



Good Agricultural Practices
Helping Producers Cover their "GAP"
Thursday, May 23, 2013



PRODUCE SAFETY...is a must in today's environment of ensuring safe food for your customers - at the farmers market, roadside farm stand or through selling to grocery stores/restaurants. OSU Extension strives to assist growers in this process and will be hosting a GAP-Good Agricultural Practices workshop in two locations in northeast Ohio on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Choose the location and time that works best for you.

Geauga County

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 at Geauga County Extension office
 14269 Claridon-Troy Road
 Burton, Ohio 44021

Ashtabula County

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 at Ashtabula County Extension Office
 39 Wall Street
 Jefferson, OH 44047

The workshops, which are the same at each location, will teach produce growers ways to reduce the risk of food-borne illness from fresh produce. A good understanding of GAP has become especially important due to the Food and Drug Administration's recently proposed new food safety rules. Among the workshops' topics will be soil safety, water safety, worker training, worker hygiene, recordkeeping, traceability, good handling practices and standard operating procedures. The proposed FDA regulations can be viewed at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FSMA/ucm334114.htm>

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Registration fee is \$10/per person. This is a reduced registration fee due to a grant from the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture Specialty Crop Program. Reservations are due by Monday, May 20. Due to space limitations (50 per site), reservations are required. Return payment and registration form to: OSU Extension, Ashtabula County, 39 Wall Street, Jefferson, OH 44047. Make checks payable to OSU Extension. More information can be obtained by calling 440-576-9008.

Name _____

Phone _____

Complete Address _____

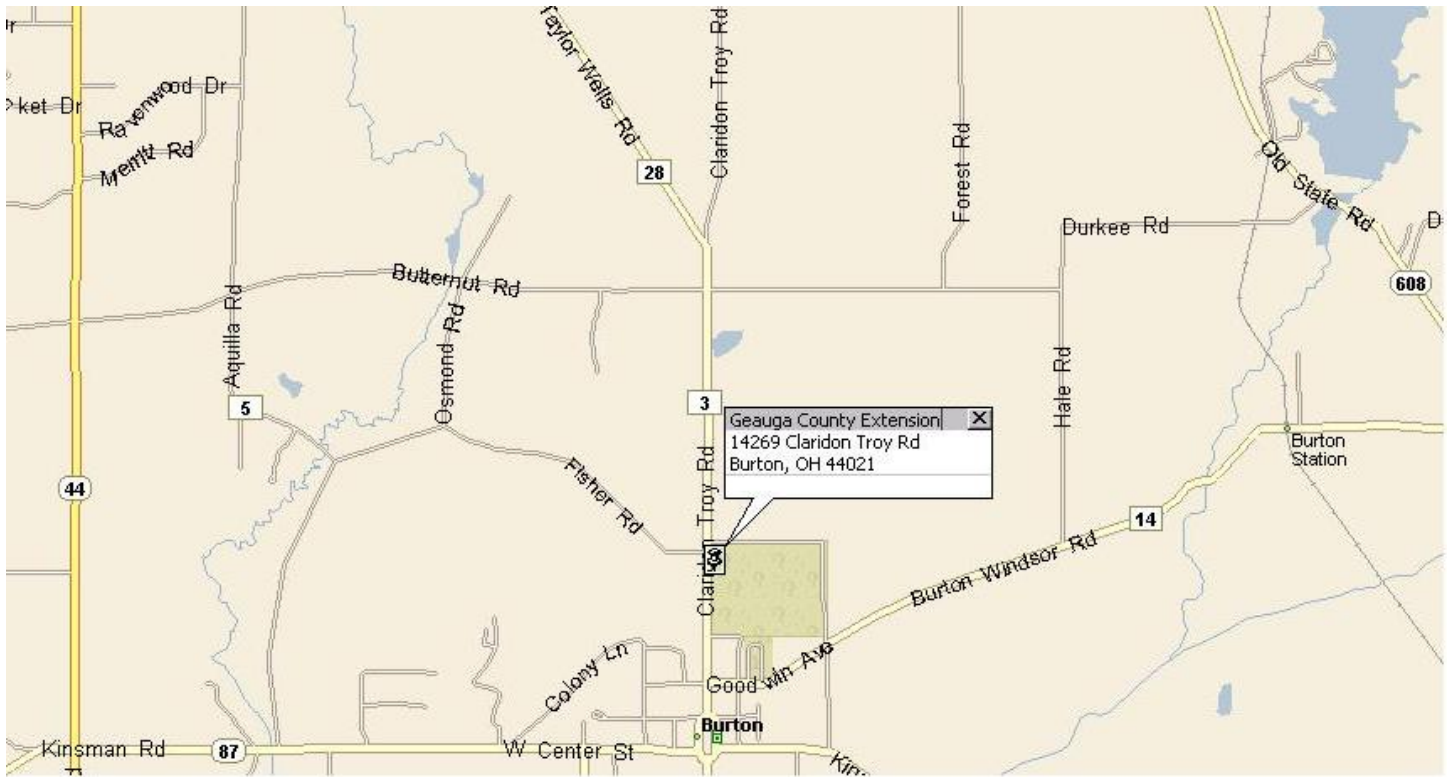
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Number of Reservations _____ \$10 per person _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Check Program Attending: _____ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Burton, OH) _____ 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Jefferson, OH)

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