



# Agricultural Appreciation and Farmers Share Breakfast

*Defiance Knight's of Columbus Hall, Defiance*

*March 12, 2010, 8:00 am-10:00 am*

In Celebration of National Ag Week - March 14-20, 2010, the Ohio State University Extension and the Defiance Soil and Water Conservation District will be hosting an **Agricultural Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, March 12, 2010** at the Defiance Knight's of Columbus Hall. The program will begin with a Farmer's Share Breakfast at 8:00 am followed by a few guests and keynote speaker, concluding by 10:00 am.

The theme of the program will be the **"Culture of Agriculture."** Our keynote speaker is Dr. Jeff Sharp from The Ohio State University. Dr. Sharp is a rural sociologist in the Department of Human and Community Resource Development University and he will be discussing the *Persistence of the Family Farms in an Era of Globalization*. He'll also describe how the German yeomen and Yankee entrepreneur has shaped our multi-generational farm businesses.

If you are not familiar with a **Farmer's Share Breakfast**, participants of the event will pay the approximate amount that a farmer is paid from typical breakfast menu prices. Our breakfast menu (with Lenten items) for March 12<sup>th</sup> is scrambled eggs w/ toppings, pancakes w/ syrup, sausage gravy w/ biscuits, homefries, sausage links, breakfast rolls, muffins, coffeecake, fresh fruit bowl, assorted yogurts, orange juice, milk and coffee. The menu price of these items total \$8.00 but we will be charging \$1.90 per person for this Farmer's Share Breakfast and program.

**Exhibitors:**

The State Bank & Trust  
Farm Bureau  
McCalla Excavating  
Defiance Clinic  
Spartan Crop Insurance

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*RSVP by March 9<sup>th</sup>. Call 419-782-4771*

Or mail the below form to: OSU Extension Defiance County, 06879 Evansport Road, Suite B, Defiance, OH 43512



I (we) will attend the 2010 Ag Appreciation and Farmers' Share Breakfast

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<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Number of attendees _____	X \$1.90 = _____	(Total)