



FCC Issues and Programs 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
Walking tours can be done with printed PDFs that provide interesting history about the area for the entire family.	5-Jan-20	8:00-8:30 am	Donna Meyer, executive director of Delaware County Historical Society	Talked to history walking tours - Early years of Vincent Minelli in Delaware, The life of President Rutherford B. Hayes, Underground railroad stops.
200th anniversary of Marion County -where residents can find facts and information about events - https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyOH Bicentennial200	1/12/2020	8:00-8:30 am	Randy Winland	Description:Host Mike Wilson spoke with Randy Winland about his book about the history of Crystal Lake (Marion, Ohio) and about the plans to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Marion County.
Fundraiser coming up to help support women business owners -with training and resources.	1/19/2020	8:00-8:30am	Robin Jordan-Morrow County Business Women's Association	Host, Mike Wilson, spoke with Robin Jordan about the upcoming "stuff the pig" fundraiser. Also talked about the organization's goals and purpose.
Growth in women business owners and resources available for them locally	1/26/2020	8:00-8:30 am	Robin Jordan-Morrow County Business Women's Association.	PART 2 Host, Mike Wilson, spoke with Robin Jordan about the Morrow County Business Women's Association about their goals and purposes and their upcoming fund raising event in February.
How soil conservation started at Malabar Farm and what we have learned from it.	2/2/2020	8:00-8:30 am	Malabar Farm and Sycamore Historical Society - Fred Malone/Chairman of society	Host Mike Wilson spoke with Fred Malone about upcoming events at Malabar Farm as well as what is going on with the Sycamore Historical Society.
Stratford barn and farm house experience-how visitors can get a feel for a kitchen and home when electricity was just being introduced.	2/9/2020	8:00-8:30 am	Donna Meyer, executive director of Delaware County Historical Society	Host, Mike Wilson, spoke with Donna Meyer, director of Delaware County Historical Society, about the Stratford Barn location and the historical Farm that people can take a tour of and get a feel for life in the past, plus membership drive.
Library spring events-talks and readings for children. Workshops available. And mini comicon for kids.	2/16/2020	8:00-8:30 am	Diane Watson	Description:Host, Mike Wilson, spoke with Diane Watson, with the Marion Public Library, about upcoming events and programs of the library.
Local resources for coping with loss	2/23/2020	8:00-8:30 am	Penny Reeve and Virgil Staley from Grief Share	Description:Host Mike Wilson spoke with Penny Reeve and Virgil Staley about Grief Share, an organization to help people who have experienced the death of a loved one, cope and find support during their time of grief.
Getting help to cope with the death of a loved one.	3/1/2020	8:00-8:30 am	Penny Reeve and Virgil Staley from Grief Share	Host Mike Wilson spoke with Penny Reeve and Virgil Staley about Grief Share. An organization that helps those that have experienced the death of a loved one cope and find support during their time of grief.
Need for levy to pass to help with programs to help families not feel isolated and to integrate everyone into the community.	3/8/2020	8:00-8:30 am	Nancy Foglesong, with the Morrow County DD	Description:Host Mike Wilson spoke with Nancy Foglesong, with the Morrow County DD, about their purpose and the need for passage of the upcoming levy.
Need for volunteers and changes to programs upcoming	3/15/2020	8:00-8:30 am	4 Morrow County Librarians	Host Mike Wilson spoke with librarians from all 4 Morrow County Libraries about programs they are presenting, their hours, and the need for volunteers.
Response here at home-how red cross is helping with supplies, food, clothing, and volunteering where needed	3/22/2020	8:00-8:30 am	Nancy Foos and Rita Barton from the Red Cross	Host Mike Wilson spoke with Nancy Foos and Rita Barton about national Red Cross Month, as well as what the Red Cross does in the time of disaster, as well as some of the local Red Cross programs.
Response around the world - what our people do to help around the world.	3/29/2020	8:00-8:30 am	Nancy Foos and Rita Barton from the Red Cross	Part 2 - Host, Mike Wilson, spoke to Rita Barton and Nancy Foos about what the Morrow County chapter of the Red Cross is doing in the community as well as what Red Cross is doing during disasters around the country. March is Red Cross awareness month.

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A 30 minute program that airs Saturday at 6:00-6:30 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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Loans for farmers - bad weather year has really hindered crops and farmers are not able to make up the difference, what loans are available to keep them afloat.	4-Jan	6:00-6:30 am	Guests – Joel Oney and Bennett Musselman, Heartland Bank	Show synopsis: Ag Banking in a Down Economy-what loan opportunities are available for farmers.
Farm Bill changes - what this means for Ohio Farmers.	11-Jan	6:00-6:30 am	Guest – Ben Brown, Ohio State University Ag Economist	Show synopsis: 2019 Year in Review and Farm Bill Decisions-taking a look at how legislation changes are making farming more conservation friendly.
problems with food, water and energy systems-what suggestions are there to make them better in the future, and how can local farmers benefit and help.	18-Jan	6:00-6:30 am	Guest - as Ty Higgins Great Plains Institute CEO Rolf Nordstrom.	Show synopsis: Our food, water and energy systems all have challenges, known as "Wicked Problems". Learn about those issues and some ideas on how to solve them.
How farmers can get updated information with modern technology	25-Jan	6:00-6:30 am	Guests - Ohio Ag Net's Dale Minyo and Tom Brand from the National Association of Farm Broadcasting	Show synopsis: The methods for farmers getting information that pertains to their industry and lifestyle have changed in many ways over the generations. This week on Our Ohio Weekly, Ty covers the evolving world of Farm Broadcasting.

Impact of food trucks and food delivery on the food system and service indust	1-Feb	6:00-6:30 am	Guests - Homa Moheimani, Manager of Communications with ORA and Shoshanna Gross, Manager of Major Events with ORA	Show synopsis: Food trends are changing rapidly. What impact do food trucks and food home delivery have on the overall food system and how is the food service industry adapting? This week on Our Ohio Weekly, The Ohio Restaurant Association joins Ty Higgins to answer that question.
Mental health in the farming community-You do not have to do it all, you can ask for help. Know when you should ask for help.	8-Feb	6:00-6:30 am	Guests - Micah Mensing from Ottawa County, David Glass from Ross County and Kalyn Swihart from Allen County	Show synopsis: There are many challenges facing agriculture today from labor shortages, to consumer perceptions to mental health and opioid addiction in rural Ohio. Those are just some of the difficult issues that were taken on recently by three contestants who took part in the 2020 Ohio Farm Bureau Discussion Meet
Grain bin safety-training available with a simulated grain bin to perform rescues with.	15-Feb	6:00-6:30 am	Guests - Jason Berkland, Associate Vice President, Risk Management - Nationwide Dee Jepsen, State Leader, OSU Extension Agricultural Safety & Health Program Lisa Pfeifer, manager of Ohio State Extension's Grain CART program	Show synopsis: From large equipment to heavy loads to unpredictable livestock, there is the possibility of an accident around every corner for agriculture. This week is National Grain Bin Safety Week and Ty visits with experts from Ohio State and Nationwide with some tips to help minimize grain entrapment situations.
In small towns it seems the number of deaths is outpacing brirths --what can be done.	22-Feb	6:00-6:30 am	author Andrew McCrea	Show synopsis: For the first time since small towns were settled, the number of deaths in rural America now outpaces births. Vast regions of the nation are literally dying. Or are they? In the new book Total Town Makeover, author Andrew McCrea takes you on a journey to places that are very much alive!

Bad weather hurt crops- Ag-LINK interest reduction program and how to apply	29-Feb	6:00-6:30 am	Guest - Ohio Treasurer Robert Sprague	Show synopsis: In 2019, the Ohio Treasurer's office reopened Ag-LINK early to alleviate some of the borrowing costs for farm operators as they worked their way through a difficult year caused by extreme weather. Find out more about the Ag-LINK interest reduction program and how to apply for it this weekend on Our Ohio Weekly.
Hemp cultivation license to be administered by the Ohio Department of Agriculture	7-Mar	6:00-6:30 am	Guests - Ohio Department of Agriculture Hemp Director David Miran and Ohio Farm Bureau Director of State Policy Tony Seegers	Show synopsis: Shortly after the 2018 Farm Bill legalized industrial hemp, many states ramped up efforts to legalize the crop within their borders. For Ohio, that opportunity came just last year when Gov. Mike DeWine signed Senate Bill 57 into law, which created a hemp cultivation license to be administered by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. ODA's Executive Director of the agency's hemp program will give us the ins and outs of Ohio's newest crop
H2Ohio plan to reduce agricultural phosphorus runoff	14-Mar	6:00-6:30 am	Guests - Ohio Department of Agriculture H2Ohio WLEB Program Coordinator Clark Hutson and Ohio Farm Bureau Director of Water Quality Jordan Hoewischer.	Show synopsis: Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Dorothy Pelanda announced earlier this year that \$30 million in H2Ohio funding will be available for Ohio farmers in more than a dozen counties. The funds will be awarded as part of Governor DeWine's H2Ohio plan to reduce agricultural phosphorus runoff and prevent algal blooms in Lake Erie. This weekend on Our Ohio Weekly, find about more about H2Ohio and how farmers can qualify for funds.

<p>Coronavirus and trade deals-how exporting to other countries is hampered during the restrictions do to the corona virus.</p>	<p>21-Mar</p>	<p>6:00-6:30 am</p>	<p>Guests - U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown and American Farm Bureau Chief Economist John Newton</p>	<p>Show synopsis: As usual with the annual Ohio Farm Bureau County Presidents' Trip to Washington DC, there was not a lack of things to talk about when it comes to issues impacting agriculture and rural America. From Coronavirus, to new trade deals around the globe, the rural broadband here at home, Farm Bureau representatives made their voices heard about the topics that matter to them. Get a recap of the trip this week on Our Ohio Weekly</p>
<p>Stay-at-home executive order and the food supply chain</p>	<p>28-Mar</p>	<p>6:00-6:30 am</p>	<p>Guests - Ohio Farm Bureau executive vice president Adam Sharp, Ohio Restaurant Association CEO John Barker, Rodhe's IGA Marketplace owner Scott Rodhe and Stark Co. small farmer Bill Brown.</p>	<p>Gov. Mike DeWine announced a 'stay-at-home' executive order, he also pointed out the importance of the food supply chain. He deemed people who have jobs along that chain as essential, giving those involved in agriculture an exemption from the order to continue to supply consumers with the food they need. How is Ohio's food system holding up? Find out today as we visit with Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio Restaurant Association and small farmer and a community grocer.</p>