



EXTREME FARMING: FARM PLANNING FOR EXTREME WEATHER

Recent extreme weather events have created difficulties for many Ohio farmers. Many fields were left unplanted, and many of the fields that were planted suffered drown outs, yield losses and delayed harvests as farmers waited for crops to reach maturity. That is why Ashland, Holmes, Richland and Wayne Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Farm Bureaus are working together to help farmers create a plan for these extreme weather events.



Please join us and our partners for **Extreme Farming: Farm Planning for Extreme Weather** at **The Ohio Theatre in Loudonville on December 16 at 5:30 p.m.** The meeting is designed to help farmers form a game plan to prepare for and manage more frequent extreme weather events.

Experts like Ohio State University's Jeff Hatty and Adapt-N's Matt Sweeney will talk to producers about what steps they can take to proactively prepare for extreme weather events on their farms.

Hatty will discuss how changing weather patterns can impact soil and water management.

Participants will learn how Soil and Water Conservation Districts can help farmers prepare for those extreme weather events.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are committed to helping farmers implement on-the-ground conservation practices on their farms, and in many cases, these conservation practices can also be used to minimize the negative impacts of extreme weather events.

The meeting will include free pizza and refreshments.

Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, December 12 to Ashland SWCD at ashlandswcd@ashlandcounty.org, 419-281-7645 or at <http://bit.ly/360Shrl>.

Photos of harsh weather conditions with captions that Producers send in, will be shared before the meeting.

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Center, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Mansfield, OH 44906. The meetings are open to the public. Call to confirm meeting date, time and attendance. If you plan to attend a board meeting, please contact Erica Thomas, District Administrator, in advance so that enough meeting packets will be prepared.

NEW!!!

To be more efficient in answering and managing phone calls, we are using an automated answering system. If you call our main number at 419-747-8686 you will be given the opportunity to connect with a staff member or partnering office.

Individual phone numbers and email addresses are provided on the left. If you have any questions, please [let us know](#).

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