



OHIO FAIR MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

101st Annual Convention January 15-18, 2026

Flash Special 2026 Events



FUN STUFF ACTIVITIES

OFMA THURSDAY BUS TOUR, WATERSHED DISTILLERY & THE "OSU SHOE" IN 1ST CLASS COACH \$40 PP

WATERSHED  DISTILLERY



JOIN US ON A BEHIND-THE-CURTAIN JOURNEY THROUGH WHERE YOU WILL LEARN THE MYSTERY, HISTORY, AND STORY OF THE DISTILLERY.

Each tour covers our diverse family of products, easy to understand chats about distillation, and the exciting world of barrel aging. Tours last approximately one hour and involve a brief (and we mean, brief) walk between our distillery space and barrel warehouse. Each tour includes a try-before-you-buy sampling of select spirits and a visit to the Watershed Distillery Bottle shop filled with bottles. **The second stop of the tour will be the Ohio State Stadium** behind the scenes tour which is about a 90-minute VIP Tour to get special access to the Band Center and the Home Locker Room! Every tour participant will receive a commemorative Ohio Stadium Tour challenge coin, while supplies last each year. **Purchase with your registration or separately at <https://ohiofairs.org/register/>**

Corn Hole Thursday Evening 3rd Floor Regency Foyer Purchase with your registration or separately at <https://ohiofairs.org/register/> \$15 per person, cash prizes and snacks.

Friday Learn about the Different Bourbons of the US 2 sessions \$50 each person, includes sampling of 5 different Brands and a 2026 Rocks Glass, snacks and door prizes each session. Purchase with your registration or separately at <https://ohiofairs.org/register/>

Saturday Trail Bologna Bingo Each attendee will receive 2 glasses of wine, snacks, bingo cards, dauber for the ticket cost of \$40. Purchase with your registration or separately at <https://ohiofairs.org/register/> Prizes every game and more.

Saturday Evening Extravaganza, Auction, 50/50 , Dancing to DJ John, ole Photo Booth, Dueling Reverse Raffle GOSA & OFMA Purchase your OFMA reverse raffle with your registration or separately at <https://ohiofairs.org/register/>

The official OFMA 101st Convention Selection of "Yellowstone" Kentucky Straight Bourbon single Barrel can be ordered in advanced, each bottle will receive 2 commemorative rocks glasses. Bottles will be in the OFMA office and available till sold out. \$100 each. Taxes Paid

Best Practices Sessions For Officers, Secretaries, Treasurers & Other Focused area's 12 Focused Topic Training Workshops

Thursday	<u>10:30-12:00</u>	<u><i>#1 Best Practices Fair/Society Treasurer/Secretary Topic: Training Secretary 101 The Basics of an Agricultural Society Secretary Certificate Class Sponsored by:</i></u>
Thursday	10:30-12:00	#2 Best Practices Fair/Society OFFICER Topic: Training Worksite Safety Focusing OSHA Top 10's, and Written Programs
Thursday	1-2:45	<i>#3 Best Practices Fair/Society Treasurer/Secretary Topic: Training Treasurers Certificate Class Quick Books, Chart of accounts . Lets talk about using the chart of accounts all the way thru the Financil year instead of having to figure out what matches our bookkeeping categories into the annual report chart of accounts .</i>
Thursday	3:30-4:30	#4 Best Practices Fair/Society Treasurer/Secretary Topic: Auditor of State what issues are we seeing and audit issues, what's coming, the future of audits and why
Thursday	3:00-4:30	#5 Best Practices Fair/Society OFFICER Topic: IAFE Speaker: Tiger Schmittendorf Security Public Safety: A Fair Approach This interactive workshop shares principles of how to take a 'Fair' approach to public safety at high-profile/high-occupancy events like fairs and expositions. Based on four decades of experience and training in homeland security, emergency services, and planned event emergency management, this program takes a comprehensive look at fairgrounds fear factors, organizational attitudes towards safety, and the value and importance of emergency planning, and offers a proven framework for change management and large-scale event and emergency management. <div style="float: right; width: 200px;"> Erie County Fair NY Director of Security Tiger shares more than 25 years of experience as a specialist in the field of volunteer recruitment and retention, leadership and organizational ... </div>
Friday	1:00-2:00	#6 Best Practices Fair/Society Officer Topic: HB 96 Cyber Security Requirements Ohio House Bill 96, Operating Budget established Ohio Rev. Code § 9.64, which sets new standards for how political subdivisions handle cybersecurity and ransomware incidents. Each political subdivision will be required to adopt a cybersecurity program that safeguards the entity's data, information technology,
Friday	1:00-2:00	<u><i>#7 Best Practices Fair/Society Treasurer/Secretary Topic: Chart of accounts Auditor of State what's coming, the future of audits and Why</i></u>
Friday	2:15-3:15	<u><i>#8 Best Practices Fair/Society Treasurer/Secretary Topic: Annual Reports, biggest stumbling blocks and what can we do to comply with the Ohio Law Consider brining in Richard from State Auditor office to explain chart of accounts</i></u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>3:30-4:30</u>	<u><i>#9 Best Practices Fair/Society Treasurer/Secretary Topic: Redbook Provisions on Selling Memberships Election Notifications, Petitions, testing of the Signed Petition, Running Elections</i></u>
Friday	3:30-4:30	#10 Best Practices Fair/Society OFFICER Topic: The Sunshine Laws Manual – also known as the “Yellow Book” – is a guidebook to Ohio’s Public Records and Open Meetings laws. Focus on your Agricultural Society's responsibility under the law and the items you can stumble over and be in violation
Saturday	11:30-12:30	#11 Best Practices Fair/Society Treasurer/Secretary Topic: New Secretaries 3 years or less Round Table
Saturday	2:00-3:00	#12 Best Practices Fair/Society Treasurer/Secretary Topic: Annual Reports, getting it together, meeting deadlines and importance of getting it done

OFMA 101th Convention Registration November 30, 2025 Early Bird \$75

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