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### DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 30, 2013	CCAO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
AUGUST 31, 2013	DEADLINE FOR DOG REGISTRATION RATES
SEPTEMBER 6, 2013	JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JEDI) COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
SEPTEMBER 6, 2013	CEBCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS/RENEWAL MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
SEPTEMBER 11, 2013	POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR OHIO COUNTIES – CCAO 2 <sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY WEBINAR
OCTOBER 3, 2013	CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, THE OHIO 4-H CENTER FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
OCTOBER 9, 2013	CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, OLDE DUTCH RESTAURANT, HOCKING COUNTY (LOGAN)
OCTOBER 15, 2013	CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, SHISLER CONFERENCE CENTER, WAYNE COUNTY (WOOSTER)
OCTOBER 30, 2013	CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, WARREN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WARREN COUNTY (LEBANON)
NOVEMBER 6, 2013	CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, WOOD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WOOD COUNTY (BOWLING GREEN)
DECEMBER 8-10, 2013	CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS (HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: HYATT REGENCY)

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR OHIO COUNTIES WEBINAR – SEPTEMBER 11

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour “Population Projections for Ohio Counties” webinar on September 11, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. This webinar is part of CCAO’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Seminar/Webinar series held throughout the

year. Steve Kelley, Senior Economist and Research Manager, in the Office of Research for the Ohio Development Services Agency, will present the following topics for discussion:

- An in-depth view of population projections for Ohio counties based on historical census data,
- Current conditions and projections of population growth and decline by metropolitan area and regions of the state,
- Impact of the aging of the baby boom generation on counties as Ohio's population ages and elderly Ohioans represent an increasing percentage of the total population, and
- Impact of birth and death rates and migration into and out of Ohio.

To register for this exceptional educational opportunity, please click on this link: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/468292486>. [Click here](#) for more webinar information. If for any reason you experience difficulty in connecting to the link above and you wish to register for the webinar, please email Amanda Jones, CCAO Program Assistant, at [ajones@ccao.org](mailto:ajones@ccao.org) and provide her with your email address. Space is limited for this webinar, so register early. If you have questions regarding registering for the webinar, please contact Amanda at the email address listed above. For additional information regarding the topic for this webinar, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research, at [bcole@ccao.org](mailto:bcole@ccao.org).

### NEW THREE-YEAR AND PERMANENT DOG REGISTRATIONS; PASS RESOLUTION BY AUGUST 31

As you are likely aware, the recently passed state budget bill (HB 59) included language that will allow individuals to register a dog for a period of one-year, three-years, or register the dog permanently rather than requiring an annual registration as in current law. For more information, please contact CCAO Senior Policy Analyst Josh Hahn at (614) 220-7982 or [jhahn@ccao.org](mailto:jhahn@ccao.org). [Read more...](#)

### CCAConnect: A COMMUNICATION TOOL FOR COUNTIES

CCAO has rolled out CCAOConnect which is a new communication tool for county commissioners, elected county executives and county council members to reach out to peers for assistance with issues!



**What is CCAOConnect?** CCAOConnect is a group email network for county commissioners, elected county executives and county council members. The purpose of the network is to get answers to your questions; learn how other counties deal with current issues, problems or concerns; and, to encourage collaboration.

**Who can use CCAOConnect?** CCAOConnect is for county commissioners, elected county executives and county council members.

**How do I participate?** CCAOConnect is a free subscription-based service. Once you are subscribed, you can email your questions, comments and answers by simply sending an email message to CCAOConnect. Your email message will be instantly distributed to the other subscribers who will receive your message in their email inbox. To respond, subscribers need only reply to the email and all subscribed members will see the response. It's that simple.

**How do I start using CCAOConnect?** [Click here](#) for more information

**Is there a way to access original posts and responses to a particular topic or subject that took place in the past?** Every message posted and sent via CCAOConnect will be archived by year and searchable by key

words. (Example: Year - 2013, key word - general fund.)

If you have any questions about CCAOConnect, please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)

### CCAO BUDGET BRIEFINGS/OSU EXTENSION UPDATES SCHEDULED THIS FALL

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the five CCAO Budget Briefings/OSU Extension Updates for county commissioners, chief staff members and OSU Extension that will be held this fall.

The same briefing will be held in each location. The session begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend.

#### **DATES/LOCATIONS**

- October 3     **Franklin County (Columbus)**  
The Ohio 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus
- October 9     **Hocking County (Logan)**  
Olde Dutch Restaurant, 12791 State Route 664 S, Logan
- October 15    **Wayne County (Wooster)**  
Shisler Conference Center, 1680 Madison Ave, Wooster
- October 30    **Warren County (Lebanon)**  
Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon
- November 6   **Wood County (Bowling Green)**  
Commissioners Meeting Room, One Courthouse Square, County Administration Building, Bowling Green

Registration information will be distributed next week.

#### **STATE ACTIVITIES**

### OHIO AIRPORTS FOCUS STUDY PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 10-19

Budgets are tight for everything these days and airports are no different. The Ohio Airport Focus Study invites you to share your thoughts about the future of Ohio's general aviation airports. Public meetings are scheduled around the state from September 10 to 19. Parking is free at all locations. Unable to attend? Beginning September 10, you may access the online survey at [www.AirportsFocusStudy.ohio.gov](http://www.AirportsFocusStudy.ohio.gov). For more information please contact the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, 2829 West Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235, [Focus.Study@dot.state.oh.us](mailto:Focus.Study@dot.state.oh.us) or [Read more...](#)

### OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT RATE UNCHANGED IN JULY

The number of Ohio jobs increased slightly in July, but so did the level of unemployment, leaving Ohio's rate unchanged from the month before at 7.2%. Ohio's unemployment rate remains slightly better than the national rate of 7.4% for the month but is reflecting the relatively stagnant nature of the economy, as the state's current reading is the same as it was in July 2012. Government employment, meanwhile, declined overall by 9,800 despite a 1,400 gain in state government. Most of the sector's job losses - 8,700 - occurred in local government. [Read more...](#)

## ODNR/ ODOT LOOKING FOR INPUT ON ROAD USE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS

Senate Bill 315 (129th General Assembly) requires the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to work with local officials to review and report on the effectiveness of the road use and maintenance agreement (RUMA) process with regards to oil and gas development.

As you will recall, developers are not necessarily required to sign a RUMA with a local government as part of ODNR's permitting process (as CCAO, the Ohio Township Association and others had sought last year) but rather must, at a minimum, sign an affidavit that the developers made a "good faith effort" to negotiate such an agreement.

Thus ODNR and ODOT are soliciting your input for a report on the effectiveness of agreements executed pursuant to division (A)(11)(b) of section 1509.06 of the Revised Code. Please provide your input to the ODNR not later than August 30, 2013. Obviously the more specific you can be as to the developer and various agreements and routes involved, the better.

Send comments to: Bradley L. Sellers, Interagency Coordinator, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, 2045 Morse Road, F-2, Columbus, OH 43229-6693, (614) 265-6941, fax (614) 265-6910 or [bradley.sellers@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:bradley.sellers@dnr.state.oh.us)

For more information and to share your comments, please contact CCAO Senior Policy Analyst Josh Hahn at (614) 220-7982 or [jhahn@ccao.org](mailto:jhahn@ccao.org)

## **FEDERAL ACTIVITIES**

### FARM BILL DEBATE CONTINUES AMONG HOUSE MEMBERS DURING RECESS

The House may be in recess, but members continue to debate nutrition program funding which has historically been included in the farm bill. On Aug. 13, more than 200 House Democrats sent a letter to House Speaker John Boehner urging leadership to include nutrition funding during conference negotiations on the farm bill.

[Read more...](#)

### SENATORS INTRODUCE BILLS THAT WOULD LIMIT LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITY

Senators Ron Wyden (D-OR) and John Thune (R-SD) have proposed two bills that aim to limit the ability of local governments to collect taxes on internet access and the sale of digital goods and services. One measure would make the current seven-year ban on assessing state and local taxes on internet access providers permanent, while the other would block taxes on digital goods whose tangible counterparts are not taxed. NACo opposes federal efforts to limit the taxing authority of county governments and will continue to monitor the progress of these bills. [Read more...](#)

### WILL THE DEBT CEILING DEBATE BE POSTPONED AGAIN?

With Fannie Mae now planning to pay the U.S. Department of the Treasury an additional \$10.2 billion in September, it appears that the federal debt ceiling debate could be delayed again. Such a delay could further complicate negotiations over a year-end spending bill (for FY2014), which some Members of Congress have been hoping to link to a debt ceiling increase. Negotiations over the debt ceiling have also been seen as the trigger point for a larger budget deal. [Read more...](#)

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### WASTE CHARACTERIZATION AND GENERATOR STATUS WEBINAR

A webinar on “Waste Characterization and Generator Status: What You Need to Know” will be hosted by Ohio EPA’s Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. This free 1-hour webinar will discuss the basics of how to determine if a waste meets the definition of hazardous waste, how to properly characterize those wastes, and how to count them in determining your company’s generator status. Examples of common hazardous wastes, excluded wastes, universal wastes, and waste evaluation methods and tips will be explained. The practical impacts of proper waste characterization, accounting, and waste reduction practices will also be discussed. Webinar seats are limited. [Register here...](#)

### GREEN BUILDING WEBINARS

Building green provides many benefits: efficient operations, higher property value, comfortable and healthy spaces, creation of skilled jobs, and more. County governments can support local construction economies and meet growing demand for green buildings with thoughtfully designed policies, mandatory codes, and voluntary incentive programs.

Part I – Green Building Toolbox Webinar: Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. - Industry experts will outline best-available building rating systems, standards, and model codes, highlighting recent updates. [Register here...](#)

Part II - Grow Your County’s Green Building Industry Webinar: Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.  
2. Best practices and common pitfalls of implementing county strategies, and highlight counties where these approaches are being piloted will be presented. [Register here...](#)

For more information, please contact Therese Dorau, Program Manager - County Solutions & Innovation, at (202) 942-4224 or [tdorau@naco.org](mailto:tdorau@naco.org)

## CLASSIFIEDS

<b>Title /For More Information. . .</b>	<b>Employer/Application Deadline</b>
<a href="#">JFS Director</a>	August 30, 2013 Clark County
<a href="#">IS Administrator</a>	August 30, 2013 Clark County
<a href="#">Network/System Administrator</a>	August 30, 2013 Clark County
<a href="#">Water Treatment Plant Operator III</a>	August 30, 2013 Warren County
<a href="#">Sanitary Engineer</a>	September 6, 2013 Miami County
<a href="#">County Administrator</a>	September 13, 2013 Union County
<a href="#">Director of Economic Development</a>	September 27, 2013 Jefferson County

<b>Deputy Director – Planning</b>	Open until filled Geauga County
<b>Director - Department on Aging</b>	Open until filled Geauga County
<b>Residential Plans Examiner</b>	Open until filled Licking County
<b>Commercial Plans Examiner</b>	Open until filled Licking County
<b>Development Director</b>	Open until filled Madison County