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### DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 22, 2010	CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETING TUSCARAWAS COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITOR'S BUREAU, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY (NEW PHILADELPHIA)
OCTOBER 25, 2010	CCAO/OSU EXTENSION REGIONAL SEMINAR, FINDLAY INN & CONFERENCE CENTER, HANCOCK COUNTY (FINDLAY)
OCTOBER 26, 2010	CCAO/OSU EXTENSION REGIONAL SEMINAR, SHISLER CONFERENCE CENTER, WAYNE COUNTY (WOOSTER)
OCTOBER 27, 2010	CCAO/OSU EXTENSION REGIONAL SEMINAR, OLDE DUTCH RESTAURANT, HOCKING COUNTY (LOGAN)
OCTOBER 29, 2010	CCAO/OSU EXTENSION REGIONAL SEMINAR, SPRINGVIEW GOVERNMENT CENTER, CLARK COUNTY (SPRINGFIELD)
DECEMBER 5-8, 2010	CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE AND TRADESHOW, HYATT REGENCY, COLUMBUS

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### CCAO/OSU EXTENSION REGIONAL SEMINAR REGISTRATION OPENS

CCAO and OSU Extension are partnering to present four one-day regional seminars to be held throughout Ohio. OSU Extension appreciates this new opportunity to reach out to commissioners since County Commissioner Days were not held this year. Regional seminars without an overnight stay will lower costs for both organizations, supporting all of our efforts to minimize expenditures during these challenging budget times. When registering, please choose either the sessions or tour.

#### **October 25, 2010 - Hancock County**

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- Tour: Hocking College Energy Institute

### **October 29, 2010 - Clark County**

Springview Government Center, 3120 East Main Street, Springfield

- Sessions: 1) OSU Extension Housing Counseling Services: Assisting Homeowners in Rural Ohio and 2) Encouraging Local Foods for Your Economy
- Tour: Gateway Learning Gardens

In addition, a CCAO Policy Open Forum on the 2011/12 State Budget & Other Legislative Issues will be conducted after lunch at each of the regional meetings.

Registration and a continental breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m. with sessions beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. Registration fee: **\$20** (includes continental breakfast, sessions and lunch). Program and registration information is attached to this issue of CIDS and is posted on the front page of [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org).

### **COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHALLENGES; 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY'S SEMINAR – NOV 10**

CCAO will be hosting "County Behavioral Health Challenges" – the seventh in a series of "Second Wednesday's" seminars – on Wednesday, November 10 at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. Information is posted on the front page of our website at [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org).

Learn from experts the financial challenges facing County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Boards as they provide mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment and support services in an era of limited resources. This program will feature the role of behavioral health boards in the community, the cost savings to county and other governments resulting from effective behavioral health programs, the funding crisis that Ohio's Behavioral Health Boards have experienced and the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA) proposed solution to this funding crisis.

The seminar will begin sharply at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude promptly at 12:30 p.m. Registrations will be accepted only by email. Seminar information is posted on our website at [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org). Coffee will be served during the morning and lunch will be on your own. Best of all, no registration fee will be charged! To register, contact Janet Erwin, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at [jerwin@ccao.org](mailto:jerwin@ccao.org).

### **CCAO/CEAO WINTER CONFERENCE – DECEMBER 5-8**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 130<sup>th</sup> CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference to be held December 5-8, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency, 350 North High Street, in Columbus. Register for the Conference by November 12 to get the pre-registration discount. Registration materials and a tentative agenda are posted at [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org). Click on the story on the front page.

### **Spouse/Guest Activity & Luncheon – Monday, December 6**

All CCAO/CEAO Spouse/Guest registrants are invited to participate in an event planned on Monday, December 6. The bus will depart from the Hyatt Regency at 9:45 a.m. The morning program will be held at Camelot Cellars Boutique Winery, an urban winery located in the Short North Arts District in Columbus. After learning about the winery, lunch will be cooked and served tableside at the Japanese Steak House.

### **CCAO Sessions – Monday, December 6**

- State Budget Outlook
- Water & Sewer & Other Environmental Issues:  
EPA Enforcement Authority: What You Need to Know  
The Rural Community Assistance Program
- Panel of 2011 Statewide Elected Officials
- OPERS for Soon-to-be-Retirees
- CCAO Annual Meeting & Luncheon
- CCAO & Affiliate Roundtable Discussions:  
The Impact of the Fiscal Environment on Ohio's Children & Families  
The Function of Solid Waste Districts: Information, Q&A  
Facility Maintenance  
HR  
Wellness Initiatives  
County Budgets and Fiscal Control

### **CCAO Session – Tuesday, December 7**

- CCAO/CEAO District Meetings
- CCAO Legislative Update
- Modernization: Using Technology to Bridge the Resource Gap
- Performance Auditing: What is a Performance Audit & How is it Applied to County Government?
- County Sheriffs: A Panel Discussion Regarding Operations & Revenue Issues
- CCAO/CEAO Luncheon & General Session
- Change in the Air? What's All The Talk About Local Government Reform & Restructuring?
- Developments In Farmland Preservation

### **CCAO/CEAO/Affiliate Joint Session – Wednesday, December 8**

- Managing Human Resources in Challenging Times  
Collective Bargaining in Difficult Economic Times  
Layoffs & Furloughs in Tough Times  
Investigations of Allegations of Employee Misconduct

The headquarters hotel is the Hyatt Regency. Rate: \$149 single/double. Reservation deadline: November 12. To reserve a room call (888) 421-1442 or go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/CCAOCEAO>.

**THANKS, CCAO STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS!**

As we begin development of the "CCAO Legislative Program for 2011-2012", the CCAO Standing Committees met this week to address the survey results submitted by members and develop recommendations for the CCAO Board of Trustees. CCAO's membership will vote on the platform at the CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference in December. The policy staff appreciates all the committee members that attended the meetings! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Larry Long, CCAO Executive Director, at (614) 221-5627 or [llong@ccao.org](mailto:llong@ccao.org) or Cheryl Subler, Managing Director of Policy, at (614) 220-7980 or [csubler@ccao.org](mailto:csubler@ccao.org).

## **STATE ACTIVITIES**

### ODJFS RELEASES LATEST COUNTY PROFILES

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) has released the 2009 County Profiles, which are now available online at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/county/cntypro/index.stm>. The profiles show local demographic and program participation statistics for each of Ohio's 88 counties, for the state as a whole, for Appalachian counties and for metropolitan counties.

According to the ODJFS release, the contact information listed on the cover of each profile will be updated only once a year, when the complete profile is updated. However, each profile will contain a link to the County Agency Directory at [http://jfs.ohio.gov/County/County\\_Directory.pdf](http://jfs.ohio.gov/County/County_Directory.pdf) which is updated regularly throughout the year.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions on the county profiles, please send them to ODJFS at [JFS\\_County\\_Profile@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:JFS_County_Profile@odjfs.state.oh.us).

### STATE TAX RECEIPTS BETTER THAN PROJECTED LAST MONTH

September was another good month for state finances, with total tax receipts coming in ahead of estimates by \$56.2 million, or 3.9 percent, preliminary revenue tables released last week show. Three months into the 2011 fiscal year, tax receipts are running \$106.9 million, or 2.7 percent, ahead of projections. Actual revenue so far this fiscal year is \$248.2 million, or 6.6 percent more, than during the same period last year. September's totals were helped by gains in both of the state's two major taxes: the personal income tax and the sales tax. Budget watchers are anxiously following the monthly reports because the state faces a potential budget shortfall of as much as \$8 billion next year, based on current spending. *Source: Columbus Dispatch*

## **FEDERAL INFORMATION**

### IRS GRANTS W-2 REPORTING RELIEF FOR 2011

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 2010-69 announced that employers will not be required to report the cost of employer-sponsored group health coverage on Forms W-2 issued for 2011. The Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-148), enacted March 23, 2010, amended the Internal Revenue Code by adding Section 6051(a)(14) to require, beginning January 1, 2011, that employers report the aggregate cost of "applicable employer-sponsored coverage" on W-2 forms issued to employees. Reporting the cost of such coverage for the 2011 tax year will not be mandatory and employers will not face penalties for failing to report. The relief is considered appropriate so employers can make the necessary changes to their payroll systems to accommodate the reporting requirement when it becomes mandatory. The Treasury Department and the IRS anticipate issuing guidance on the reporting requirement in Section 6051 (a) (14) before the end of the year.

Click on the links below for copies of Notice 2010-69 and draft form W-2.

- Notice 2010-69 - <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-2010-69.pdf>
- Draft Form W-2 - [http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-utl/draft\\_w-2.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-utl/draft_w-2.pdf)

For more information, contact Leslie Paul, Office of Division Counsel/Associate Chief Counsel for Tax Exempt and Government Entities, at (202) 622-6080.

## 2011 SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

Nominations are being sought for the 2011 U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Small Business Awards. Help identify a small business owner or champions fitting one of these categories in your county. For more information, contact Shannon Feucht, Business Development Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration, 401 North Front Street - Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 469-6860 ext 244 or fax (202) 481-5520 or [www.sba.gov/oh/columbus](http://www.sba.gov/oh/columbus).

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### TELLING THE COUNTY STORY – COUNTY GOVERNMENT WORKS PSA

America's counties face a problem. We know that county government provides outstanding programs and services, but unfortunately, many Americans do not know about these county responsibilities or services.

One of NACo President Glen Whitley's key initiatives is the "County Government Works" campaign, a project to heighten public awareness and understanding of county government. County officials have an important role to play in educating various targeted audiences. Go to [www.naco.org/programs/countiesdo/Pages/CountyGovernmentWorksCampaign.aspx](http://www.naco.org/programs/countiesdo/Pages/CountyGovernmentWorksCampaign.aspx) and learn more and to find useful tools to assist you in doing your part in reaching out to the various audiences.

The newest additions to the public awareness toolkit are video public service announcements (PSAs) to post on your county website, play on your government cable channel or offer to your local television stations. This is just one easy way for you to be part of the County Government Works campaign. The PSAs cover county services like public safety, transportation, criminal justice, parks, recycling, food safety, emergency management and immunizations.

Click here to view one of the PSAs County Government Works at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2MHKRbnDPI&feature=related>. To download the PSAs go to <https://naco.sharefile.com/d/s8fbc021dc47471da>. For more information, contact Tom Goodman, NACo's Director of Public Affairs, at (202) 942-4222 or [tgoodman@naco.org](mailto:tgoodman@naco.org).

### HEALTH REFORM LAW TOOLKIT FOR COUNTIES AS EMPLOYERS

NACo has a new online toolkit that outlines many of the primary issues regarding the health reform law for counties in their role as employers. To access the toolkit, click <http://www.naco.org/programs/csd/Documents/Health%20Reform%20Implementation/HRI%20Employer%20Toolkit%20Intro.pdf>. For additional resources and health reform implementation updates, visit [www.naco.org/healthreformimplement](http://www.naco.org/healthreformimplement), to submit questions email [healthreforminfo@naco.org](mailto:healthreforminfo@naco.org). For more information, contact Anita Cardwell, NACo Senior Associate of Community Services, at (202) 942-4267 or [acardwell@naco.org](mailto:acardwell@naco.org).

## **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

### HOUSING, ZONING LAW & SERVICE ANIMALS EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

The Medina County Department of Planning Services and Fair Housing Office will be hosting a "Housing, Zoning & Service Animals Educational Workshop" on Thursday, October 28, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Medina County University Center - University of Akron, 6300 Technology Lane - Room 309, in Medina.

Planning and zoning documents, including zoning regulations and ordinances, are written at times without thought to "fair housing" for individuals with disabilities and may occasionally reflect instances of housing discrimination. The speakers will address how zoning and planning documents and a lack of knowledge of fair housing rules and regulations shape the housing development and rental process and sometimes create "regulatory barriers" in violation of the Fair Housing Act.

The following Continuing Education Certification has been approved:

- AICP—American Institute of Certified Planners (2.5 CMs)
- Real Estate (2.5 CMs – non-core) - requested
- Continuing Legal Education (2.5 CLE)

Registration fee: \$25.00. For more information, contact Tom Russell, Associate Planner, (330) 722-9219, [trussell@medinaco.org](mailto:trussell@medinaco.org) or [www.planning.co.medina.oh.us](http://www.planning.co.medina.oh.us).

### LOCAL SPONSOR TRAINING FOR CLEAN OHIO AEPP 2011

Local Sponsor training for the upcoming Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program (AEPP) 2011 application and funding is scheduled on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Bromfield Administration Building - Room 308, 8995 East Main Street, in Reynoldsburg. Training is for all new, current, and potential Local Sponsors of the AEPP program including county, township, SWCD, and land trust representatives.

The application has changed due to recent changes in the Ohio Administrative Code. For more information or to register, please RSVP to Amanda Bennett, Program Assistant, Office of Farmland Preservation, Ohio Department of Agriculture, at (614) 728-6214 or [abennett@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:abennett@agri.ohio.gov).

Note: Planning for landowner meetings in each quadrant is also underway. More information about these meetings, designed to garner landowner interest in the AEPP program, will be announced soon.

### 2010 TOP GUN CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS SEMINAR

CCAO is one of the co-sponsors of the "8<sup>th</sup> Annual Top Gun Construction Claims Seminar" to be held on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at The Conference Center at OCLC, 6600 Kilgour Place, in Dublin. The seminar is being presented by Bricker & Eckler LLP.

Attendees will learn about important contract language, best practices for project documentation, the risks of differing site conditions, delay and lost productivity claims, and the design professional's standard of care; understand damages and claims; learn to analyze, prepare for, and defend against claims for additional compensation or damages; and learn how to manage and resolve construction claims efficiently.

The following Continuing Education Certifications have been applied for:

- AIA Learning Units – 7.25
- Continuing Legal Education – 7.25

Tuition: \$199 (by November 1) or \$239 (after November 1). Three or more registrants from the same organization get a discount. Call for special pricing. For more information, contact Amy Abbey, Bricker & Eckler LLP, 100 South Third Street, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 227-4989, (800) 750-1525, [aabbey@bricker.com](mailto:aabbey@bricker.com) or [www.bricker.com/seminars](http://www.bricker.com/seminars).



## **CLASSIFIEDS**

### CIVIL ENGINEER

The Sandusky County Engineer has an opening for a full-time civil engineer. Under direction, plans highway, bridge and drainage survey projects; develops engineering and construction plans; inspects road and drainage conditions delegates assignments, relates project priorities, coordinates collection of field data, layout and investigates construction projects to ensure adherence to plans and specifications; reviews and modifies designs prepared by others. Administer permits; writes legal descriptions for easements; coordinates projects with utility companies. Oversees computer operations. Inspects road, bridge and drainage conditions, determines need for repair and/or maintenance; prepare reports and recommendations of findings. Other duties as assigned.

Completion of undergraduate degree in civil engineering with related knowledge of codes and standards plus two years experience in civil engineering or equivalent. Must possess a valid Ohio Drivers License with an acceptable driving record.

Starting wage: \$58,000 - \$70,000 annually. For a complete position description and an application go to: <http://www.sandusky-county.org/Employment%20Opportunities/default.asp>. Application deadline: **October 14, 2010 or until position is filled.** EOE.

### OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Greene County Children Services, a progressive, accredited, child welfare agency, is seeking an experienced individual to join their team. The Director of Operations is responsible for the implementation, management, supervision, and evaluation of the organization's operations. The span of control covers all non-casework services including fiscal management, human resources, continuous quality improvement, facilities management, management information systems, and supportive services.

Qualifications: Master's Degree in Business Administration or closely-related field; 5-7 years experience including a minimum of 3-5 yrs. supervisory experience; equivalent combination of education and/or related work experience; senior management experience preferred; valid or ability to obtain valid OH driver's license; criminal & driving checks performed within Ohio law. Salary: \$25.25-\$38.00 per hour. For a complete position description and application go to 601 Ledbetter Rd., Suite A, Xenia, OH 45385 or [www.greenecsb.org/careers.html](http://www.greenecsb.org/careers.html). **Applications accepted until position is filled.** EOE.

#### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

CCAO publishes the County Information and Data Service (CIDS) weekly. Classified ads will be published free of charge as a service to counties. Ads will run for two weeks if space is available. Ads will also be published on the CCAO website at [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org). When submitting your ad to CCAO please provide a link to the job posting online and a deadline. Please provide a copy of the classified ad by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday of each week. Transmit the copy to Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, by e-mail at [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)

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( Includes continental breakfast,  
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## AGENDA

8:30 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 am

Welcome

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Tour: Gateway Learning Gardens

11:30 am-2:00 pm

Luncheon & CCAO Policy Open Forum on the 2011/12 State Budget  
& Other Legislative Issues



## SESSIONS

### October 25—Hancock County & October 26—Wayne County

**RENEWABLE ENERGY AS AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR SMALL TOWNS & RURAL AREAS**—Many small towns and rural areas with economies anchored in traditional manufacturing and agriculture are considering the renewable energy and green industry as a strategy to provide a more diversified, future focused economic base. With deliberate planning, communities can realize the development of renewable energy as a key economic development strategy.

### October 25—Hancock County, October 26—Wayne County, October 27—Hocking County & October 29—Clark County

**OSU EXTENSION HOUSING COUNSELING SERVICES: ASSISTING HOMEOWNERS IN RURAL OHIO**—Few things symbolize the American Dream better than the desire to own a home. The majority of Americans will make a wide variety of trade-offs in order to achieve it. The recent turbulence in the housing market dramatically illustrate that the trade-offs have always been greater for those with low incomes and few assets. "OSU Extension Housing Counseling Services," a new service offered in rural Ohio counties to help new homebuyers make housing decisions well and to assist financially distressed homeowners in their efforts to avoid foreclosure.

### October 27—Hocking County

**EXTENSION –LED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS**—Communities are challenged with staffing, funding and sustaining collaborative economic development organizations that provide the full range of programming. Extension-led organizations, because they are tied to university resources grounded in research, education and without jurisdictional bias, can build public trust and partnerships that broaden funding support for economic development programming.

### October 29—Clark County

**ENCOURAGING LOCAL FOODS FOR YOUR ECONOMY**—Local food systems have the potential to positively impact every citizen and every community, both rural and urban, in the state of Ohio. OSU Extension offers expertise which can be utilized to initiate, develop, expand, refine, or improve local food systems in local communities. This seminar will share some successful projects.

## TOURS

### October 25—Hancock County

**PORK PRODUCTION & MANURE MANAGEMENT**—This tour will visit a wean to finish family pork farm near McComb handling 16,000 pigs annually. They are contract growers for Hord Livestock from Bucyrus. The 2,400 head nursery receives 21 day old pigs direct from a sow farm. These pigs are kept in the nursery for 52 days then moved to one of two 2,400 head finishing barns. This farm actively works with OSU Extension for maximum utilization of manure which includes top dressing wheat and side dressing corn with liquid manure to save money and protect the environment. To protect their herd we ask that no other pork producers attend this tour. They have a large observation window in which you can see everything as if you were in the pens.

### October 26—Wayne County

**MORELAND FRUIT FARM**—Moreland Fruit Farm Owner Fred Finney uses the OSU Extension IPM (integrated pest management) program. Fred will relay how OARDC research is used by Extension personnel in the IPM program to reduce costs as Extension pest scouts help the farmers to digest and individually use these cutting-edge research recommendations. Also at this location will be short presentations from participants in the OSU Extension First Time Home Buyer education program and the Character Counts elementary school character development program.

### October 27—Hocking County

**HOCKING COLLEGE ENERGY INSTITUTE**—The Hocking College Energy Institute opened in September 2009. The innovative learning facility features green building design aspects and hands-on learning labs for students studying in the college's advanced energy, fuel cells, and vehicular hybrids training programs. The only two-year college in Appalachian Ohio offering comprehensive training programs that address multiple types of advanced energy, including automotive hybrids, fuel cell technology and interdisciplinary courses in solar energy, wind turbines and hydro electrics, the institute prepares students to construct, install, troubleshoot, modify and test multiple types of alternative energy equipment and applications.

### October 29—Clark County

**GATEWAY LEARNING GARDENS**—We will begin at the Gateway Learning Gardens, a major effort of the Clark County Horticulture Extension program and Master Gardeners. From there we will go to a Rain Garden, established in Springfield to mediate chronic flooding at an intersection and is estimated to have saved the community \$40,000 over the cost of reconstructing the intersection. The final two stops will include the community gardens and White Water Park where Clark County Commissioner John Detrick will share how Buck Creek went from an industrial to a recreational area with man-made rapids that kayakers use frequently along with the county's plans for the future development of this resource.

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