Speakers - Moderator: Dr. James E. Tew***

**4:15 - 4:45 PM**

***Closing Comments***  
***Baking, Guessing, and Homemade Mead Contest Winners;***  
***Educational Raffle Winner***

**4:45 - 6:00 PM**

***OSU Honey Bee Museum Open House @ OARDC Stone Administration Building***  
***Host: Mr. Dave Heilman & Mr. Jim Thompson***

We still want to encourage our younger beekeepers, so for anyone 17 and under will be a small charge of **\$5.00 per youth**. Please read the rest of the enclosed information for more details about the workshop and pass it along to anyone you feel might be interested in attending.

Come join us at our ***Twenty-Ninth Year of Beekeeping***. We are sure it will be our best workshop yet, so we hope to see you on March 3, 2007. For more information call 330-263-3684 (if no answer, please leave message), fax: 330-262-2720, e-mail: [ferrell.6@osu.edu](mailto:ferrell.6@osu.edu), or write: Sherry Ferrell, OSU Honey Bee Lab, 1680 Madison Ave, Wooster, OH 44691. **For more information about the workshop please visit our website at: [www.beelab.osu.edu](http://www.beelab.osu.edu)**

*(Wooster Area Lodging List on Back)*

## Wooster Area Lodging

Amerihost 2055 Lincoln Way East (US 30)	330-262-5008 800-434-5800
Days Inn 789 East Milltown Road (ST RT 3)	330-345-1500 800-434-5800
Best Western 243 East Liberty Street	330-264-7750 800-528-1234
Econo Lodge 2137 Lincoln Way East (US 30)	330-264-8883 800-248-8341
Hampton Inn (ST RT 83) 4253 Burbank Road	330-345-4424 800-Hampton
<b>Hilton Garden Inn (next to OARDC) 959 Dover Road <a href="http://www.wooster.stayhgi.com">www.wooster.stayhgi.com</a></b>	<b>330-202-7701 877-782-9444</b>
Royal Star Inn 11980 Lincoln Way East (US 30) Orrville, OH (located approx. 6 miles East of Wooster)	330-683-7827 888-711-8110
Super 8 Motel 969 Timken Road (off US 30)	330-264-6211 800-800-8000
Wooster Inn 801 East Wayne Street	330-263-2660

## Wooster Bed & Breakfast

Black Squirell Inn 636 College Ave. <a href="http://www.bbonline.com/oh/blacksqirrel">www.bbonline.com/oh/blacksqirrel</a>	330-262-3803
Cabin at Sassafras Knoll Bed & Breakfst 5932 Secrest Road <a href="http://www.bbonline.com/oh/sassafras">www.bbonline.com/oh/sassafras</a>	330-264-6941
Gasche House Bed & Breakfast 340 North Bever Street	330-264-8231
Leila Belle Inn 846 East Bowman Street	330-262-8866
Mirabelle Bed & Breakfast 1626 Beall Ave <a href="http://www.bbonline.com/oh/mirabelle">www.bbonline.com/oh/mirabelle</a>	330-264-6006 800-294-7857

Ohio State University Extension  
and  
Tri-County Beekeepers' Association  
Presents



## THE HONEY BAKED GOODS CONTEST

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*The following categories will be judged:*

1. Drop or shape cookies (provide 6)
2. Bar cookies or brownies
3. Cakes - frosted or unfrosted  
(frosting will not be considered in the judging)
4. Quick breads and muffins using baking powder and/or soda
5. Whole wheat bread - Some portion of the flour must be whole wheat
6. White bread
7. Specialty bread with some type of extra flavoring

### **RULES**

Some portion of the sweetener must be honey. Judging will be on appearance, texture, and taste. All competing products are judged equal. If an entry ties within the same category the one with the most honey will be named the winner.

*With each entry please provide:*

1. A copy of the complete recipe on a 3x5 card without your name. Please be specific about recipe directions since they will be reproduced.
2. On a separate card give your name, address, and the title and category of your entry. Provide a separate card for each entry.

**Entries must be brought in during registration, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.**, the morning of the workshop. Previous notification is not necessary. One person can represent one entry in each category of baked goods.

**A gift will be awarded to first place and a ribbon to second place for each category.**

Copies of the recipes for the baked goods entered (with contestant's name) will be made after the workshop and available for a fee of \$2.00. If you want a copy please pay the fee and address an envelope to yourself at the workshop. Addressed envelopes and money can be given to Marion Yoder the day of the Workshop.

**Registration and Lunch Information on Other Side**

**OSUE & TCBA WORKSHOP  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Saturday, March 3, 2007- - - 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**PARTICIPANT PRE-REGISTRATION .....\$35.00 per person**

**TCBA MEMBERS PRE-REGISTRATION..... \$30.00 per person**

**PARTICIPANT DAY OF REGISTRATION\*.....\$45.00 per person**  
*\*members & non-members*

**17 AND UNDER\* .....\$5.00 per child**  
*\*includes pre-registration and day of registration*

Includes hot beverage(s), Troyer's Amish Bakery Sweet Rolls and Donut Bar  
Opens at 8:00 a.m.

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**LUNCHEES BEING OFFERED**  
**from Des Duchth Essenhaus Amish Restaurant\***

**HOT LUNCH**

*Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll and homemade pie*

**\$10.75 per lunch**  
**OR**

**BOXED LUNCH**

**Sandwich on Homemade Bun**  
*Choice of: turkey, ham, or vegetable*

*All sandwiches include: lettuce, tomato, and American cheese  
with condiments on the side*

*Also - fruit cup, chips, chocolate chip cookie*

**\$6.25 per lunch**

\*There are restaurants close by if you wish to go out.



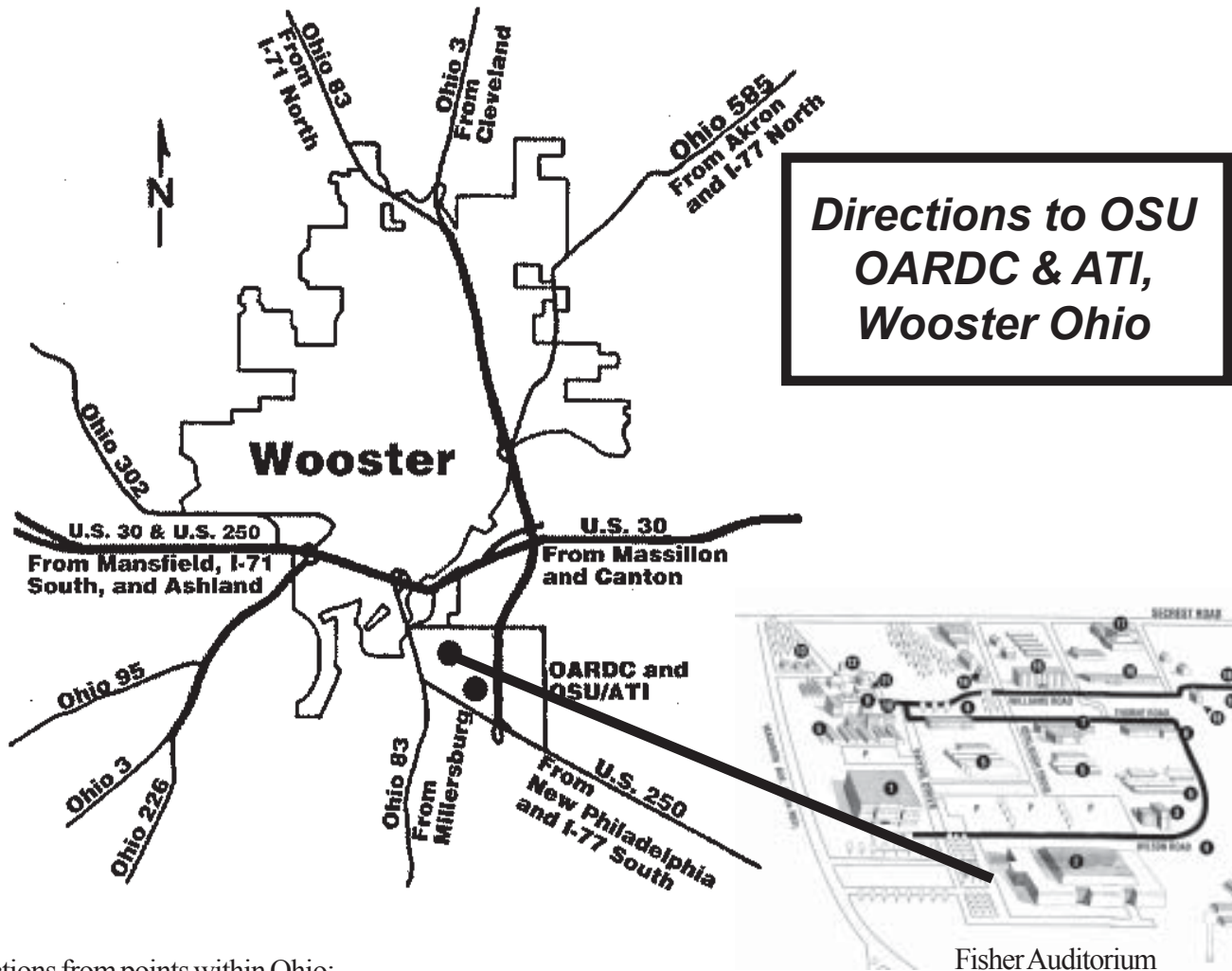
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**TCBA MEMBERSHIP**

**2007 Tri-County Membership Dues --- \$10.00 per year**

(This is *OPTIONAL* if you want to help support Tri-County and receive a monthly newsletter)

**ATTENTION -- MADISON AVE (RT 302) EXIT IS CLOSED ON US 30.  
SEE DIRECTIONS BELOW AND OTHER MAP**



Directions from points within Ohio:

From Cleveland/north: Interstate 71 south to State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto St Rt 83 west. OARDC will be on the right hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

From Lorain/Elyria/north: State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. OARDC will be on the right hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

From Columbus/Cincinnati/Dayton/south: Interstate 71 north to U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Akron/Canton/east: U.S. 30 west to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue. From Mansfield/west: U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

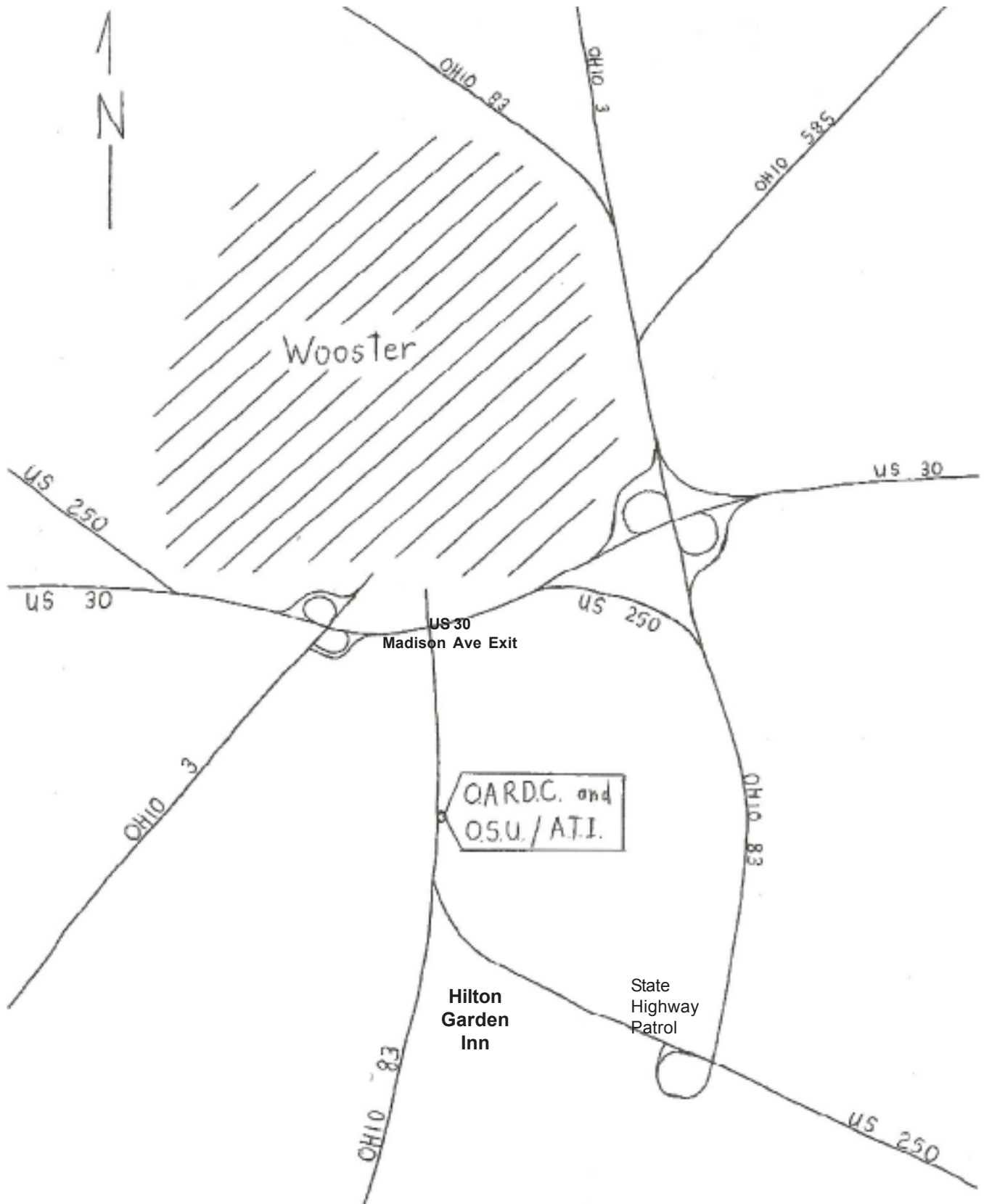
From Mansfield/west: U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Dover/New Philadelphia/southeast: U.S. 250 northwest.

From Toledo/northwest: U.S. 250 southeast to U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

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**Additional Map**



**OSUE & TCBA WORKSHOP  
REGISTRATION FORM**

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**DEADLINE FOR LUNCH RESERVATIONS FEBRUARY 27, 2007!!!**

**Checks payable to: Tri-County Beekeepers' Association**

Mail completed form and check to:  
**Sherry Ferrell, OSU Honey Bee Lab  
OARDC/Dept. of Entomology, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, OH 44691**

Tel: 330-263-3684 (if no answer, please leave message); FAX: 330-262-2720  
e-mail: ferrell.6@osu.edu

**PARTICIPANT PRE-REGISTRATION FOR WORKSHOP**

*Please print*

NAME(S) of everyone attending; (specify child with age)

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(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

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(telephone) (e-mail)

**Quantity                      Amount**

**Pre-Registration @ \$35.00 ea**                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Registration - TCBA Member @ \$30.00 ea**                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

**Children, 17 & under @ \$5.00 ea**                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

**Hot Lunch @ \$10.75 ea**                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

**Boxed Lunch @ \$6.25 ea**                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

*(select sandwich type and quantity below.)*

**Membership (if desired) @ \$10.00**                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

**Sandwich Choices --- Please select type and quantity:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Ham                      \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey                      \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable

OVER \_\_\_\_\_

**For each person attending select one Workshop in each of the 3 Sessions that MIGHT BE ATTENDED.** Please complete both sides of this sheet before returning. This information allows us to determine which room to schedule each talk in, helping to minimize over crowding. **This is not a sign up sheet for the workshops -- seating is on first come basis.**

**WORKSHOP SESSION 1 -- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.**

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