



WVXG
4th QUARTER 2020
Issues and Programs List

WVXG Quarterly Report
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 Program: Focus On Mid Ohio

A 30 minute program that airs Sunday at 8 am and covers various issues all around Marion Morrow and Delaware Counties. Hosted by Mike Wilson.

Issue	DATE	TIME	Guest	Topic
A group of people are holding a fundraiser to restore a civil war statue in a cemetery.	4-Oct	8:00-8:30 am	Members of the committee to raise fund to restore a civil war statue in the Glendale Cemetery in Cardington.	Host Mike Wilson, There is to be a cemetery walk to raise funds to go towards the restoration of the statue. (I am a portrayer in this event.)
Encouraging artists and highlighting their talents in the area.	11-Oct	8:00-8:30 am	Board members of the Mid Ohio Fine Arts Society	Host Mike Wilson, Their purpose is to encourage people in their artistic abilities as well as to highlight local artists.
Taking a look at Ohio History and the Ohio Penitentiary.	18-Oct	8:00-8:30 am	Historian - Fred Malone	Host Mike Wilson, Fred Malone discussed the history of the Ohio Penitentiary that once was in Columbus, Ohio. Spoke also about some of the inmates of notoriety.
The need for funding for programs to help the developmentally disabled.'	25-Oct	8:00-8:30 am	Nancy Fogelsong, superintendent of Morrow County Board of DD and Whetstone Industries	Host Mike Wilson, Nancy Fogelsong, superintendent of Morrow County Board of DD and Whetstone Industries, was my guest. She discussed the purpose of her board and the need for funding for the Morrow County Board of DD and Whetstone Industries
Needing funding and a levcy that shold be passed to ge tthat funding.	1-Nov	8:00-8:30 am	Nicky Workman with the Marion County Board of DD	Description:Nicky Workman with the Marion County Board of DD was my guest. We discussed the purpose of their board as well as how their work affects residents of Marion County. Also discussed how needed the levy is.
Services a church provides for people in need, from food to car repair.	8-Nov	8:00-8:30 am	Pastor Ed Colgrove, of the Edison Enterprise Baptist Church	Host, Mike Wilson, Pastor Ed Colgrove, of the Edison Enterprise Baptist Church, spoke about the ministries their church provides for those in need. These include, food pantry, auto repair, providing for the homeless.
With COVID need for volunteers is increased and new ideas to make money since people cannot attend normal events.	15-Nov	8:00-8:30 am	Brandy Wilson, director of the Marion County Historical Society, Heritage Hall and Marion Popcorn Museum	Host Mike Wilson spoke with Brandy Wilson, director of the Marion County Historical Society, Heritage Hall and Marion Popcorn Museum. We talked about how Covid 19 has affected the operation of the museum. Also talked about how people can contribute to the Marion County Historical Society and the need for volunteers.
How COVID is affecting business and need for vounteers.	22-Nov	8:00-8:30 am	Donna Meyers -Director Delaware County Historical Museum.	Description:Host Mike Wilson spoke with Donna Meyer about some historical aspects of Delaware County. Also discussed how to join the historical society and the need for volunteers. Also discussed how Covid 19 has affected the operation of the museums.
Importance of a historical society but how many small ones may not survive no visitors this year.	29-Nov	8:00-8:30 am	President of Morrow County historical Society.	Description:Host, Mike Wilson, spoke with the president of the Morrow County Historical Society, about the purpose of the society, it's locations, and how and where to buy the 2021 MCHS calendar. This year's theme is the oil boom of Morrow County.

Purpose of Morrow County Historical Society	6-Dec	8:00-8:30 am	Mike Wilson	Description:Host, Mike Wilson, spoke with the president of the Morrow County Historical Society, about the purpose of the society, it's locations, and how and where to buy the 2021 MCHS calendar. This year's theme is the oil boom of Morrow County.
How they are turning their programs into online programs.	13-Dec	8:00-8:30 am	Donna Meyer, Executive Director of Delaware County Historical Society	Host, Mike Wilson, spoke with Donna Meyer, Executive Director of Delaware County Historical Society, told how their organization is coping with the Covid19 crises. She also discussed some online programs and shared some stories of Delaware County history.
How COVID 19 Is affecting tourism and local businesses...how some have already shut down.	20-Dec	8:00-8:30 am	Mark Holbrook, director of Marion Area Convention and Visitors Bureau	Mark Holbrook, director of Marion Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, discussed how Covid19 has affected local businesses and told of the various businesses in and around Marion.
Looking at where are traditional holiday activities came from.	27-Dec	8:00-8:30 am	Mike Wilson	Host Mike Wilson discussed the origins of various Christmas traditions.

WVXG Radio
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Our Ohio Radio

A 60 minute program that airs Saturday at 6:00-7:00 am and covers various issues surrounding Ohio agriculture and other topics affecting Ohio farmers. Hosted by Ty Higgins from the Ohio Farm Bureau.

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how corn, cattle, pork, milk and other sectors have adjusted to reduced ethanol production, lower prices and supply chain logistics due to COVID-19	3-Oct	6:00 - 7:00 am	Ben Brown, Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Agricultural Risk Management Dr. Ian Sheldon, Professor and Andersons Chair of Agricultural Marketing, Trade and Policy	One of the sessions of the 2020 Virtual Farm Science Review was held by Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences' Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, as their team focused on the Value Chains in Food and Agriculture. Our Ohio Weekly host Ty Higgins moderated that session as the panel talked about how corn, cattle, pork, milk and other sectors have adjusted to reduced ethanol production, lower prices and supply chain logistics due to COVID-19 and what the current financial situation looks like.
Food Banks and how they are being stretched thin with fewer volunteers and food avenues.	10-Oct	6:00 - 7:00 am	Lisa Hamler-Fugitt, executive director of the Ohio Association of Food Banks	On the next Our Ohio Weekly, find out how the Global Coronavirus pandemic has even wreaked havoc on those trying to help those in need, like food banks – who continue to feed as many people as possible as volunteers and food are in short supply.
For US Farms being able to export is crucial and with shut downs the US is looking for new avenues for exportation of US crops and meat.	17-Oct	6:00 - 7:00 am	Ted McKinney, USDA undersecretary for trade and foreign agricultural affairs	International trade has a major impact on U.S. agriculture. Exports are crucial in providing a market for a major share of crop production and a growing share of meat production. Efforts are underway to find new global partners that have a demand for U.S. ag products, deemed the safest, most abundant and affordable in the world. These new markets could lead to higher farm prices and greater returns to producers. On the next Our Ohio Weekly, here from the one leading those efforts.
Undersanding the Ohio Supreme Court and its role.	24-Oct	6:00 - 7:00 am	Ohio Supreme Court Justices Judi French and Sharon Kennedy and USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue	The Supreme Court of Ohio was founded in 1802, established in the state constitution as a three-member court, holding courts in each county every year. The constitution was also approved that year, one year before Ohio officially became a state. The court now has seven members, a chief justice and six associate justices, each serving six-year terms and a total of 1550 other employees. On this Our Ohio Weekly, meet two of the Justices, Judi French and Sharon Kennedy, and learn about Ohio's judicial structure and other functions of the highest court in the state.

<p>Hear how Ohio fits into the 23.4 billion Pork Industry in the U.S, and how they are surviving 2020 and making plans for the future.</p>	<p>31-Oct</p>	<p>6:00 - 7:00 am</p>	<p>Cheryl Day, executive vice president of the Ohio Pork Council Dr. Chris Winslow, director of Ohio State's Ohio Sea Grant Program</p>	<p>From chops to loins, ham to bacon, pork is the most consumed meat in the world. Pork production in the U.S. is worth an estimated \$23.4 billion per year, with around 26% of the nearly 2.2 million metric tons of pork and pork products produced exported to other countries. Pigs consume billions of bushels of grain and oilseeds, giving a steady market to row crop farmers and they provide income for more than 60,000 pork producers, primarily in the Midwest. On the next Our Ohio Weekly, learn more about Ohio pork production and how the industry has weathered the challenges of 2020 and beyond.</p>
<p>Ohio researchers helping to find ways to restore degraded soil and reduce global warming.</p>	<p>7-Nov</p>	<p>6:00 - 7:00 am</p>	<p>Dr. Rattan Lal, Distinguished Professor at Ohio State University and 2020 World Food Prize winner.</p>	<p>Over five decades and five continents, Dr. Rattan Lal, a Distinguished University Professor in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES), has reduced hunger by pioneering agricultural methods across the globe that not only restore degraded soil but also reduce global warming. His research recently paid off in a big way as he won the 2020 World Food Prize and \$500,000. On the next Our Ohio Weekly, host Ty Higgins visits with Dr. Lal from some of his research plots on Ohio State's Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Lab.</p>
<p>What types of career opportunities does the state's #1 industry, agribusiness; hold for Ohio's up and coming workforce and will there be enough of that workforce to go around?</p>	<p>14-Nov</p>	<p>6:00 - 7:00 am</p>	<p>Dr. Bill LaFayette, owner, Regionomics® Dan Durheim, Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation board member and Associate Vice President Sponsor Relations - Nationwide Wade Smith of Whitehouse District 2 trustee of Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation chairman of the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation Board</p>	<p>The Agribusiness industry in Ohio includes the entire crop and livestock supply chain, from production through distribution to final sale, as well as industries such as landscaping, parks, and golf courses. A new study looked at the career opportunities in this space. The data is promising for those looking for a career in agribusiness and those careers span far beyond barns and fields. What types of career opportunities does the state's #1 industry hold for Ohio's up and coming workforce and will there be enough of that workforce to go around? We will get the answers to those questions and more on the next Our Ohio Weekly. The Agribusiness industry in Ohio includes the entire crop and livestock supply chain, from production through distribution to final sale, as well as industries such as landscaping, parks, and golf courses. A new study looked at the career opportunities in this space. The data is promising for those looking for a career in agribusiness and those careers span far beyond barns and fields. What types of career opportunities does the state's #1 industry hold for Ohio's up and</p>

Resources for caregivers to help with burnout and stress.	21-Nov	6:00-7:00 am	Laura Cherry Akgerman, Disability Services Coordinator, Ohio State University Extension	Anyone who cares for another likely has experienced the stress and possibly the feelings of helplessness that can come with taking care of an ailing person. Those feelings may be enhanced due to the concerns of older citizens during the COVID-19 crisis. Managing burnout and resources for caregivers will be discussed this week on Our Ohio Weekly.
Keeping Agriculture Sustainable - hot topics.	28-Nov	6:00 - 7:00 am	Field Work Podcast hosts Zach Johnson and Mitchell Hora	Cover crops, conservation tillage, and water management are just some of the topics you will hear about when you tune in to the Field Work Podcast, which is now in its 2nd season. This week on Our Ohio Weekly, meet the co-hosts of the Field Work Podcast as we talk about all of the hot topics that come with keeping agriculture sustainable.
How the Soybean Checkoff and associations are helping Ohio farmers.	5-Dec	6:00 - 7:00 am	Kirk Merritt, Executive Director of the Ohio Soybean Council and Ohio Soybean Association Ryan Rhodes, President of the Ohio Soybean Association and Marion County farmer	Creating opportunities and increasing demand for soybeans means farmers that grow the commodity will get more money for every bushel. That is the task for the Ohio Soybean Council, more commonly known as the Soybean Checkoff. Promoting effective policies and legislation at the state and national levels for those same farmers falls in the purview of the Ohio Soybean Association. On the next Our Ohio Weekly, hear from leaders from both organizations.
OFB Annual Meeting held virtually and how they feel it went considering.	12-Dec	6:00 - 7:00 am	Adam Sharp, executive vice president, Ohio Farm Bureau Frank Burkett, president, Ohio Farm Bureau Kim Harless, Organization Director, Ohio Farm Bureau Dr. John Newton, chief economist, American Farm Bureau	For the first time in its more than 100 year history, Ohio Farm Bureau's annual meeting was largely held remotely across the state this past week. The yearly face-to-face gathering of members from all around Ohio was prohibited by orders from the Ohio Department of Health limiting indoor gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, this first-of-its-kind annual meeting allowed members to get involved as much as they chose from the comfort of their home, physically together with other delegates from their county or while they are working on the farm. On this Our Ohio Weekly, host Ty Higgins shares some of the many highlights of this year's Annual Meeting.

<p>How the rollout of the H2Ohio program went during 2020. and investment in targeted solutions to help reduce phosphorous runoff and prevent algal bloom by farmers.</p>	<p>19-Dec</p>	<p>6:00 - 7:00 am</p>	<p>Dorothy Pelanda, Director - Ohio Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Janelle Mead, CEO - Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts</p> <p>Kris Swartz, Past President - Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and currently serves as Chairman of the Ohio Agriculture Conservation Initiative</p>	<p>In 2019, Governor Mike DeWine introduced his H2Ohio water quality initiative. The plan, which farmers in the Maumee River Watershed were able to sign up for earlier this year, is an investment in targeted solutions to help reduce phosphorus runoff and prevent algal blooms through a number of ways, including increased implementation of agricultural best practices and the creation of wetlands, improve wastewater infrastructure and replacing failing home septic systems. Despite a global pandemic, the rollout of H2Ohio began earlier this year. On the latest Our Ohio Weekly, find out how the initial rollout went and what the next year looks like for the program.</p>
<p>How to recognize stress and manage it.</p>	<p>26-Dec</p>	<p>6:00 - 7:00 am</p>	<p>Eric Karbowski, Community Behavioral Health Extension Educator, Michigan State</p> <p>David White, Account Manager for Government Relations, Ag Credit</p> <p>Joe Dagher, Government and Legislative Affairs Officer, Farm Credit Mid America</p>	<p>Farming often is listed as one of the most stressful occupations, yet most farmers say they wouldn't trade it for any other job. However, stress that goes unrecognized and is not managed well can play havoc with the farm family and the farm operation. On the next Our Ohio Weekly, find out how to recognize the common symptoms of stress, and effective ways to manage it.</p>