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CFAES Community,

Hello, we are well into our fall semester, and we are happy to report that New First Year Student enrollment in our agricultural programs on the Columbus campus is up over 18%. This is the second year of our Buckeye Agricultural Leaders Pathways initiative, and we are glad to see it's having an impact. ATI enrollment is also up 7% this year.

University Senate passed a resolution calling for a university-wide day of asynchronous learning on **Nov. 5, 2024**, as a one-time pilot trial to support student participation in the general election. Instructors whose classes would otherwise have met in person or virtually on Nov. 5 will, in lieu of meeting, assign asynchronous classwork (e.g., reading, writing, a problem set, an asynchronous online lab, or other homework) to be determined by the instructor. [Learn more.](#)

Last week, we hosted 108,187 attendees at Farm Science Review (FSR), including 8,177 students from 189 schools. The show also featured over 150 educational presentations and 50 educational displays. President and First Lady Carter as well as several other Ohio State Leaders and Board of Trustees as well as the Governor visited the show on Tuesday. A special thank you to Nick Zachrich, the FSR team, OSU Extension Ag and Natural Resources, and everyone who contributed to the success of the show.

To support health and well-being, Ohio State offers eligible employees the option of using a Lifestyle Spending Account (LSA) to reimburse personal expenses related to health, fitness, family, emotional and social wellness. Submit your third quarter LSA reimbursement (expenses incurred July 1-September 30) by **October 15**. [Learn more.](#)

Sincerely,
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