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# Celebrating 100 Years of Ohio Fairs: A Special Welcome from the OFMA President

Welcome to the 100th OFMA Convention. We have a great line up with many educational sessions, training sessions, and full trade show. Friday will be a day to remember with rides, games, BBQ buffet, and finishing the evening with a concert by Jo Dee Messina. All of this excitement and fun for just an extra \$25.00 cover charge. We hope you join us!

I am honored to be your president for such a memorable convention. My love for the county fair started many years ago. My dad was on our local fair board for 33 years. When I was seven or eight, I would go with him on work days at the fairgrounds. When I turned nine I joined 4-H and showed sheep and completed a few still projects at the fair. I was a member of the Junior Fairboard for five years. In 1993 I became a member of our sale committee.

During my time on the committee I was president from 1995 to 1999 and committed to have a good sale at our local fair and to also raise our packer bids. In 1999 I was elected to our county fair board. I have served on the horse, sheep, goat, grounds and demolition committees. I am currently the treasurer for the Morgan County Agricultural Society.

With this background and history, my love and passion for all Ohio Fairs began early and continues to grow. I 'Keep Moving Forward' in my Ohio Fairs experiences. I am proud to serve as the OFMA president and truly excited about this 100th Convention!

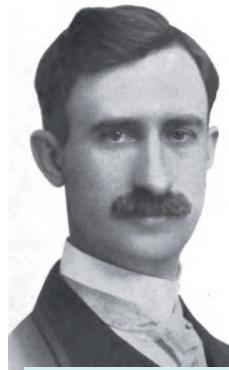
**Stanley Strode** President

## History of the Ohio Fair Managers Association

**Alfred Putnam Sandles** was Ohio's eleventh Secretary of Agriculture. The Ohio State Fair helped organize the Ohio Fair Managers' Association around 1922 and **Myers Cooper** was the First President of the Ohio Fair Managers. During the early years the OFMA the emphasis was largely on education and agriculture expositions. Harness Racing in Ohio began its growth in the late 1930's and after World War II the Ohio Harness industry grew rapidly and in the late 1950's the Ohio Fairs Fund was developed and approved by the Legislature to establish funding for racing and fairs.

Today, the OFMA represents 95 Fairs in Ohio, and more than 240 associate members from allied fields and will hold the 100th Annual Convention in Columbus, Ohio January 2-5th, 2025. Throughout the years, the OFMA has remained true to its purpose of promoting and encouraging the development and improvement of agricultural fairs, shows, and expositions. The OFMA is actively engaged and supports the International Association of Fairs and Expositions as well as the Federation of State and Provincial Association of Fairs.

**The Organization Objectives are:** 1. To represent and promote the general welfare of the County, Independent and State Fairs of the State of Ohio 2. Encourage closer cooperation among the Fairs of Ohio 3. To promote Agriculture and its related fields to our fairs and their customers 4. To provide for our annual meeting or convention of all Fairs, associated groups and businesses at least once each year. 5. To promote cooperation among all agricultural related educational and commodity organizations 6. Follow the Established 990 Practice of the OFMA Board



Myers Cooper



# 100th Annual

# Ohio Fair Managers Convention

# 2024 OFMA Board of Directors

President	<b>Stanley Strode</b> Morgan Co Fair	<i>Chair, Auction Extravaganza Evening</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	<b>Tom Stocksdale</b> Wayne Co Fair	<i>Chair, Audit</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	<b>Paul Lease</b> Columbiana Co Fair	<i>Chair, Market Place Tradeshow</i>
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OFMA Office Manager	<b>Theresa Call</b> Summit Co Fair	<i>Coordinator Office and Staffs</i>
OFMA Education Director	<b>Bev Fisher, CFE</b> Salem, OH	<i>Coordinates Training on Financials</i>
District 1	<b>Alan Aichholz</b> Attica Independent Fair	<i>Chair, Logistics</i>
District 2	<b>Thomas Higbie</b> Hancock Co Fair	<i>Auction, Tradeshow, Sponsorships</i>
District 3	<b>Wade Flory</b> Montgomery Co Fair	<i>Chair, Harness Racing</i>
District 4	<b>Doug Marine</b> Fayette Co Fair	<i>Chair, Awards Committee</i>
District 5	<b>Kim Meyers</b> Lorain Co Fair	<i>Chair, Long Range Planning &amp; 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i>
District 6	<b>Roger Smith</b> Hartford Independent Fair	<i>Chair, Junior Fair</i>
District 7	<b>Ron Llewellyn</b> Athens Co Fair	<i>Logistics, Tradeshow</i>
District 8	<b>Deb Hukill</b> Jefferson Co Fair	<i>Chair, Program</i>
District 9	<b>Tracey Koszalka</b> Portage Co Fair	<i>Awards, Program, Queen Program</i>
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Director At-Large	<b>Heath Ward</b> Vinton Co Fair	<i>Credentials, Sponsorship, Junior Fair</i>
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Past President (2010-2011)	<b>Dan Martin</b> Butler Co Fair	<i>Queen Program, Resolutions, Auction</i>
Past President (2008-2009)	<b>Tim Massie</b> Gallia Co Fair	<i>Chair, Queen Program</i>
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Past President (1998-1999)	<b>Doug Guinsler*</b> Muskingum Co Fair	<i>GOSA Coordinator</i>
Past President (1996-1997)	<b>Howard Call, CFE</b> Summit Co Fair	
Past President (1994-1995)	<b>Harold Crowe</b> Montgomery Co Fair	





# OFMA Past Officers & Hotels

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Russel Alt Fairfield Co	1960-1961	Dave Howard Hardin Co	2002-2003
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Dr. Clyde W. Fields Putnam Co	1964-1965	Paul Oechsle Van Wert Co	2006-2007
L. Wm. Burns Scioto Co	1966-1967	Tim Massie Gallia Co	2008-2009
Henry Curtis Knox Co	1968-1969	Dan Martin Butler Co	2010-2011
Henry C. Thompson Delaware Co	1970-1971	Dan Kimmet Allen Co	2012-2013
Russel Tiery Clermont Co	1972-1973	Darrel Cubbison Muskingum Co	2014-2015
Dr. Kline Scioto Co	1974-1975	Robert Buxton Coshocton Co	2016-2017
Eddie Kirk Fayette Co	1976-1977	Dan Bullen Greene Co	2018-2019
		Rodney Arter Hartford Independent	2020-2021
		Paul Harris Geauga Co	2022-2023

## Management Positions

Don Detrick Secretary	1929-1933
Mrs. Don Detrick Secretary	1934-1950
Goldie Sheible Secretary	1961-1964
David Ruby Secretary	1965-1969
Mrs. David S Ruby Secretary	1970
Merril Cowgill Executive Secretary	1971-1983
Ed Newlon Executive Secretary	1984
Mark List Executive Secretary	1985-1990
Andrew Stevens Secretary	1991
Mark List Executive Secretary	1992
Don Klingler, CFE Executive Secretary	1993
Howard Call, CFE Executive Director	2002-Present

## Treasurers

Dick Huffman	1929-1933
W.B. Richmond	1934-1939
B. U. Bell	1940-1949
Henry Richards	1964-1973
Elizabeth Goddard	1976
Robert Rose Mahoning Co	1984-2002
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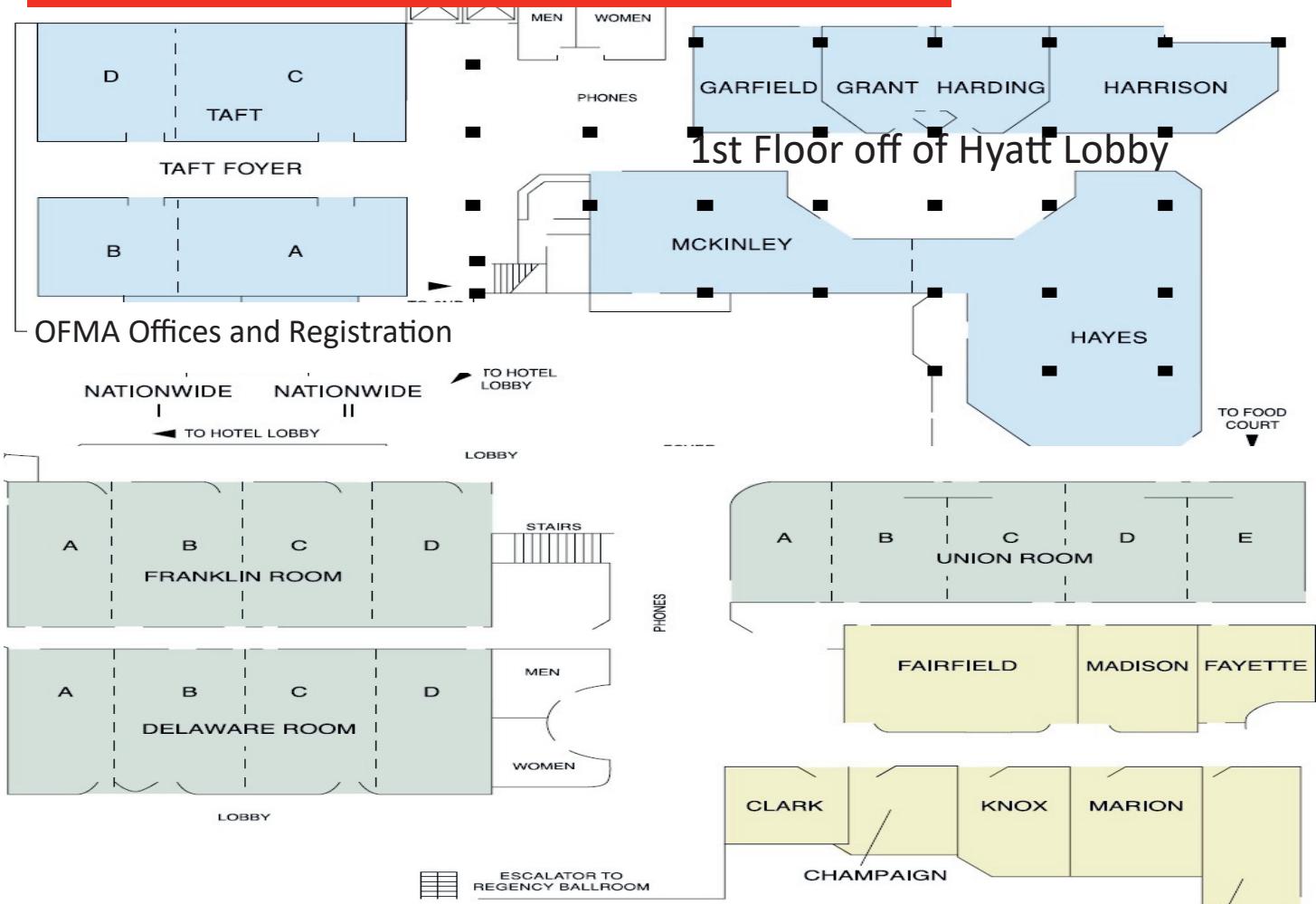
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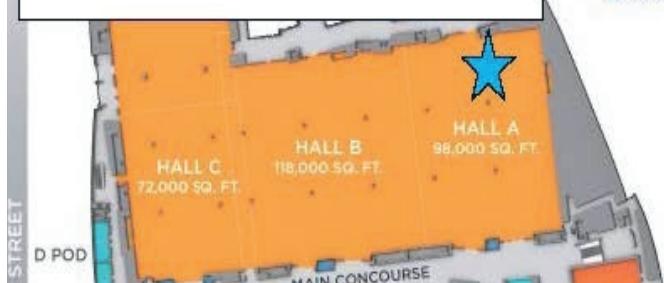


## Meeting Rooms 2025 Ohio Fair Managers Convention



Friday Evening Anniversary party,  
Dinner, Concert and More

2025 Ohio Fair Managers Convention  
General Session for Junior and Senior  
Fair boards Saturday January 4, 2025  
9:30 AM HALL A



JUNIOR FAIR CREDENTIALS  
PICKUP SATURDAY  
MORNING 8 AM



FRIDAY NIGHT EARLY ARRIVALS  
MCKINLEY HAYES ROOMS 1<sup>ST</sup>  
FLOOR NEAR THE FOOD COURT  
Junior Fair Participants

IDI = Ballrooms

## Ohio Fairs' Queen Leah Schuhart Final Thoughts

This year has been a wild ride. I cannot say enough how much of a blessing it has been to have the opportunity to travel to fairs all across the state and meet so many amazing people. After 6,953 miles and 51 different fairs, it is so rewarding to be able to look back at everything I learned and all of the fun I had.

I would be completely remiss if I did not thank those who made this experience possible for me. First and foremost, a huge thank you goes out to Fairs.com who were my travel sponsor this year! None of this would have been possible without their generous support. And of course I also must thank the Ohio Fair Managers Association for this opportunity and for all of their guidance this past year. Beyond that, I want to thank my parents and my Fairboard back home in Muskingum County for all that they have done for me this year to help make it the experience that it has been. And thank you to everyone who I met during my travels that were so kind, inviting, and friendly. The people I have been surrounded by this year are what have meant the most to me out of this experience. *Fairs.com* was my *Summer Travels Sponsor* and wish to thank Jeff and the team for their support. I am so looking forward to the convention, and am so excited to see many of the county fair queens there! I want to give them all one more wish of good luck as they are preparing for what will be a super fun weekend and an experience that they will not soon forget! It has been such a blessing and honor to have spent this year serving as the 2024 Ohio Fairs' Queen. I am left with so many memories and enough photos to fill up an art museum, but I wouldn't have had it any other way. Best wishes for a happy holiday season and looking forward to all that is to come!

*Leah.*





# 100th Annual Ohio Fair Managers Convention 2025 Ohio Fairs' Queen Candidates

Adams Co Fair	Antoinette Grimes	Lorain Co Fair	Kyleigh Klingshirn
Allen Co Fair	Delaney Jones	Lucas Co Fair	Hannah Schultz
Ashtabula Co Fair	Bridget Darby	Madison Co Fair	Addison Reeves
Athens Co Fair	Eden Scali	Mahoning Co Fair	Grace Maltonic
Auglaize Co Fair	Chloe Pax	Marion Co Fair	Reagan Fitsko
Barlow Ind / Washington Co Fair	Taylor Starkey	Medina Co Fair	Jillian Sohar
Belmont Co Fair	Jenna Duvall	Meigs Co Fair	Shayla Hysell
Brown Co Fair	Cecelia Clubb	Mercer Co Fair	Riley Lefeld
Butler Co Fair	Emma Puckett	Miami Co Fair	Chloe Shellenberger
Carroll Co Fair	Roselle Fisher	Monroe Co Fair	Radisson Norman
Champaign Co Fair	Darby Ayars	Montgomery Co Fair	Poppy Colston
Clark Co Fair	Ellen Getz	Morrow Co Fair	Sophia Hinkle
Clermont Co Fair	Mackenzie Specht	Muskingum Co Fair	Avarie Tedrick
Columbiana Co Fair	Alexis Timmons	Noble Co Fair	Grace Chandler
Coshocton Co Fair	Taryn Tumblin	Ottawa Co Fair	Gracie Sprague
Darke Co Fair	Sophia Aultman	Paulding Co Fair	Hannah Molitor
Defiance Co Fair	Cheyenne Zeedyk	Perry Co Fair	Jada May
Delaware Co Fair	Isabelle Lazar	Pickaway Co Fair	Eva Merritt
Erie Co Fair	Makayla Canino	Pike Co Fair	Callie Farmer
Fairfield Co Fair	Sophia Preston	Portage Co Fair	Brianne Parker
Fayette Co Fair	Amberly Szczerbiak	Preble Co Fair	Elaine Rhoades
Franklin Co Fair	Kyra Bradshaw	Putnam Co Fair	Erica Kahle
Fulton Co Fair	Phoebe Oyer	Richland Co Fair	Gracie Rodman
Gallia Co Fair	Emma Clary	Richwood Independent Fair	Josie Ufferman
Geauga Co Fair	Avery Taylor	Ross Co Fair	Nora Beery
Greene Co Fair	Gracelyn Heider	Sandusky Co Fair	Kayla Schwochow
Guernsey Co Fair	Avarie Wellman	Scioto Co Fair	Addison Mullins
Hancock Co Fair	Rebecca Betts	Seneca Co Fair	Erin Brian
Hardin Co Fair	Aidra Preston	Shelby Co Fair	Alexandria Gaerke
Hartford Independent Fair	Melinda Wesley	Stark Co Fair	Cora Wines
Highland Co Fair	Alexis West	Summit Co Fair	Emily Moore
Hocking Co Fair	Trinity Rafferty	Trumbull Co Fair	Christina Haycox
Holmes Co Fair	Jenna Sheldon	Tuscarawas Co Fair	Morgan Miller
Huron Co Fair	Anessa Ruggles	Union Co Fair	Lily Klein
Jackson Co Fair	Natalie Allison	Van Wert Co Fair	Ella Davis
Jefferson Co Fair	Alayna Starr	Vinton Co Fair	Gabrielle Champion
Knox Co Fair	Reagan Ward	Warren Co Fair	Emma Collins
Lake Co Fair	Audrey Pealer	Wayne Co Fair	Marley Snyder
Lawrence Co Fair	Isabella Kerns	Williams Co Fair	Ingrid Hoffman
Logan Co Fair	Addison Huffman	Wood Co Fair	Madelayne Lee
		Wyandot Co Fair	Taylor Fredritz

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# Thursday January 2 8am–1:30pm Workshops & Meetings

## 2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

TIME:	ROOM:	TOPIC:	PRESENTER & MODERATOR:
8:00-5:00	Nationwide A&B	OFMA-ODA Office	
8:00-10:00	Nationwide Foyer	Welcome to Columbus Hospitality	
8:00-12:00	Hayes Foyer	Ohio County and Independent Fairs Queen Registration <i>Presenting Sponsor: Eagle Golf Cars</i>	<b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>Adams-Endsley Concessions</i> <i>Queens Gift Tote Sponsored by: Syngenta</i>
8:00-12:00	Hayes	Queen Hospitality Queen Social	
8:00-5:00	Nationwide Foyer	Convention Registration	<b>Supporting Sponsor:</b> <i>Otter's Concessions</i> <b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>The Fair Publishing House</i>
9:00-1:00	Queen Interviews	Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest Interviews	
9:00-6:00	Fayette	Open Meeting Room - Networking	
9:00-6:00	Champaign	Fairs Merchandise and Exhibits	
9:00-5:00	Clark	GOSA Office	Bill Sterling President
10:00-9:00		TRADESHOW set up	
10:00-2:00	Union D	Ride Safety Meeting	<i>David Miran, ODA</i>
10:00-9	Taft A	Visiting Past Queens Social Room	Presenting Sponsor:
10:30-12:00	Fairfield	<b>"Keeping your Event Safe"</b> Focus is for Fair Managers/Presidents/Security Directors to assist in Planning for your fair. Jeff Cotney is the director of security for the State Fair of Texas, and a retired deputy chief of the Dallas Police Department.	<b>Speaker: Jeff Cotner, Sponsored by IAFFE</b> Moderator: Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President
10:30-12:00	UNION A,B,C	<b>"Leadership in Changing Times"</b> This session is focused on the Leadership team of the county fair including the Secretary & Treasurer. IAN: I believe with all my heart that every individual, every neighborhood, every organization, and every community-is just one thought, one idea, one voice, one action-away from being better tomorrow than it was yesterday. And YOU can be that person!	<b>Hospitality snacks Provided by: Adams-Endsley Concessions</b> <b>Presenter: Ian Hill Chief Executive Officer The Changing Point</b> Moderator: Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer
12:15-1:15	Fairfield	Gun Bash Round Table the Do's And Don'ts	Hospitality snacks Provided by: <b>Experience Columbus</b>
1:00-4:00	Union E	Person in Charge Training for food operations. Must be registered with GOSA	<b>Presenters: Medina Co. Fair, CAO Amanda Shenberger, Jason Ehrman, Ron Baker Perry Co. Fair</b> Moderator: Kim Meyers, OFMA District 5 Director
1:30-2:30	Fayette Room	Software for Fair Management	Greater Ohio Showman Association Training <b>Presenter: Mike Tedrick</b> <b>Presenters: Cathy Cunningham, Fair Manager/Secretary, Summit Co. Fair, Kolt Buchenroth Marketing &amp; Communication Director Hardin County Fair.</b> Moderator: Howard Call, CFE, OFMA ED

## Thursday Programming 1:30pm – 5:30 pm Workshops & Events

1:30-2:30 Madison	<b>Workers Comp How and What do we Need</b>	<b>Presenter: Julia Bowling, Business Development Manager</b> Moderator: Heath Ward, OFMA Director at Large
1:30-2:30 Morrow	<b>Fraud what are the trends and how do we protect our Fairs \$\$</b>	<b>Presenters: Cara Yoder –Forensic Audit Manager, Special Investigation Unit Auditor of State's office and Erin Kelly, Auditor of State's office</b> Moderator: Amanda Sines Tim Massie – Chairman
2:30 Regency Ballroom	<b>Queens Dress Rehearsal</b>	
2:30-3:15 Fairfield	<b>Conflicts of interest</b> – what is included in a good conflict policy? Statutes/rules about credit cards – How does an ag society procure one and what are the rules? Who is authorized to use the credit card and how are credit card rewards handled.	<b>Presenter: Vance Pulley, Quality Assurance and Technical Specialist Ohio Auditors Office</b> Moderator: Amanda Sines, Government Advantage Group
2:30-3:15 Morrow	<b>Review Your By-Laws and Code of conduct</b>	<b>Presenter: Christy Lucas, Brown Co Fair, Don Jones, State Representative</b> Moderator: Stanley Strode
3:30 Fayette	<b>MOU – Junior Fair Partnerships document</b>	<b>Presenter: Lisa D. McCutcheon Extension Educator - 4-H Youth Development OSU Extension - Licking County</b> Moderator: Roger Smith OFMA District 6 Director
3:30 Hayes	<b>Queen Dinner</b> Each Queen applicant receives 1 ticket, additional tickets ordered from the OFMA office	Tim Massie – Chairman <b>Supporting Sponsor:</b> <b>Haas &amp; Wilkerson Insurance</b>
3:30-4:30 Union A,B,C	<b>Rubber Band Resilience: Stretch without Snapping.</b> “Embrace change & thrive amidst disruption with this transformative session. You will learn how a disruption-friendly mindset is crucial for serving visitors, retaining personnel & meeting budgets.” “Through the 3-R method (React, Reframe, Re-energize) you will gain tools to stretch without snapping, leading to greater retention and productivity	<b>Presenter: Kathy Parry</b> Moderator: Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer
4:45-5:30 Fairfield	<b>First Time Attendees Reception and meeting</b> for Thursday arrival attendees <b>Hospitality Sponsored by: EGO Amusements</b> <b>Cups Supplied by Nutrien Ag Solutions</b>	<b>Secretary/ Treasurer Training Certificate Program</b> <b>Hospitality snacks Provided by: Linville Foods</b>

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# Thursday Ohio Fairs' Queen Pageant Evening Introduction of Candidates and Selection to 5 semi finalists

Hyatt Regency Ballroom Doors Open 6:00pm

Program introductions 6:30 pm by 2024 Ohio Fairs Queen Leah Schuhart &  
Queen Committee Chair Tim Massie OFMA Past President

Welcome to the Past Ohio Fairs' Queens in Attendance this Evening

**Ohio Fairs' Queen Presenting Sponsor Eagle Golf Cars, Carroll, Ohio**

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Market Place Tradeshow  
Friday Night Celebration Amusement Rides

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TIME: ROOM: TOPIC:

7:00-5:00 Nationwide Foyer Convention Registration

PRESENTER & MODERATOR:

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8:00-5:00 Nationwide A&B OFMA-ODA Office

8:00-10:00 Nationwide Foyer Welcome to Columbus Hospitality

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### Director of Agriculture Breakfast Meeting 8:15 Doors Open Hyatt Regency Ball Room Ticket Required



8:45 OFMA President Stanley Strode Presiding

Pledge of Allegiance 2024 Ohio Fairs Queen Leah Schuhart

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9:00-12:00 Clark

**GOSA Office**

9:00-6:00 Garfield

**Open Meeting Room - Networking**

9:00-10:00 Marion

**Update on Fire Suppression rules for food trailers GOSA Session Open to all** *Presenter: Chief Smith, Columbus, Ohio* Moderator: David Drake

9:00-6:00 Grant

**Open Meeting Room - Networking**

10:00-4:00 Champaign

**Fairs Merchandise and Fairs Exhibits**

**Great Geauga Co. Fair**

10:15- Marion  
11:15

**Working with your local food inspector - Food inspectors will discuss their inspection process and answer questions.**

*GOSA Session Open to all*

*Presenter: Joe Stacey, Franklin County Health Dept*

Moderator: Mike Tedrick

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Friday, January 3rd & Saturday, January 4th  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPOSIT THIS STUB Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

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# OFMA

### Guest/Spouse & Associate Drawing

Final Drawing: 5 pm\*

**Friday, January 3rd**  
100th Anniversary Evening Event

**Saturday, January 4th**  
at the Extravaganza Evening Event

**FILL OUT AND DROP IN THE GUEST  
GOLD DRUM IN THE TRADESHOW**

No. 1

**OFMA** No. 0001  
Directors & Officers Drawing  
Friday, January 5th, 2024 and Saturday, January 6th, 2024  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# OFMA

### Directors & Officers Drawing

Qualifying Drawings held Fri. & Sat. with Final Drawing: Winners will be notified\*

**Friday, January 5th, 2024**  
at the President's Reception & Showcase of Bands

**Saturday, January 6th, 2024**  
at the Extravaganza

**Time: 5:00PM**

Deposit Tickets Daily at the Tumbler Located in the Tradeshow

**FILL OUT AND DROP IN THE DIRECTORS  
GOLD DRUM IN THE TRADESHOW**

No. 0001

Friday Programing 10am-10:45am Workshops & Meetings

**2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association**

**10-5pm Grand Opening of the Market Place Tradeshow**

**1st & 2nd Floor of the Hyatt Hotel Meeting Space**

**Drop your Fair Officials or Spouse/Guest tickets in the respective Gold Drawing Drums  
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**Winners not need to be present**

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### **Ohio Fairs District Meetings**

10:45- 12:00	Taft A&B	<b>District 1 Meeting</b>	<i>Alan Aichholz Presiding</i>
10:45- 12:00	Morrow	<b>District 2 Meeting</b>	<i>Thomas Higbie Presiding</i>
10:45- 12:00	Fayette	<b>District 3 Meeting</b>	<i>Wade Flory Presiding</i>
10:45- 12:00	McKinley	<b>District 4 Meeting</b>	<i>Doug Marine Presiding Election Moderator Dan Kimmett</i>
10:45- 12:00	Union A,B,C	<b>District 5 Meeting</b>	<i>Kim Meyers Presiding Election Moderator Dan Bullen</i>
10:45- 12:00	Hayes	<b>District 6 Meeting</b>	<i>Roger Smith Presiding Election Moderator Dan Martin</i>
10:45- 12:00	Union D	<b>District 7 Meeting</b>	<i>Ron Llewellyn Presiding Election Moderator Tim Massie</i>
10:45- 12:00	TAFT C&D	<b>District 8 Meeting</b>	<i>Deb Hukill Presiding</i>
10:45- 12:00	Fairfield Room	<b>District 9 Meeting</b>	<i>Tracey Koszalka Presiding</i>





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## Friday continued 1pm-2pm Workshops and Presentations

### 2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

1:00-3:00	Taft C&D	<b>Ohio Harness Horsemen's Meeting</b>	<i>Presenters: Frank Haas Director OHHA, Susan Schroeder, Ashley Dailey, Kim Porta</i> Moderator: Wade Flory, OFMA District 3 Director
1:00-2:00	Union A,B,C	<b>ODA Veterinarian Meeting A-L Fairs</b>	<i>Presenters: Dr. Dennis Summers, DVM and Staff</i> Moderator: Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
1:00-2:15	Drury Hotel Atrium	<b>Bourbon Production and the Agricultural Impacts with Educational Session Ticket Required</b> <i>Sponsored by: Klein's Entertainment, LLC.</i>	<i>Dan Bullen Co-Chair, Tom Stocksdale Co-Chair, Roger Smith, OFMA District 6 Director, Tracy Koszalka, OFMA District 9 Director</i> <i>William Sterling, President</i>
1:00-4:00	Fairfield	<b>Greater Ohio Showman Annual Meeting</b>	<i>Presenter: Kathy Parry</i> Moderator: Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer
1:00-2:00	Taft A&B	<b>Joy Jolt: Ignite Your Culture</b> , Is your team drained and struggling to stay engaged? <i>Discover how to elevate the motivator behind energy: Joy. In this address, Kathy provides a powerful jolt to ignite joy, fostering purpose and transforming your culture. Learn how joy increase team loyalty, engagement and the drive to serve at the highest level.</i>	<i>Hospitality snacks Provided by: Hacker Livestock</i>
1:00-2:00	Union D	<b>Advertising that works &amp; Promotions that are tied to your campaign</b> <i>Round table Discussion Bring Handouts on your fair's advertising planning</i>	<i>Presenter Jess West Ohio State Fair and Expo Center Staff</i> Moderator: Doug Marine, OFMA District 4 Director
1:00-2:00	Morrow	<b>People with Disabilities</b> <i>Winning 4H Plan Task Force Working with those "People with Disabilities" students at your Co. Fair and getting these People into the show ring</i>	<i>Presenters: Pam Montgomery &amp; Angie Allison, Mimi &amp; Anna Ault Jefferson Co.</i> Moderators: Deb Hukill, OFMA District 8 Director, Stanley Strode OFMA President
1:00-2:00	Union E	<b>Prepare your Co. and Independent Fair queen for the Ohio Fair Managers Convention Queen program</b>	<i>Presenter: Rebekah Hardacre 2023 Ohio Fairs Queen</i> Moderator: Kendra Von Lehmden-Wentz, OFMA Director At Large
1:00-2:00	Fayette	<b>Successful Membership Sales and Management.</b> <i>Understanding the Law <a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/1711.01">http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/1711.01</a> &amp; <a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901-5-03">http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901-5-03</a></i>	<i>Presenter: David Miran, ODA</i> Moderator: Alan Aichholz, OFMA District 1 Director
1:00-2:00	Harrison	<b>Large Fair Round Table</b>	<i>Presenter: Troy Elwer, Fair Manager Allen Co. Fair</i> Moderator: Dan Kimmet, OFMA Past President
1:00-2:00	McKinley	<b>Big Strategies for Small Budgets: Manage and Market Like the Majors</b> <i>Fairs.com Digital Ticketing</i>	<i>Presenter: Jeff Cole VP Marketing Sponsor &amp; Vendor Presentation</i>



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## Friday continued 1pm-2pm Workshops and Presentations

### 2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

1:00-2:00	Marion	<b>Small Fair Round Table</b>	<b>Presenters: Garth Ruff, Morgan Co Fair, Scott Simons, Athens Co Fair, Jeremy Barth, Barlow Ind Fair</b> Moderator: Ron Llewellyn, OFMA District 7 Director
1:00-2:00	Hayes	<b>Medium Fair Round Table</b>	<b>Presenters: Stephen Heppe, Portage Co. Board Member, David Kurtzman, Portage Co. Board Member</b> Moderator: Tracey Koszalka, OFMA District 9 Director
2:15-3:15	Fayette	<b>Pullorum Testing Issues</b>	<b>Presenter: Jenna Gregorich Ohio Poultry Association Bird Health Programs Manager</b> Moderator: Rod Arter OFMA Past President
2:15-3:15	Taft A&B	<b>"Recruiting and retaining Volunteers in the 21st Century"</b> <i>Join us for an insightful workshop tailored for leaders of Co. fairs and expositions, where we delve into the strategies and challenges of recruiting and retaining volunteers in the 21st century. This interactive session will equip you with practical tools and innovative approaches to enhance volunteer engagement and sustain a thriving community-driven event culture.</i>	<b>Presenter: Ian Hill   Chief Executive Officer- The Changing Point</b> Moderator: Paul Lease OFMA 2nd Vice President
2:15	Tradeshow Delaware, Franklin, Hallway 1st Floor	<b>Keg Beer, and snacks</b> <i>Attendee must have 2025 OFMA Convention Name Tag to be served. Servers reserve the right to verify legal age for alcoholic service.</i>	<b>Hospitality snacks Provided by: BASF , Adams-Endsley Concessions, Beverage cups Sponsor: Nutrien Ag Solutions</b>
2:15-3:15	Union A,B,C	<b>ODA Veterinarian Meeting L-W Fairs</b>	<b>Presenters: Dr. Dennis Summers, DVM and Staff</b> Moderator: Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
2:15-3:15	Union D	<b>Saffire: Website Ticketing for Events, Fairs, Festivals &amp; More</b> <b>Sponsor &amp; Vendor Presentation</b>	<b>Presenter: Jennifer Puente VP of Marketing Saffire</b>
2:15-3:15	McKinley	<b>Your Fairs Performance Audit</b>	<b>Presenter: Dorinda Byers Ohio Auditors Office Deputy Director of Operations</b> Moderator: Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer
2:15-3:15	Harrison	<b>How do we as a Co. Fair support our community and be a good Business Partner</b>	<b>Presenters: Chasitie Euler, District Manager Agricultural Solutions for BASF, Steve Emery, Division Manager Nutrien Ag Solutions Southern Ohio</b> Moderator: Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large
2:15-3:15	Morrow	<b>Fair Manager Round Table</b> <i>What the term means to Fair Boards, The advantage of having that focus for the Fairs biggest event and revenue stream. Can the Board relinquish the reins to the Fair Manager to Manage</i>	<b>Presenter: Allen Co. Fair Troy Euler Fair Manager, Brian Langhals Allen Co. President</b> Moderator: Tom Higbie, OFMA District 2 Director

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## Friday continued 2:15-3:30pm Workshops and Presentations

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2:15-3:15	Marion	<b>Emergency Operations Planning, Incident Action Planning</b> <i>The Presenter has an expansive background in EOP and incident management.</i>	<b>Presenter:</b> Diana Woolf OFE, FSI, CPSI Senior Risk Services Consultant, Public Entities Pool of Ohio Moderator: Heath Ward, OFMA Director At Large
2:15-3:15	Hayes	<b>Sunshine Law Review and Update on Agricultural Society Responsibilities under the Ohio Laws</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> Attorney Susan McDonald Moderator: Dan Martin, OFMA Past President
2:30-3:45	Drury Hotel Atrium	<b>Bourbon Production and the Agricultural Impacts with Educational Session Ticket Required.</b> <i>Sponsored by: Klein's Entertainment, LLC.</i>	<i>Dan Bullen CO-Chair, Tom Stocksdale Co-Chair, Roger Smith, OFMA District 6 Director, Tracy Koszalka, OFMA District 9 Director</i>
3:30-4:30	Union A,B,C	<b>Official ID/RFID session</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> Ohio Department of Agriculture
3:30-4:30	Marion	<b>Preparing for an Audit.</b> <i>Mercer Co. Fair and Cuyahoga Co. Fair will layout their procedures</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> Mercer Co. Fair Manager, Cara Muhlenkamp CFE, Tessie Collins Mercer Co. Fair Office Manager, Susan Bachie Cuyahoga Co. Fair Treasurer Moderator: Tom Higbie, OFMA District 2 Director
3:30-4:15	Union D	<b>New Director Orientation</b> <i>The laws; the does and don'ts</i>	<b>Presenter:</b> Bob Buxton, OFMA Past President
3:30-4:15	Union E	<b>How do you motivate or eliminate non-working board directors</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> Darl Evans Harford Ind. Fair Moderator: Heath Ward At Large Director
3:30-4:15	Fayette	<b>What constitutes sexual harassment; how to deal with it, board and vendors</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> Diana Woolf OFE, FSI, CPSI Senior Risk Services Consultant Public Entities Pool of Ohio Moderator: Deb Hukill, OFMA District 8 Director
3:30-4:15	Harrison	<b>Gate Worker Contracts groups or individuals</b>	<i>Fayette County Fairboard Staff</i> Moderator: Doug Marine, OFMA District 4 Director
3:30-4:15	Hayes	<b>Secretary/ Treasurers Round Table</b>	<b>Presenters:</b> Evelyn Lieb Secretary Sandusky Co. Fair, Rick Holland Treasurer Sandusky Co. Fair, Kathy Thomas Secretary/Treasurer Wood Co. Fair Moderator: Alan Aichholz, OFMA District 1 Director
3:30-4:15	Knox	<b>Recruiting young people as fair board directors</b>	<b>Presenters:</b> Ian Van Kirk Hartford Fair Board Member, Lana Poe Hartford Board Member Moderator: Roger Smith, OFMA District 6 Director



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Friday continued 3:15pm-11pm Workshops & Evening Activities

**2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association**

3:30-4:15 McKinley

How do you handle non-payment livestock  
sales  
Presenter: Debi Heppe, Portage  
Co. Junior Fair Advisor

Moderator: Tracey Koszalka, OF-  
MA District 9 Director

4:45

Tradeshow Closes for Friday  
The drums will be collected and winning  
tickets drawn and winners announced  
Winner not need to be present.

Paul Lease Chairman OFMA 2nd  
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## Early Arriving Junior Fair Board Social Evening 7:30-10:00 Hayes McKinley 1st Floor Near the Food Court

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7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Gather: Food and Fun – Networking Refreshments: Pizza, Chips, Dips, Ice Tea & Lemonade and (gluten free items included).

8:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Round Table Discussion / Activities / Line Dancing

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5-7:45pm Complimentary Amusement Rides, Games, Snacks

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From blue-ribbon winning livestock and thrilling rides, to headline entertainment and iconic fair food, Ohio's Fairs guided by the OFMA have brought joy to generations.

We celebrate this incredible milestone and thank the volunteers, farmers, exhibitors, entertainers, Georges and Peggy's, and fairgoers who make these traditions possible. Here's to 100 years of the OFMA legacy and many more to come!

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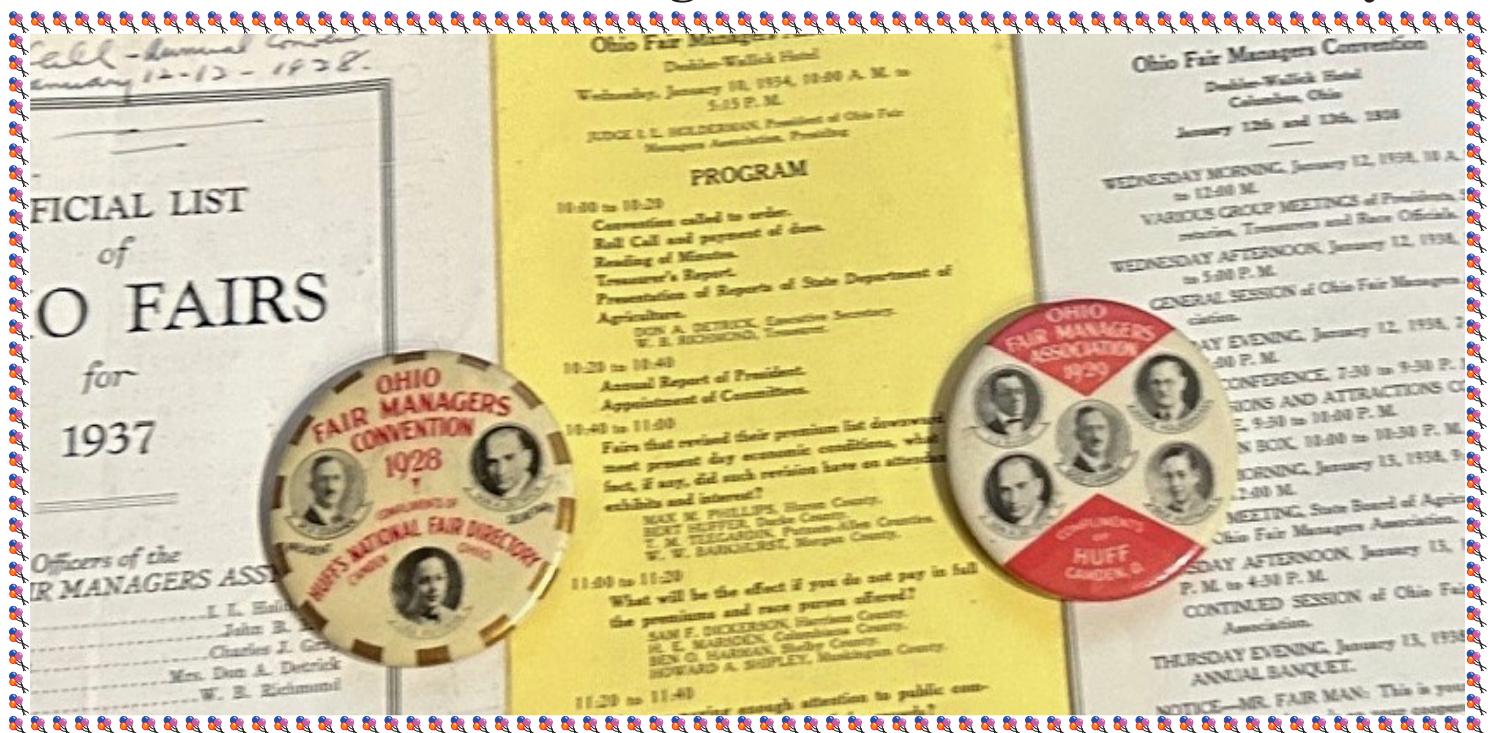


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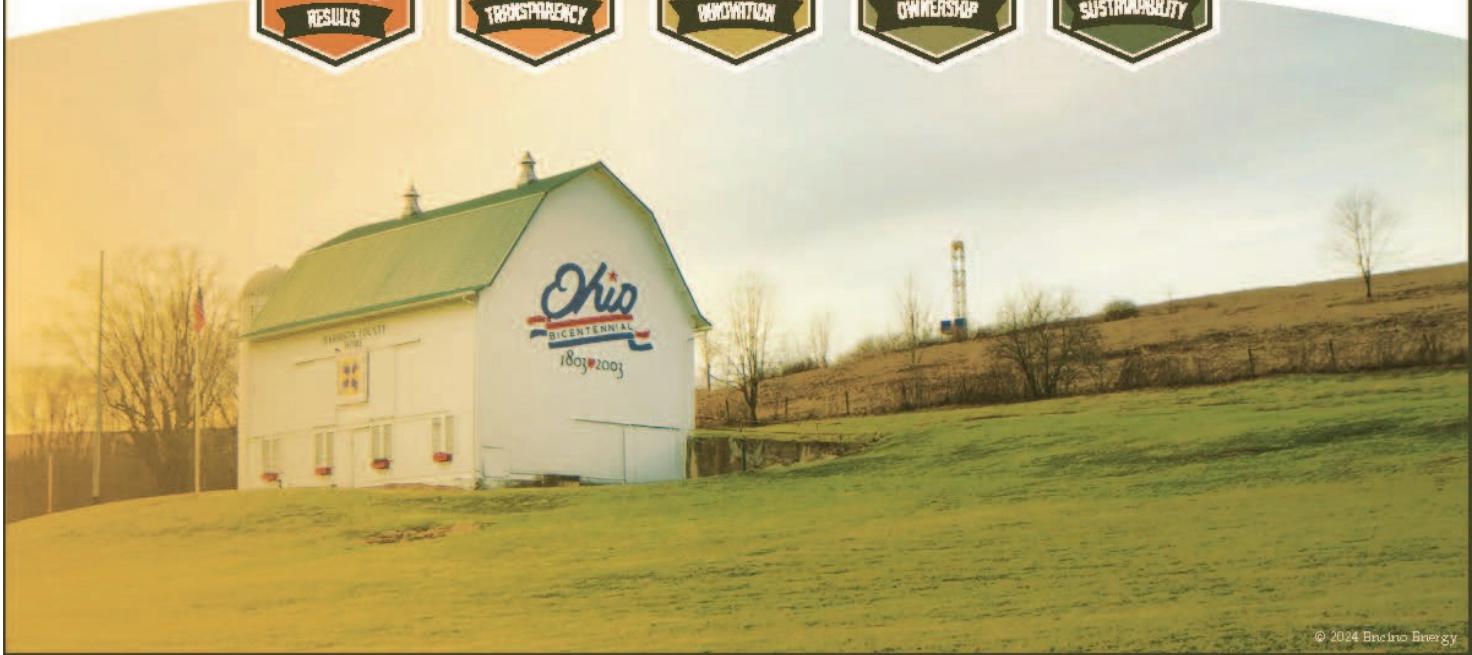


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## Saturday Programming 8am-8:15 am

**2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association**

**Welcome Junior Fair Boards from our Ohio Agricultural Fairs**

TIME:	ROOM:	TOPIC:	PRESENTERS & MODERATORS:
8:00-5:00	Nationwide A&B	OFMA-ODA Office	
8:00-5:00	Nationwide Foyer	Convention REGISTRATION <i>Sponsored by: The Fair Publishing House</i>	Wade Flory- Chairman Bob Buxton-Vice Chairman
8:00-10:00	Nationwide Foyer	Welcome to Columbus Hospitality	<i>Sponsored by: Adams-Endsley Concessions</i> Roger Smith-Chairman, Deb Hukill-Vice Chairman
<b>8:00-10:00</b>	<b>Union Foyer New location for 2025</b>	<b>Junior Fair REGISTRATION New Location</b> <b>Union Foyer 2nd Floor</b> <b>Hospitality Coffee break provided by</b> <b>Hyatt Regency Staff</b> <b>New location for 2025</b> <b>County Foyer 2nd Floor</b>	<b>Roger Smith-Chairman,</b> <b>Deb Hukill-Vice Chairman</b>
8:00-10:00	County Hallway Foyer by the Restrooms and the Staircase		
8:00-8:45	Madison	How to co-exist with multiple generations in the work place	<i>Presenter: Melinda J. Hill, Extension Educator, OSU Extension, Wayne Co.</i> Moderator: Tom Stocksdale, OFMA 1st Vice President
8:00-8:45	Taft A&B	Harness Racing Round Table	<i>Presenter: Frank Fraas Interim Director of Marketing and Outreach, Susan Schroeder Project Coordinator</i> Moderator: Dan Kimmet, OFMA Past President
8:00-8:45	Taft C&D	Ohio Livestock Exhibition Rules	<i>Presenter: Dr Larry Summers DMV Ohio Department of Agriculture</i> Moderator: Doug Marine, OFMA District 4 Director
8:00-8:45	Knox	Round Table on Grandstand Entertainment; What Works and What Doesn't	Paul will kick off, Bring your thoughts Moderator: Paul Lease, OFMA 2nd Vice President
8:00-8:45	Fairfield	Hiring, supporting and succession planning of office staff	<i>Presenter: Jo Ellen Albanese Human Resources Administrator Ohio State Fair &amp; Expo Center</i> Moderator: Kim Meyers, OFMA District 5 Director
8:00-8:45	Marion	Easier to do yourself?? Delegate!!	<i>Presenters: Malissa and Ed Campbell Belmont Co.</i> Moderator: Deb Hukill, OFMA District 8 Director
8:00-8:45	Union A,B,C	Elections, Directors Petitions and Selling Memberships Raffle Do and Don'ts	<i>Presenter: David Miran, ODA</i> Moderator: Stanley Strode, OFMA President

**9:30 General Session Junior/Senior Fair General Session**  
**Hall A Doors Open 9 AM Convention Center, follow the signs from the Union Hallway past the Hilton down the escalators**



Ohio State University Extension proudly celebrates the 100-year anniversary of the Ohio Fair Managers Association (OFMA). We are deeply grateful for OFMA's unwavering commitment to representing and promoting fairs and special events across Ohio.

For a century, OFMA has been a cornerstone in the fair community, ensuring that county and independent fairs, as well as the Ohio State Fair, are supported and successful. The association's dedication extends beyond organizing fairs and festivals; it fosters cooperation among agricultural, educational, and commodity organizations, creating a collaborative environment that benefits all stakeholders – including Ohio 4-H members who exhibit their projects at county and independent fairs across the state.

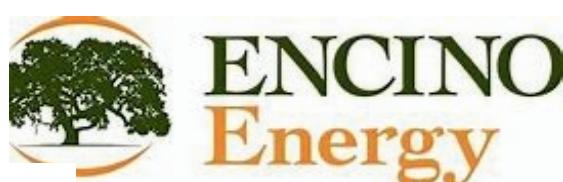
In addition, we express our deepest appreciation for OFMA's commitment to providing an annual Junior Fair Conference to support our state's teen leaders who are serving as Junior Fair Board members. This premier event provides educational and networking opportunities while enhancing life skills development among the youth who will be tomorrow's leaders. Ohio's Junior Fair Conference is indeed an undertaking that is held up as an example to other fair industry organizations across the country.

As we honor OFMA's centennial milestone, our Extension professionals look forward to continuing our work alongside your members. Together, we will keep advancing agricultural education, community engagement, and the overall quality of Ohio's fairs for generations to come.

**David Civittolo**

Interim Associate Dean and Director, Ohio State University Extension  
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## Saturday January 4 Junior Fair Day Sponsors



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**Ohio State University Extension Specialist  
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Saturday Junior Fair Workshops 8:15am-9:15am

**Junior Fair Programming Sponsored by Ohio State Fair,  
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**JUNIOR FAIR SESSIONS EXPANDED TOPIC DESCRIPTION**

**Road Trip Adventures: Absolutely Priceless! | ROOM: UNION E 2ND FLOOR**

*Hartford Junior & Senior Fair Board Members & OSU Extension Staff – Licking County*

Traveling together to visit other fairs in small groups or as part of an organized bus trip helps Junior and Senior Fair Boards develop stronger relationships while gathering new ideas. Learn about different formats and ways to incorporate road trips into your Fair Board experience.

**Ohio 4-H Animal Sciences Program Update | ROOM: MORROW 2ND FLOOR**

*MacKenzie Dore, Youth Program Educator – OSU Animal Sciences*

Come learn what's new with 4-H Animal Sciences programming including: Youth Quality Assurance, state livestock judging, upcoming clinics and contests, state-level Skillathons, and other Ohio State Fair youth livestock opportunities.

**Setting the Stage for a Successful Meeting | ROOM: UNION D 2ND FLOOR**

*Jenna Hoyt, Extension Educator – Ashtabula County*

Through this interactive session, Youth Leaders will learn tips for handling officer positions and tips for officers on using time together efficiently and effectively.

**Junior Fair Board in Training, Getting the Younger Youth Involved Early! ROOM: MCKINLEY 1ST FLOOR**

Molly Avers Extension Educator Ottawa County, Angie Rahm, Jr. Fair Board in Training Members

Have younger youth looking to help, following Junior Fair Board members, eager to do more?! We will share how we started Jr. Fair Board in Training; the youth help at fair, hold meetings, have responsibilities, and help the Junior Fair Board!

**Don't Forget to Say Thank You | ROOM: HAYES 1ST FLOOR**

*Lydia Leeds, Extension Educator – Marion County & Frances Foos, Educator – State 4-H Older Youth and Civic Engagement* The value of the words “Thank You” can go a long way for donors, supporters, volunteers, and parents. Come and share ideas for the best ways to thank our people that make the county fair happen.



**Saturday 9 AM Doors Open Hall A Convention Center**

**Junior/Senior Fair General Session**



**Sponsored by: Ohio State Fair, Encino Energy,  
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**9:30 General Session**

**Stanley Strode OFMA President Presiding**

**Pledge of Allegiance 2024 Ohio Fairs Queen Leah Schuhart**

**National Anthem performed by: Simba Jordan**

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**Keynote: Coty Back**

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**Ohio Fairs Queen Leah Schuhart Presiding and Introducing  
2025 Ohio Fairs’ Queen & Court Announcement**



**Keynote: Coty Back**

**Presented by: Ohio Soybean Council**

Coty believes passionately in the potential of people both as individuals and in their collective. Coty believes passionately in the potential of people both as individuals and in their collective power as teams. For the past 6 years he has invested his life into developing leaders who develop leaders. He considers himself a leader multiplier, and through his efforts, those he has led have impacted more than 500,000 leaders directly and more than one million indirectly.



Coty has been responsible for the coaching and development of young people on a national stage. Through his coaching he has enabled young leaders to identify and set meaningful goals, establish rhythms to increase effectiveness, and learn how to successfully pursue their purpose and unleash their potential. Those young leaders have gone on to be named Rhodes Scholars, become collegiate mascots, landed dream jobs, but most importantly have transformed their patterns to be successful in life as well-balanced leaders.

An adept communicator, he has traveled the country entertaining audiences with humorous stories that have meaningful lessons. Whether it's a group of middle school students or professional adults, Coty uses his fun-loving personality to connect with the audience in order to deliver maximum impact. As a former sales representative, he used his gifts as a communicator and relationship builder to bring million-dollar growth to his territory.



# Saturday Programming 9am–11:30am Senior Fair Workshops

## 2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

9:00-5:00	Clark	GOSA Office	
9:00-12:00	Grant	<b>Open Meeting Room - Networking</b>	
10:00-4:00	Champaign	<b>Fairs Merchandise and exhibits</b>	<b>Great Geauga Co. Fair</b>
10:00-5:00	1st and 2nd Floor of the Hyatt Hotel Meeting Space	<b>Market Place TRADE SHOW</b>	Paul Lease – Chairman Alan Aichholz – Vice Chairman
10:15-11:15	Garfield	<b>Debit/credit card, and digital payment platforms. Best practices so it works for all.</b>	<b>Brian Linville, VP Greater Ohio Showman Presentation</b>
11:30 -12:30	Garfield	<b>Concession and ride contracts with your fairs &amp; festivals. What should be included in your event contracts.</b>	<b>Presenters: Annie Bair, Jennifer Ramsey Greater Ohio Showman Presentation</b>
11:30-12:30	TAFT A&B	<b>Secretary/ Treasurers Round Table</b>	<b>Michelle Byram, Secretary/ Treasurer</b> Moderator: Paul Lease, OFMA 2nd Vice President
11:30-12:30	Union A,B,C	<b>Introduction to FairEntry</b> <i>Are you looking for an online entry system to manage your fair or need a refresher of using FairEntry? Come check out what FairEntry has to offer! The FairEntry Support Team will highlight the features of the FairEntry system and will answer all your questions.</i>	<b>Presenters: Amy Alderson, Christy Blomeke Representing FairEntry</b> Moderator: Alan Aichholz, OFMA District 1 Director
11:30-12:30	Marion	<b>Insurance Needs-Are You Prepared?</b>	<b>Presenters: John &amp; Barb Ackerman Monroe Co. &amp; Bonnie Randolph Jefferson Co.</b> Moderator: Deb Hukill, OFMA District 8 Director
11:30-12:30	Knox	<b>Securing your fair; Do you have a plan, do you run drills, get prepared. &amp; Sexual Offenders.</b> Mike has 33 years of Law Enforcement and is a Summit County Fair Board Member.	<b>Presenter: Mike Hawsman, Summit Co. Fair Vice President.</b> Moderator: Tracey Koszalka, OFMA District 9 Director
11:30-12:30	Fairfield	<b>Do you Need a Fair Manager: When is the timing right</b>	<b>Presenters: Amanda Shenberger, Medina Co Fair CAO, Amy Fleshman, Franklin Co Fair Secretary</b> Moderator: Rod Arter, OFMA Past President
11:30-12:30	Harrison	<b>Fair Presidents Round Table</b>	<b>Round table Opening Thoughts, Von Cremeans Pickaway County Fair: Board President,</b> Moderator: Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. JUNIOR FAIR SESSIONS

**Junior Fair Programming Sponsored by Ohio State Fair,  
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**Repping the Red Jacket | ROOM: MORROW 2ND FLOOR**

*Leslie Cooksey, Extension Educator – Fairfield County & Fairfield County Junior Fair Board Members*  
You're on the Board, fair is coming, now what? In this session, discover roles and responsibilities for fair week as a Junior Fair Board Member. Learn how to prepare yourself as a JFB member with the expectations adults, exhibitors, and show committee members have of you in your role.

**Building Partnerships, Forging Relationships, and Opening Doors to Make the Fair Accessible for All |  
ROOM: UNION D 2ND FLOOR**

*Kara Colvin, Extension Educator – Warren County & Tracie Montague, Extension Educator – Clinton County*  
Explore innovative ways to engage people with disabilities in the fair experience. Our programs are a partnership with Extension, 4-H, Fair Boards, and volunteers to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to experience caring for and showing an animal at fair.

**Junior and Senior Fair Boards: Making Partnership a Priority | ROOM: UNION E 2ND FLOOR**

*Hartford Junior & Senior Fair Board Members & Lisa McCutcheon, Extension Educator – Licking County*  
During this session, participants will learn how building friendships and respect between the JFB and SFB can bring great benefits. Junior and Senior Fair Board members of the Hartford Independent Fair will explain the ways that they have worked together so as to make for a successful fair season. Through joint meetings, trainings, a bi-annual road trip and simple name games and mixers, these two boards have learned to work together so that each of them reap rewards. If you are looking for new opportunities, and are willing to make the effort to create them, this is your session.

**Ohio 4-H Horse Program Update | ROOM: FAYETTE 2ND FLOOR**

*Kim Cole, Professor – OSU Animal Sciences & Dani Seitner, State Program Coordinator - Equine* Join us to learn about the state 4-H horse events and program updates for 2025!

**Fight the Hunger, Stock the Trailer – How to get involved and take your fair to the next level. |  
ROOM: HAYES 1ST FLOOR**

*Lindy McLaughlin, Jennie Schultice, Kari Burkey – Farm Credit Mid-America* The Fight the Hunger, Stock the Trailer contest inspires junior leaders to impact their communities and offers a chance to win funds for your junior fair board. Discover more about the contest and ways to gain a competitive edge.

**Farmer Town USA! | ROOM: TAFT C/D 1ST FLOOR**

*Butler County 4-H, Emily Masters and Erin Simpson-Sloan* Come learn about a new fair event called “Farmer Town USA” created for Cloverbuds and younger members. This interactive event gives kids an activity to participate in, so they feel a sense of belonging during the fair.

**All About the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board | ROOM: MCKINLEY 1ST FLOOR**

*Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board Members* Serving on the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board (JFB) is an experience of a lifetime. It's a fun and exciting opportunity to work alongside many different people, as well as network with youth and adults from across Ohio



# Saturday Programming 11:30am–1:45 Workshops

## 2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

11:30- 12:30	<b>Madison</b>	<b>Digital Marketing Blueprint: Craft a Winning Strategy for Your Fair:</b> In this session, you'll learn how to develop a comprehensive digital marketing plan for your fair's online campaigns. Discover how to refine your messaging, effectively budget your advertising dollars, and optimize your approach to timing and targeting. We'll explore top platforms like email, Meta (Facebook/Instagram), TikTok, and Google Ads, and cover key topics such as budget management, performance tracking, and analytics. Leave with actionable insights and a clear strategy to enhance your fair's digital presence and increase ticket sales.	<b>Presenting: Maddie Warren Director of Marketing Service Etix/ Rockhouse Partner</b> <b>Sponsor and vendor presentation ETIX TICKETING PLATFORM Educational Marketing</b>
12:45- 1:45	<b>Madison</b>	<b>Fair &amp; Concession Communications – How fairs and concessionaires can communicate more effectively</b>	<b>Presenter :Annie Bair, Jennifer Ramsey, Greater Ohio Showman Presentation</b>
12:45- 1:45	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Co. Fair Competition Round Table</b>	<b>Presenters: Bonnie Randolph, Matt Randolph, and Makara Eich, Deb Hukill, Jefferson Co. Fair</b> Moderator: Kendra Von Lehmden Wentz, OFMA Director at Large
12:45- 1:45	<b>Fairfield</b>	<b>Utilizing Pit Passes to add revenue to the bottom line of the event. Benefits, Admission Cost and what does that admission give the customer</b>	<b>Presenter: Joe Aungst President Medina Co. Fair, Amanda Shenberger Medina Co. Fair CAO</b> Moderator: Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
12:45- 1:45	<b>Marion</b>	<b>New Secretaries 3 years or less Round Table</b>	Moderator: Bev Fisher, OFMA Educational Coordinator
12:45- 1:45	<b>Union A,B,C</b>	<b>FairEntry Software Going One, Going Twice: Running your Sale in FairEntry</b> Join the FairEntry Team as we discuss setting up a sale order and sale day tasks, such as recording bids and add-ons, adding buyers, resale, destinations and flooring, bulk adjustments and taking payments. We will also touch on several sale reports available in the system.	<b>Presenters: Amy Alderson, Christy Blomeke</b> Moderator: Alan Aichholz, OFMA District 1 Director
12:45- 1:45	<b>Knox</b>	<b>Off Season Grounds Rentals</b>	<b>Presenters: Clark County Fair Staff</b> Moderator: Doug Marine, OFMA
12:45- 1:45	<b>Harrison</b>	<b>New Fair Treasurers 3 years or less, Lets share and learn</b>	<b>Presenter: Michelle Bryam Secretary Treasurer</b> Moderator: Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director
12:45- 1:45	<b>Taft A&amp;B</b>	<b>Improving Upon Domestic Arts Programs and increasing entries Round Table</b>	Presenter & Moderator: Bob Buxton, OFMA Past President

## 12:45-1:45 JUNIOR FAIR SESSIONS

### **Junior Fair Programming Sponsored by Ohio State Fair, Encino Energy, Willandale Golf Cart, COSI, Ohio Soybean Council**

#### **It's Show Time! | ROOM: MORROW 2ND FLOOR**

*Leslie Cooksey, Extension Educator – Fairfield County*

“Now entering the ring, Market Gilts Class 1.” It’s time for the show to begin and you are asked to step up to the microphone. Are you ready? Learn more about you can develop skills to enhance your public speaking and recordkeeping skills to be an effective youth member of your Show Committee that adults can trust and depend upon to get the job done. Learn how to effectively coach your peers to enrich their public speaking experiences while understanding the process for announcing a Junior Fair Show.

#### **Extra Ordinary Days in the Ring - Making your fair accessible to people of all abilities | ROOM: UNION D 2ND FLOOR**

*Dee Jepsen, Laura Akgerman and Rachel Jarman – Ohio AgrAbility*

A successful fair requires careful attention to accessibility - buildings, facilities, walkways, show arenas, entrances, exits. Join us to explore everything you need to ensure that your fairground and show arenas are accessible and welcoming to attendees of all abilities.

#### **Are We Creating Strong Values or Unethical Behavior in our Exhibitors? ROOM: UNION E 2ND FLOOR**

*Judy Villard Overocker, Extension Educator – Richland County*

Embracing the spirit of integrity sets the foundation for Junior Fair exhibitors to make ethical decisions, take responsibility for their actions, and demonstrate honesty. Learn how Junior Fair leaders can deal with situations when unethical behavior is tempting and practiced.

#### **Sustaining Growth: Balancing Change, New Ideas, and Tradition | ROOM: FAYETTE 2ND FLOOR**

*Ross County Junior Fair Board & Kate Wells, Extension Educator – Ross County*

Fairs are rich in tradition, yet evolution is essential. Culling something that isn’t working, trying new things, and valuing traditions requires balance. Join in hearing our JFB’s experiences—including epic fails—so you can evaluate, eliminate, and improve your own fairs!

#### **Managing Stress as a Jr. Fair Board Member | ROOM: HAYES 1ST FLOOR**

*Becky Barker, Extension Educator – Morrow County & Russ Mayer, Morrow County JFB Advisor*

Fair can be stressful for everyone, including animals. As fair board member you have added another level to the busy, best part of your summer “fair” and possibly more stress. Come learn some easy strategies to balance everything and destress before and during fair.

#### **Veteran Junior Fair Board Member...Now What? | ROOM: MCKINLEY 1ST FLOOR**

*Andrea Rees, Extension Educator – Knox County & Joy Sharp, Extension Educator – Pickaway County*

After being a Junior Fair Board member for a couple of years, what more can you do? How can you contribute? How might you be able to mentor younger members? This session will be help you to explore how older members can stay engaged, and how they can connect with younger members to make a difference.

#### **Running The Show | ROOM: TAFT C/D 1ST FLOOR**

*Jacci Smith, Extension Educator – Delaware County*

Session covers the who, what, when, where, and why of behind the scenes at livestock shows. Topics for success include the staffing, positions, and procedural steps.

#### **What is Buzzin' in Medina County | ROOM: GARFIELD 1ST FLOOR**

*Gabriella Izzo, Berkeley Craddock, Kaley Sheppard, Carter Kavolik and Domonique Yatsko – Medina County Junior Fair Board*

Join the Medina Jr. Fair Board to explore events like showmanship clinics, the Showman’s Closet, and Fair Friends. We invite you to participate in a round robin discussion to share ideas and inspire new initiatives!



# Saturday Programming 2:00-3pm Workshops & Tradeshow Hospitality

## 2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: *Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association*

2:00-3:00 Knox Room

**H2B Visa Roundtable** – How this issue impacts carnivals, concession companies and fairs. Legislative Update on all pending rules.

**Presenters:** *Greg Chiecko OABA, Katie Linville, Jennifer Ramsey*  
Greater Ohio Showman Presentation

2:00-4:00 Taft A&B

**Wine, Bingo & Trail Bologna Fling, Prizes and Two glass of Wine with each ticket**  
Ticket required **Sponsored by:**  
*Klein's Entertainment, LLC.*

Dan Bullen Co-Chair, Tom Stocks-dale Co-Chair, Roger Smith, OFMA District 6 Director, Tracy Koszalka, OFMA District 9 Director

2:15 Tradeshow Rooms Delaware, Franklin, Hallway 1st Floor

**Keg Beer, and snacks** Attendee must have **2024 OFMA Convention Name Tag** to be served *Servers reserve the right to verify legal age for alcoholic service*

Hospitality Sponsored by: *Hacker Livestock, Fairs.com, Linville Food Service, Kolar Concessions, Beverage cups sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions*

2:00-3:00 Union A,B,C

**Using Influencers and other outside the box thinking as advertising for fair**

**Presenter:** *Marla Werner – Board President, Laura Ahrens – Fair Manager, and CJ Jasenski – Digital Marketer. Candyce Traci, Consultant Cuyahoga County Fair*  
Moderator: Kim Meyers, OFMA District 5 Director

2:00-3:00 Harding

**Free Midway Shows, How do you attract fairgoers from Noon to 5 pm**

**Presenters:** *Ray Hilderbrand Jefferson Co., Josh Stiers President Guernsey Co. Fair*  
Moderator: Deb Hukill, OFMA District 8 Director

2:00-3:00 Fairfield

**What's trending in Social Media**

**Presenters:** *Racheal Ungruhn Mercer Co, Dan Brown Gallia County Fair*  
Moderator: Ron Llewellyn, OFMA District 7 Director

2:00-3:00 Madison

**Annual Reports, getting it together, meeting deadlines and importance of getting it done**

**Presenter:** *David Miran, ODA*

2:00-3:00 Garfield

**Small Market Fairs: how do we draw fairgoers**

**Presenters:** *Brittney Kruger Morrow Co. Fair Secretary, Cody Johnston Richwood Independent Fair Board Member*  
Moderator: Roger Smith, OFMA District 6 Director

2:00-3:00 Marion

**Handling the new Marijuana Laws on your fairgrounds private verses Co. owned different laws**

**Presenter:** *Amanda Sines, Government Advantage Group*  
Moderator: Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer

2:00-3:00 Grant

**Sponsorships:** How to attract, retain and show appreciation

**Presenter:** *Haley Reese, Hancock County fair*  
Moderator Kendra Vo Lehmden, OFMA Director at Large

## 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. JUNIOR FAIR SESSIONS DESCRIPTIONS

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### **Encino Energy, Willandale Golf Cart, COSI, Ohio Soybean Council**

#### **I can do that! | ROOM: MORROW 2ND FLOOR**

*Leslie Cooksey, Extension Educator – Fairfield County*

What do you need as a Junior Fair Board Member? Do you need to know where things are if a fairgoer stops you on the midway? Are you asked to give a radio interview on a whim? How about the last-minute fair tour when another county's JFB shows up?! In this session, learn how you can help plan and prepare your peers for the extra things outside of running shows and judging events.

#### **Mini Gardens and Big Impacts | ROOM: UNION D 2ND FLOOR**

*Lucas County Junior Fair Board*

Lucas County Extension office and the Fairgrounds has worked together for over 50 years to give youth (age 5 -18) an opportunity to grow tomatoes and marigolds in their backyard, then exhibit at fair.

#### **Dealing with Challenging People at the County Fair | ROOM: UNION E 2ND FLOOR**

*Judy Villard Overocker, Extension Educator – Richland County*

Participants will learn a practical approach to understanding, preparing for and dealing with exhibitors, parents, observers, volunteers and other people who pose difficult situations for the Junior Fair. Session includes role-playing and discussion of various potential Junior Fair program situations.

#### **Navigating No: Skills for Difficult Conversations at County Fairs | ROOM: FAYETTE 2ND FLOOR**

*Ross County Junior Fair Board & Kate Wells, Extension Educator – Ross County*

Challenges with difficult conversations pop up at fairs. This session will highlight strategies for navigating “no” with a balance of compassion and firmness regardless of your role. They’ll share best practices for when, where, how, and who to include when having hard conversations.

#### **Empowering Tomorrow: Older Youth Opportunities in 4-H and FFA | ROOM: HARRISON 1ST FLOOR**

*Ohio Teen Council – Animal Sciences Committee, Kathryn Ogden, Chair*

In this session, we will present some of the many older youth opportunities available to 4-Hers and FFA members. Opportunities such as camps, leadership events, and councils organization system for the Lorain County Fair.

#### **Lorain County JFB - Developing Today's Leaders to Meet Today and Tomorrow's Needs | ROOM: TAFT C/D 1ST FLOOR**

*Jillian Stannard, Andrew Krupka, Kyleigh Klingshirn, Scotty Hook, Holden Harker, Amy Gerber, Nolan Norman, and Nathan Sword – Lorain County Junior Fair Board Members*

This is an overview of our selection process (for the Executive committee, board members, assistant members, and adult consultants), department structure, our methods of communication within the board, and the overall organization system for the Lorain County Fair.

#### **Your Digital Footprint | ROOM: MCKINLEY 1ST FLOOR**

*Andrea Rees, Extension Educator – Knox County*

Your digital footprint can have a powerful impact on your future....it is your public appearance. This can be a scary thought, given that what's in your digital footprint isn't always in your control. There are many factors that can lead to leaving a negative imprint. This can be on an individual or even bigger level. Digital footprints are an opportunity to showcase our best selves and craft a footprint that leads to future success.

#### **Get Up, Get Moving, Get to Know Others! | ROOM: REGENCY BALLROOM FOYER 3RD FLOOR**

*Hartford Junior Fair Board Members & Adrienne Anderson, Program Assistant – Licking County*

Looking for a chance to get up, move around and meet Junior Fair Board members from other counties? This is your chance! Hartford Junior Fair Board members will share a few of their favorite mixers and name games for you to enjoy, and then take them back to use in your county! We look forward to meeting you!

## Saturday Programing Workshops & More 3:15-11pm

### 2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

3:15-4:15 Garfield	<b>Insurance</b> – What types and levels of insurance should every concessionaire carry. Do you need Cyber insurance? Umbrella policy?	<b>Presenter: Phil Teague, Hummel Greater Ohio Showman Association Session Open to all</b>
3:15-4:15 Grant	<b>Grandstand Entertainment:</b> Promoting your shows/ events	<b>Presenter: Todd Slone, Wayne Schott Clermont County Ag Society Board Directors</b> Moderator: Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large
3:15-4:15 Madison	<b>Using Promotions to Promote Special Days at Fair to increase attendance</b>	<b>Presenter: Amy Fleshman - Franklin Co. Fair Manager</b> Moderator: Roger Smith, OFMA District 6 Director
3:15-4:15 Harding	<b>Managing Gates: Scheduling, Hiring Help, Handling Money</b>	<b>Presenter: Tuscarawas Co.</b> Moderator: Deb Hukill, OFMA District 8 Director
3:15-4:15 Fairfield	<b>Motivating or eliminate non-working/ participating Board Directors</b>	<b>Presenter: Mike Gall Medina County Fair Director</b> Moderator: Kim Meyers, OFMA District 5 Director
3:15-4:15 Taft C&D	<b>Requesting Funds from the State Budget</b>	<b>Presenter: Amanda Sines, Government Advantage Group</b> Moderator: Dan Martin, OFMA Past President
3:15-4:15 Union A,B,C	<b>Working Partnership between Fair Board and Concessions/Vendors</b>	<b>Presenter: Theresa Call, Summit Co. Fairboard President &amp; Concessions Team Manager Great Geauga Co. Fair, Brian Linville, Linville Food Services</b> Moderator: Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President
3:15-4:15 Marion	<b>Ride Safety Round Table</b>	<b>Presenter: David Miran, ODA</b>
3:15-4:15 Morrow	<b>Convention Wrap-Up</b>	<b>Presenters: OFMA Executive Team</b>



## Saturday 6 PM Doors Open Regency Ballroom

Extravaganza Evening No ticket Required  
Auction Silent Bidding 6pm 50/50 Drawing

GOSA & OFMA Reverse Raffle Drawing starts 7pm –10:30  
Live & On Line Auction, Dancing to DJ John spinning the tunes

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Sunday Programming 8am-Noon

## 2025 Convention Presenting Sponsor: Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

8:00-9:15 Nationwide A&B OFMA-ODA Office Registration Pickup

**Sponsored by The Fair Publishing House**

8-8:45 Delaware A-D

**Church Services Stanley Strode Minister**  
*Ripley Church Praise Team will provide Song and Music*

Moderated by Tom Stocksdale, OFMA 1st VP

**Sponsored by: Linville Food Service**

A collection for the *Stephany Spielman Breast Cancer Research Fund* will be gathered during this service

## 2025 Ohio Fair Managers Association Awards Breakfast

Hyatt Regency Ballroom Doors open 9 AM Ticket Required

Breakfast Served by the Hyatt Regency Staff

Awards Chairman Doug Marine, District 4 Director

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## Ohio Fair Managers Annual Business Meeting of the Member Fairs

### Presenting Sponsor: Prowant Specialty Company, Dupont, Ohio

Mandatory attendance by each fairs delegate for this Meeting

10:45 AM Delaware A-D rooms 2nd Floor Hyatt Meeting Space

President Stanley Strode Presiding on the Business Meeting

2024 Ohio Fairs' Queen Leah Schuhart Final Thoughts

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**Spring Meeting Dates 2025**



District 1&2 Saturday March 29 Putman County Fairgrounds

District 5&9 Sunday March 30 Wayne County Fair Event Center Lunch

District 7-8 Saturday April 5 Zanesville Fairgrounds Dinner

District 3-4-6 Sunday April 6 Washington Courthouse Lunch

**Future Conventions (Thurs-Sun)**

January 14-18, 2026 January 7-10, 2027 January 5-9, 2028





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# Ohio Fair Managers Convention

## Inductee & Sponsor

### **1999 Class**

Jack Isler, Stark Co. Fair  
Merle Miller, Auglaize Co. Fair  
William "Bill" Gibbons, Clermont Co. Fair  
Robert P. Hamilton, Portage County Fair

### **2000 Class**

Robert C. Sidley, Lake Co. Fair  
James D. Cramblett, Carroll Co. Fair  
Joseph E. Parrish, Noble Co. Fair  
Carl Rufener, Portage Co. Fair

### **2001 Class**

Wayne F. Cryder, Ross Co. Fair  
Alfred C. Rhonemus, Brown Co. Fair  
(Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Association)  
Willis Fravel, Hartford Independent Fair  
Charles E. Call, Summit Co. Fair

### **2002 Class**

Fred L. Arnold, Allen Co. Fair  
(Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Association)  
Kenneth H. Albrecht, Medina Co. Fair  
Chester Wm. Arter, Hartford Independent Fair  
Robert J. Cebula, Trumbull Co. Fair

### **2003 Class**

Carl M. Schmid Wayne Co. Fair  
Nancy Levengood, Stark Co. Fair

### **2004 Class**

H. C. "Hank" Thompson, Delaware Co. Fair  
(Past President Ohio Fair Managers Association)  
Doc W. C. Field's, Putnam Co. Fair  
(Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Association)  
James "Butter" Crawley, Ross Co. Fair  
Chester T. Rotroff, Fairfield Co. Fair  
(Rotroff Cavalcade of Thrills)

### **2005 Class**

Donald Klingler, CFE, Allen Co. Fair  
(Retired Executive Secretary OFMA)  
Audre Blair, Great Geauga Co. Fair  
Jack Woods, Woods Concessions, Brown Co. Fair  
(Woods Concessions)

## Inductee & Sponsor

### **2006 Class**

Morris Van Gorden, Butler Co. Fair  
Eddie Kirk, Fayette Co. Fair (Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Association)  
Ray and Joanne Prowant, Allen Co. Fair (Durant Amusements)

### **2007 Class**

Richard Moss, Great Geauga Co. Fair  
Davis McInturf, Morgan Co. Fair

### **2008 Class**

Dave Howard, Hardin Co. Fair  
(Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Association)  
Lawrence Walkden, Medina Co. Fair

### **2009 Class**

Charles Swartz, Stark Co. Fair  
Edward Valentine, Medina Co. Fair  
George Moffett, Variety Attractions Allen Co. Fair

### **2010 Class**

Mary Ann Arter, Hartford Independent Fair  
James Tressel, Stark Co. Fair

### **2011 Class**

Richard Parker, Lake Co. Fair  
Virgil Hite, Marion Co. Fair  
Howard Stahl, Wayne Co. Fair  
Vernon and Mario Howard, Great Geauga Co. Fair  
Peggy Kaltenbach, Klein's Attractions Fulton Co. Fair

### **2012 Class**

Gordon Green, Lorain Co. Fair  
Carl Buehrer, Fulton Co. Fair  
Tom Ansteatt, Clermont Co. Fair

### **2013 Class**

Robert Dawson, Lake Co. Fair  
John McDavid, Hartford Independent Fair  
William Locker, Stark Co. Fair  
Yvona Stahl, Cavalcade of Thrills, Great Geauga Co. Fair

### **2014 Class**

Robert Toth, Medina Co. Fair  
Jon Overmyer, Ottawa Co. Fair (Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Association)  
James McClure, Coshocton Co. Fair  
Howard Call, CFE, Summit Co. Fair  
(Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Association)



# Ohio Fairs Hall of Fame Roster

## Inductee & Sponsor

### **2015 Class**

Keith Sheridan, Greene Co. Fair  
(*Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Association*)  
Virgil Strickler, CFE, Ohio State Fair  
William "Bill" Fulmer, Ashland Co. Fair  
Paul Oechsle, Van Wert Co. Fair  
(*Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Association*)

### **2016 Class**

James Martin, Medina Co. Fair  
Robert Bland, Carroll Co. Fair  
Geary and Eric Bates, *Bates Amusements & Bates Bros. Amusements*, Muskingum & Jefferson Co. Fair

### **2017 Class**

Doug Guinsler, Muskingum Co. Fair  
(*Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Association*)  
Allan Hess, Clark Co. Fair  
J. Donald Stauffer, Ashland Co. Fair  
Bob Nash, Warren Co. Fair  
Daniel McClelland, County Sheriff Geauga Co. Fair

### **2018 Class**

James Long, Carroll Co. Fair  
Ray Davis, Hardin Co. Fair  
Fred Piehl, Auglaize Co. Fair  
Russell "Sonny" & Barb Kissel, Kissel Bros Shows, Green County Fair.

### **2019 Class**

Darrell "Cubby" Cubbison, Muskingum Co. Fair  
(*Past President, Ohio Fair Managers Assoc.*)  
Mel Hagemeyer, Warren Co. Fair  
Jack & Jackie Woods, *Woods Family Concessions* Warren Co. Fair

### **2020 Class**

Cathy Cunningham Summit Co. Fair  
Larry Hughes Hartford Independent Fair  
Curtis Johnson Fulton Co. Fair  
Jerry Schaffner Shelby Co. Fair  
Dan Stone Ashland Co. Fair  
Charles "Charlie" Cox *Concessions by Cox*  
Curtis Johnson Fulton Co. Fair

## Inductee & Sponsor

### **2021 Class**

Charles "Chuck" Stiver Medina Co. Fair  
Jay Begg Allen Co. Fair  
Dr. Donald Kaeser Ashland Co. Fair

### **2022 Class**

Bob Reidenbach, Ashland Co. Fair  
James Ridenour, Meigs Co. Fair

### **2023 Class**

Harold Crowe, Montgomery County Fair, (*Past President Ohio Fair Managers*)  
Ronald Grosjean Wayne County Fair  
Robert Dreher, Medina County Fair  
David Niley Dark County Fair  
Wayne Arnold Fayette County Fair  
Pat Bush *Service Member Bush Concessions* Summit County Fair

### **2024 Class**

Bev Fisher CFE Mahoning County Canfield Fair  
Candy Tripp Marin County fair  
Cindy Woodman Lake Country Fair  
Bob Buxton, Coshocton County Fair  
Dan Kimmett Allan County Fair



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