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Hi everyone,

If you haven't already seen this, here is an opportunity for learning more about Local Food Hubs.

Have a good day-

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Hello OCDC OSU-WVU Extension Partners:

Are you all as anxious as I am to see spring arrive? Surely sunshine can't be too far off.

April 10 is fast approaching and I have only received confirmation from a few of you for the April 10 OCDC OSU-WVU Extension Partnership/ Local Food Hub Workshop. If you have not sent your RSVP,

please do so as soon as possible so we can get an accurate catering count.

For those traveling a distance, we have rooms on hold at the Comfort Inn in Piketon. Please call the Comfort Inn directly to make your arrangements (you will need to provide tax exemption documentation at check-in if that applies to you). Rooms will be release from hold on April 4 so make arrangements early.

Hotel contact details below:

Comfort Inn
7525 US 23
Piketon, OH 45661
740-289-3000
740-289-8185(f)

Room rate: \$74.00 (with tax exemption) and \$86.62 without tax exemption

Check-in on 4-9-2013 after 2 p.m. (you can guarantee late arrival, otherwise room only has a 4 p.m. hold) and check-out 4-10-2013 before 12 noon. (Again rooms not booked will be released on 4-4-2013.)

More hotel details and directions can be found online at
<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-piketon-ohio-OH155?source=ylocal>.

Rough Agenda Below:

Local Food Hub Workshop (04-10-2013)

***Meeting for stakeholders working on growing local growers for
workforce, business, and economic enhancement through regional food
hub development***

(Location: OSU South Centers, Piketon, OH - Room 160)

- 8:30 – 9:00
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15
Introductions–Christie Welch, OCDC Program Manager, The OSU South Centers
 - Extension Partners, Training Providers, and Community Leaders Introductions
 - Meeting Agenda Review
- 9:15 – 11:45
 - Our Harvest Cooperative, Ellen Vera, Charles Griffin, and Phil Amadon
 - Goodness Grows, Steve Fortenberry and Greg Bowman
 - Green Edge Gardens, Leslie Schaller and Kip Rondy
 - Jackson Mill and WV Hub Development, Tom McConnell

- 11:45 – 12:00
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Blue Ridge Produce, Jim Epstein and Mark Seale, Elkwood, VA
- 2:00 – 3:00 Hub Development Networking Services (Extension, NPLFN and OCDC Partnership) – Tom Snyder, OCDC Partnership Program Manager, The OSU South Centers
 - Hub stakeholders ListServ service
 - Apprenticeship registration and coordination
 - Facilitating and support certificate training programs
 - Facilitating and support semi-skilled training programs
 - Facilitating monthly/regular sub-committee meetings
 - WebEx or Adobe Connect Room services
 - Facilitating face-to-face meetings
 - Providing/link members to needed in-services and/or workshops
 - Maintain network web site
 - Maintain the network cooperative board of directors
 - Maintain strong committee/board ex officio membership
 - Support hubs with business services linkages/provision
 - Provide current OCDC services
- 3:00 - 3:30 Wrap-up and Discussion

If you have any questions or need assistance, just let me know. Have a great day and think sunshine!

Cooperatively,
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