

# Engaging Community Partners in Scientific Research

OSU Extension Mission: We create opportunities for people to explore how science-based knowledge can improve social, economic and environmental conditions.



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# What is On-Farm Research?

- Small plots
- Demo plots
- On-farm trials



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# Who Conducts On-Farm Research?

- Farmers
- Extension Educators and Field Specialists
- OSU Faculty (State Specialists)



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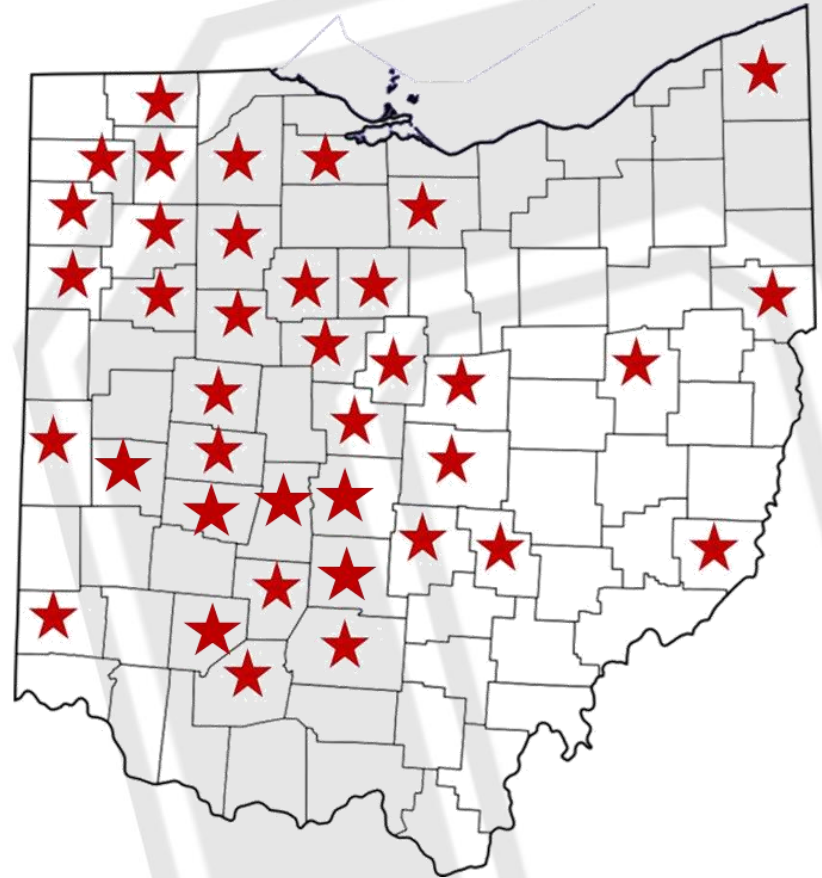
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# Since 1997:

- **51** lead authors
- Representing **38** counties
- Contributed to **574** peer-reviewed on-farm research reports

Learn more:

- [agcrops.osu.edu/on-farm-research](http://agcrops.osu.edu/on-farm-research)



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# Panel Discussion

- Sam Custer, OSU Extension Educator, Darke County
- Les Seiler, Fulton County Farmer
- Ryan Lee, Union County Farmer
- Anne Dorrance, Professor, Plant Pathology



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# Thank You!

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- Sam Custer, OSU Extension
- Clifton Martin, OSU Extension
- John Schoenhals, OSU Extension
- John Fulton, Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
- Anne Dorrance, Plant Pathology
- Ryan Lee, Union County
- Les Seiler, Fulton County



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