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CFAES Community,

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who worked on the 59th Annual Farm Science Review. On Tuesday, President Johnson and Dr. Grace Wang, executive vice president for Research, Innovation and Knowledge, joined me for a tour. They were in awe of the education on display and the technology used across the industry. Though we were disappointed in the postponement on Wednesday, due to the weather, it was great to return to Molly Caren for Farm Science Review.

The cool weather the last couple of days is creating excitement for fall. As a reminder, our Ohio State Buckeyes have a home game this weekend. Individuals who need to be on campus and in our buildings for specific CFAES related work can do so, however, be aware that parking lots fill with tailgating activities. We will be utilizing personnel from our CFAES Operations team to oversee the area and buildings during the game. If you need to work in a building on these dates, you will need to carry your BUCK ID to identify yourself.

All CFAES buildings on the Columbus campus should be locked on home football game days. No unauthorized persons should be granted access. Our buildings are not part of the tailgating facilities made available during game days. In addition, doors should not be propped or modified to prevent them from locking. If you observe tampering with a door, such as taping the bolt or blocking the door in some way, it is your duty to report it immediately: call OSUPD 614-292-2121. Likewise, if you observe unauthorized people in a secure building during off-duty hours, it is your duty to report it immediately. **It is NOT your duty to make any attempt to resolve the situation; call OSUPD 614-292-2121. In an emergency, call 911.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Seth Walker at walker.439 or 330-988-4125.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring a safe environment for our students, staff and faculty – and go Bucks!

Dean Cathann Kress

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CFAES Student, Maddie Allman, on 2021 Homecoming Court

CFAES Student and 4-H alumna Maddie Allman has been selected for the 2021 Ohio State University

Homecoming Court. This honor does not come easily, and Allman attributes much of her success to her 4-H experience. [Read about Maddie's 4-H story by the Ohio 4-H Foundation here](#). **Voting for Homecoming Court Royals begins on Friday, September 24th and ends on Friday, October 1st.** Each undergraduate student will have the opportunity to cast two votes. The 2021 Royal Buckeyes will be announced during pre-game on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

Each member of Ohio State's homecoming court also chooses an organization they are passionate about and are expected to conduct a fundraiser for the group. Maddie has chosen to fundraise on behalf of the Ohio 4-H program with a goal of receiving a donation from all 50 U.S. States. All donations made to Maddie's fundraiser will go to the Ohio 4-H Foundation Fund. This fund supports Ohio 4-H Youth Development programming efforts and goes toward supporting 4-H members participating in conferences, camps, and other activities. Fundraising is open from **Monday, September 20th to Monday, October 11th.** If you are interested in donating to Maddie's fundraiser, please follow the link <https://buckeyefunder.osu.edu/project/27133>. Maddie is honored to represent CFAES on the 2021 University Homecoming Court and thanks everyone for their support. Thank you & Go Bucks!

CFAES Director of Strategic Partnerships

We are pleased to announce the search for a fully donor funded CFAES Director of Strategic Partnerships. Under the direction of the Vice President for Agriculture and Dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences the Director for Strategic Partnerships is tasked to lead efforts to fully engage community members, stakeholders, and other partners and coordinate these efforts. This leader will work extensively with researchers and external partners, facilitating current and establishing new connections between external partners and scholarship to action through a breadth of complex collaborations and partnerships. [Additional details and resources can be found here](#) and the [full position description and link to apply can be found here](#).

Inaugural Director, Farm Financial Management and Policy Institute (FFMPI) Associate Professor/Professor in the Department of Extension

The OSU Extension, and the Department of AEDE together are pleased to announce that they are seeking an innovative and transformative inaugural Director for the new Farm Financial Management and Policy Institute (FFMPI). The FFMPI Director will be appointed as an Associate Professor or Professor in the Department of Extension (75%), with the consideration of a joint teaching and/or applied research appointment in AEDE (not to exceed 25%) or other relevant department or college at The Ohio State University. Under the direction of the Associate Dean and Director for Ohio State Extension (OSUE), in collaboration with the Chair of AEDE, the FFMPI Director will serve as the administrative head of the institute. The Director will be responsible for leading, developing, and maintaining robust high-quality research, teaching, and Extension programs to find solutions to the most critical farm management and agricultural policy issues facing Ohio producers. [Additional details and resources can be found here](#) and the [full position description and link to apply can be found here](#).

COVID-19 Vaccinations and Exemptions

The university is requiring all students, faculty and staff to be vaccinated against COVID-19. The deadline to have at least a first dose or obtain an approved exemption is **Oct. 15**. The [Employee Health Record form](#) will collect COVID-19 vaccination information and exemption requests. [Walk-in appointments are available on campus](#), and there are [Wexner Medical Center locations around central Ohio](#) and even more at [retail locations throughout the state](#). [Read more](#).

Resources to Support Remote Students

For the health and safety of our entire university community, staying home when sick is the right thing to do. The Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) shared information and resources to help support students who are unable to attend in-person class because they are sick or in quarantine. Faculty and instructors are expected

to work with students who stay home because they are experiencing symptoms. The Office of Distance Education and eLearning partners with Student Life Disability Services to provide technology that can help to accommodate students. Read more about resources and expectations on the OAA website. [Read more.](#)

CHAIRE Presents: Family-Animal Interaction Day

Please join us on **Saturday, October 2nd**, at CHAIRE Presents: Family-Animal Interaction Day for an exciting afternoon of animal interactions and demonstrations featuring the Cat Welfare Association, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, COSI, the Ohio Wildlife Center, agricultural animals from The Ohio State University, and much more! There will be food trucks, educational opportunities, kids' games, and auction items. We invite all families and friends to come enjoy a day of animal-interactions and learn more about CHAIRE! For the safety of our animals and guests, please keep your companion animals at home during this event. Find more information and get your tickets at this link: cvent.me/8wlkzR

Buckeye Employee Admissions Preview

Save the date to join Undergraduate Admissions Oct. 19 for a special virtual admissions overview designed just for Ohio State employees and their college-bound students. We invite you and your high school sophomore or junior to come learn about today's Ohio State experience. We will cover deadlines and the admissions process, financial aid and scholarships, regional campus options, dependent tuition assistance and College Credit Plus enrollment options. Presentations will be 6-7:30 p.m. Registration opens in late September. [Read more.](#)

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