

ANR Retreat, 2022

TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Team Meetings

- 10 a.m. BEHT Team Meeting at Snyder Park – contact Pam Bennett (bennett.27@osu.edu) for details.

Optional pre-retreat Events

- **1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hartzell Hardwood Industries** – Piqua, OH
 - Managing and Marketing your Woodlands – David Apsley
 - Hartzell Hardwoods, an affiliate of Hartzell Industries, produces white oak (35% of its production), red oak, walnut, cherry, and ash lumber products. The company specializes in thick-stock oak lumber and walnut lumber. It operates 34 kilns and annually produces 10 million board ft. of lumber. Hartzell Hardwoods exports 35% to 40% of its production throughout 10 countries in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. John T. Hartzell began the family-owned business as a wagon maker in 1876. He then started up a sawmill to supply oak and ash lumber for his products. In 1900 he sold the business to his son, George, who specialized in walnut lumber for the European market.
- **3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Snyder Park Gardens** – Springfield, OH – Pam Bennett
 - In 2012, OSU Extension Clark County moved their Extension office. At the same time, National Trails Parks and Recreation District had to close an 83-acre golf course. OSUE and the MGVs were offered the opportunity to move their demonstration gardens to the former Snyder Park golf course and started the development of Snyder Park Gardens and Arboretum. Since, over \$400K has been raised for the gardens. Working with a landscape architect, a master plan was developed and MGVs have been implementing the individual gardens in the master plan. To date, there are six theme gardens, including the OSU Cultivar Trials. Learn more about the gardens, the partnership with the city and parks, and the future plans for the garden.

6:30 Moeller Brew Barn – Troy

- Nick Moeller will provide a tour and share how they got started and how their business has grown.
- Network with your colleagues
- Dinner (drinks on your own)

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

9:00 am Hobart Arena Meeting Room

- Welcome from the planning committee
- Why I enjoy my job and where are we going? Sam Custer, AD

10:00 - Five Minute Flash Talks – *by application*

- Communications and Marketing Success Stories
- Applied Research

11:00 - Tools for Successful Teams – Greg Davis

Noon Lunch by Haren's Meat Market

1:00 pm Tours

- Grains and Meat Tour (capacity of 50)
 - This tour will take a bus to [Haren's Meat Market](#) in historic downtown Troy. There, participants will have lunch and meet Connor Haren, owner and operator of this exclusive meat market, deli and produce shop that specializes in locally raised raw meats, cheeses and produce. The next stop will be [Fulton Farms](#), a family owned and operated small fruit and vegetable farm on over 2,000 acres. Jim Fulton will be our tour guide. We will also hear from owners/operators of [Buckeye Surf & Turf](#), a family owned butcher shop and fish farm who specializes in custom butchering for cattle, hogs and some sheep and goats. Our final stop of the tour will be [Buckeye Ag Testing facility](#), a family-owned contract research organization specializing in small plot field research in corn, soybeans, winter wheat, alfalfa, and sorghum.
- Greens and Wildlife Tour (capacity of 50)
 - Participants of this tour will eat lunch enroute to the first stop, [Hydro-growers Produce](#) outside of Troy, a local hydroponic farm who supplies leafy vegetables and microgreens to regional specialty markets. They will then travel to Duke Park, where they will meet with representative(s) from the US Wildlife and Restoration Service to learn about a completed [off channel wetland project](#) as part of H2Ohio Initiative. The third stop of the tour will [Lost Creek Reserve & Knoop Agricultural Heritage Center](#). Participants will meet in the Victorian house which serves as the Miami County Park District headquarters and learn about this historic farm and nature center that includes a working organic farm, woodlands, an oak savanna, creek, walnut grove, and historic agricultural outbuildings.

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. The Staley Mill Farm and Indian Creek Distillery Tour and Dinner

Each tour will conclude with a final stop at the historic Staley Mill Farm and Indian Creek Distillery, where Joe and Missy Duer, six-generation owners of the farm, craft an old fashion frontier whiskey in

their early American Stillhouse. The whiskey is created by hand, one batch at a time, using an original 200-year-old recipe, artisanal spring water and original 1820s copper pot stills, making it the oldest operating still in America. Hear from grower Greg McGlinch, whose Darke County farm provides local grains for the Duers to create their unique whiskeys. Notes: tastings will be available for those wishing to partake at their own cost.

Dinner sponsored in part by Farm Credit

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Ohio NACAA meeting

8:30 Social at the Hotel – Hosted by Marcus, Amanda, and Lee

Thursday, June 16, 2022

8-12 p.m. Wrap up at Hobart Center