



**National AgrAbility Project Regional Training Workshop-Columbus, OH**

**Hilton Garden Inn Columbus Easton**

**3600 Morse Rd. Columbus, OH 43230**

<b><u>Tuesday, June 28th</u></b>	1:30 pm-2:00 pm	Check in
	2:00 pm-2:10 pm	<b>Welcome- OH AgrAbility and Goodwill of the Finger Lakes/NAP</b>
	2:15 pm-3:15 pm	<b>Generation Rx: Safe Medication Practices for Better Health- Cynthia Sloan, MBA and Ruth Emptage, PharmD, BCGP- The Ohio State University</b> <i>Medications help us live longer and healthier lives; however, they can also produce harmful effects when not used properly. This presentation will focus on 3 main themes. The first theme is how to be your own health advocate as it pertains to medications. The second focuses on safe medication practices such as storage and disposal. The last theme is about the risks of medication misuse and how you can help prevent it. You will also be introduced to ready to use materials available to help educate your community about safe medication use.</i>
	3:20 pm-4:50 pm	<b>Can American Cities Feed Themselves? An Introduction to Urban Agriculture- Mike Hogan- Ohio State University Extension, Franklin County</b> <i>Interest in urban agriculture and urban farms has been increasing in the United States, leading to the proliferation of farms in urban and peri-urban areas of the United States. The pandemic heightened consumer demand for hyper local production of food, and supply chain disruptions pointed to the need for more local food systems. In this presentation we will take a look at what urban agriculture looks like in the United States and Ohio, explore the community benefits of urban agriculture, and discuss the challenges of urban agriculture including accessibility challenges.</i>
<b><u>Wednesday, June 29th</u></b>	8:00 am-8:25 am	Check in
	8:30 am-8:45 am	<b>Welcome- Ohio AgrAbility and Goodwill of the Finger Lakes/NAP</b>
	8:45 am-8:55 am	<b>AgrAbility Overview- Tess McKeel and JoBeth Rath- Goodwill of the Finger Lakes/NAP</b>
	9:00 am-9:30 am	<b>Overview of Ohio AgrAbility Project Activities- OH Team</b>
	9:30 am-9:50 am	Break
	9:50 am-10:35 am	<b>What can USDA Farm Service Agency do for Me?- Christina Cooley and Darren Metzger- Ohio Farm Service Agency</b> <i>You have heard the saying "We're from the government and we're here to help!". USDA-FSA representatives will provide information on FSA background, eligibility requirements and loan program information. The workshop will cover how agency staff work with farmers to provide financing to assist family size farms to start, modify or enlarge their farming operations. Key components involve developing realistic business plans, a detailed farm assessment, determining training needs, credit analysis and planning for progression lending needs.</i>



	10:40 am-11:25 am	<b>Ohio AgrAbility and OOD: A Partnership That Works- Ginger Scaife, MRC, CRC- Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities</b> <i>Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) is the state vocational rehabilitation program that partners with Ohio AgrAbility to assist farmers in continuing to work on their farms after a disability or medical condition has occurred. In this presentation, the OOD liaison will discuss how the partnership works to provide successful outcomes for farmers looking to maintain employment in the state of Ohio.</i>
	11:30 am-12:15 pm	<b>We Do Things Differently Here at The H.A.R.D. Acre Farm- A Working farm for Adults with ALL Abilities- Jennifer Hardacre</b> <i>How to provide meaningful work, life, and social relationships in an adaptive agricultural environment with clients who have all abilities.</i>
	12:15 pm-1:25 pm	Lunch
	1:30 pm-2:15 pm	<b>Outdoor Assistive Technology Demonstrations- Marty Cotterman- Lifelyfts and Kevin O'Reilly- Geauga Feed and Grain</b>
	2:20 pm-3:05 pm	<b>Indoor Assistive Technology Show and Tell</b>
	3:05 pm – 3:25 pm	Break
	3:30 pm-4:30 pm	<b>Mind What Matters- Misty Harmon- Ohio State University Extension, Perry County</b> <i>If life has you frantic, frazzled, and/or freaked out, this session is for you! When work, chores, or life in general gets hectic, many people neglect to take or make time to care for the things that or people who matter the most to them. Learn some quick and simple ways to remind yourself to take and to make time for what matters most. No worries about adding more things to your already lengthy to-do list. No special gizmos or gadgets required. These strategies to remind yourself to mind what matters are easy to incorporate into your already busy life.</i>
	4:30 pm	<b>Wrap up</b>
<b>Thursday, June 30th</b>	8:30 am-4:00 pm	<b>Farm Tours</b>