

BLANCHARD RIVER DEMONSTRATION FARMS

Fall Bus Tour

November 18, 2016

Join others from the scientific community for an on-farm introduction to the Blanchard River Demonstration Farms project and hear from experts about conservation practices that are making an impact on water quality. The Blanchard River Demonstration Farms Network is a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative project designed to showcase and demonstrate leading edge conservation practices to improve water quality in Ohio.

Please RSVP by November 11.

All responses should be directed to
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Cost of the event is free. Lunch is provided.

AGENDA

8:30-8:45 a.m.	Meet at USDA Service Center, 7868 County Road 140, Findlay, OH
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and introductions Coffee and donuts provided
9:10 a.m.	Presentation from Laura Johnson Director, National Center for Water Quality Research Heidelberg University
9:45 a.m.	Tour Stop 1: Kellogg Farms, 17392 Township Road 50, Forest, OH
11:30 a.m.	Tour Stop 2: Kurt Farms ½ mile south of Twp. Road 50 and U.S. 68 intersection, Dunkirk, OH
1:15 p.m.	Tour Stop 2: Stateler Farms, 6653 Township Road 123, McComb, OH
2:30 p.m.	USDA Service Center 7868 County Road 140, Findlay, OH

TOUR STOPS

1: Kellogg Farms



Practices:

- Subsurface Nutrient Placement
- Cover Crops
- Reduced Tillage
- Abandoned Water Well Removal

2: Kurt Farms



Practices:

- Two-Stage Ditch
- Phosphorus Removal Beds
- Filter Strips
- Blind Inlets

3: Stateler Family Farms



Practices:

- Variable Rate Manure Application
- Cover Crops
- Drainage Water Management
- Animal Mortality Composting Facility

