



# Carroll County

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## 2007 Impact Statements

### Agriculture & Natural Resources

- More than 70 farm managers learned about on-farm production of bio-diesel at a *dairy barn meeting* conducted by OSU Extension.
- More than 65 landowners learned how to negotiate with oil and gas companies and manage oil & gas leases on their property at an *Oil and Gas Lease Workshop* taught by OSU Extension.
- Thirty-six beef producers increased their beef production and management skills at a day-long *Fall Cattle-men's Tour*.
- More than 105 business and community leaders learned about the economic impact and community importance of agriculture in Carroll County at a *Farm City Day* conducted by OSU Extension at a local beef farm.
- Nearly 200 fourth grade students learned about pork production at an *agriculture and natural resources field trip* taught by OSU Extension. Students learned about modern pork production and about the many products which come from pigs.
- Twenty-nine Christmas tree producers increased their pest management skills at a *Christmas Tree Insect and Disease Clinic* taught by OSU Extension.
- Sixteen private woodland owners increased their timber marketing skills at a day-long *forestry field day* conducted by OSU Extension. Participants learned about best management practices (BMPs) for timber harvesting, and learned how to manage a timber sale.
- Carroll County farmers and food producers are increasing sales and developing new customers with a *directory of local foods* developed by OSU Extension. The local foods directory is part of a branding program for local food and farm products.
- More than 40 Carroll County farm families are increasing their farm income by participating in the weekly *Carrollton Farmers Market* developed and managed by OSU Extension. In previous growing seasons, participating families have indicated that they have increased income by more than \$100,000 by participating in the market.
- Nearly 70 local landowners learned about various legal aspects of coal leases on private property at a *Coal Lease Workshop* conducted by OSU Extension.
- More than 120 beef producers learned about grazing management and beef handling facilities at a *Cattle-men's Family Picnic and Field Day* co-sponsored by OSU Extension and the Carroll County Cattle-men's Association, and held at a local beef farm.
- Sixty-one beef producers learned how to utilize body condition scoring as a method for evaluating the condition of their brood cows at a *Beef Management School* session taught on a local beef farm. This session was part of a four-session Beef Management School which attracted 222 beef producers.
- Forty-one dairy producers increased their farm income by a total of \$100,600 by participating in Carroll County's *Daffodil Dairy Sale*. This sale is co-sponsored by OSU Extension.
- Twenty-five employees of public agencies and political subdivisions such as townships, school systems, and villages participated in a day-long *Pesticide Certification Workshop and Testing Session* taught by OSU Extension.
- Twelve livestock producers learned how to compost dead livestock at an evening workshop on *Livestock Mortality Composting* taught by OSU Extension.
- More than 180 landowners and township trustees & clerks learned about *Ohio's line fence law* at an evening workshop co-sponsored by OSU Extension and Carroll County Farm Bureau.
- Seventy-nine licensed private pesticide applicators became recertified to purchase and apply restricted-use pesticides by participating in three different three-hour *Pesticide Recertification Workshops*.
- Sixty-five crop producers learned about the latest agronomic crop production technologies at the *Tri-County Agronomy Day*, where 42% of participants reported that they will save an average of \$727 each as a result of what they learned during the program.
- Twenty farm families learned about estate planning and intergenerational farming at a two-day *Farm Business Transition Workshop*. As a result of participating in the workshop, 94% of participants indicated that they planned to meet with an attorney to develop a succession plan.
- Thirty-nine landowners learned about agricultural security areas and lease hunting at two *Public Policy*

*Workshops* conducted by OSU Extension and Carroll County Farm Bureau.

### Community Development Programs

- More than 130 community leaders participated in seven different workshops taught by OSU Extension as part of the *Building An Entrepreneur Friendly Community* series of workshops.
- OSU Extension provided leadership for the *development of a strategic plan* for the Carroll County Family and Children First Council.

### 4-H Youth Development Programs

- Seventy-two Carroll County 4-H volunteers participated in the *2007 Carroll County Volunteer Training Retreat*. Ninety percent of the volunteers who attended said that they would use something that they learned from the program with their club this year.
- Eleven new 4-H volunteers learned the basics about the 4-H program, OSU Extension, and their responsibilities as volunteers during a *New Volunteer Training* session held during this year's Carroll County 4-H Volunteer Retreat.
- Fourteen 4-H members learned interview skills by participating in the *2007 Carroll County Junior Fair Board* application and interview process.
- Eleven teen 4-H members joined over 950 other Ohio 4-H teens and learned leadership, citizenship and valuable life skills by participating in the *2007 Ohio 4-H Teen Conference*.
- Thirty-three camp counselors, counselors in training and junior counselors in training learned about their roles and responsibilities as camp counselors during this year's overnight *Camp Counselor Retreat*.
- Thirty-eight junior fair board members learned about event planning and working with the public through hands-on planning meetings held monthly to prepare for the 2007 Carroll County junior fair program.
- Over 350 4-H members in Carroll County learned about their role in the food chain and raising safe wholesome food products during two county-wide *Quality Assurance training meetings*.

- Thirty-two camp counselors and junior camp counselors in training learned about working with youth, teaching children, behavior modification, emergency preparedness, and program planning while completing *40 hours of training* to serve as Carroll County 4-H Camp Counselors.
- Ninety-one junior campers and thirty-two camp counselors learned valuable life skills through four days worth of hands-on, guided outdoor learning experiences during the *2007 Carroll County 4-H camp*. Campers learned a variety of skills taught by trained camp counselors and adult staff.
- Twenty-four 5 to 8 year old Cloverbud 4-H members learned about Pioneers, Cowboys, and Native Americans at the *2007 Carroll County 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp*.
- Over 100 4-H members and their parents learned about quality meat production during this year's *4-H Carcass Contest and Evaluation program*.
- Fifteen members of the Carroll County Teen Leaders 4-H Club made a difference in their community by *constructing over 30 handmade hats and 10 tied fleece blankets* to donate the Chemo Caps and Project Linus organizations.
- Over 250 Carroll County 4-H members and their families were recognized for their achievements during the 2007 4-H year at Carroll County's annual *Best of 4-H Night* awards program.
- Over 60 youth in Carroll County's 4-H program learned the basics of keeping records, balancing a check book, taking minutes and auditing a bank account by completing their club's secretary and treasurer's books and competing in the *county club officer book contest*.
- Twenty-five Carroll County 4-H Cloverbuds gained hands-on skills while participating in the *2007 Cloverbud Fall Fun Night*.
- The *2007 Carroll County 4-H Kick-Off and Information Night* was held to start off the 4-H year. Over 300 members, parents and friends attended the event and learned about the 4-H program.

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