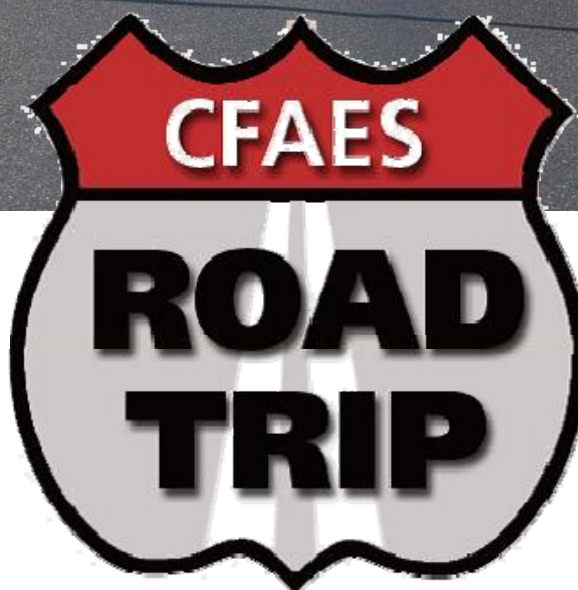
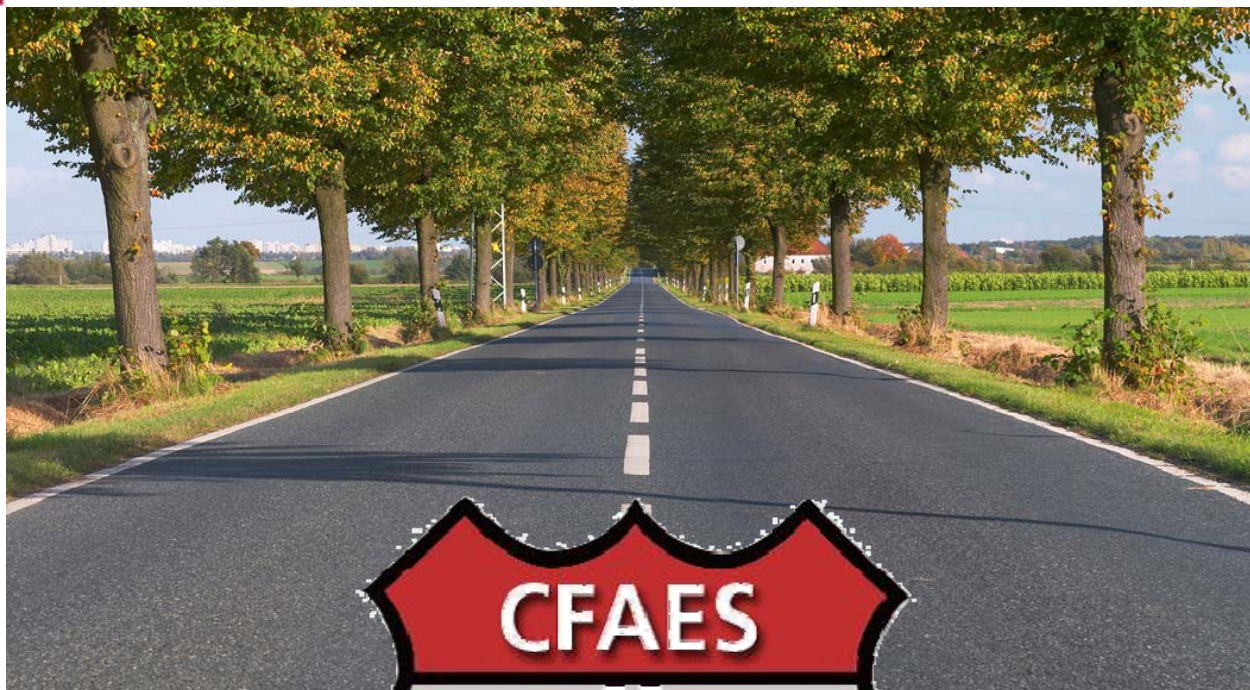


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With locations in every part of the state, CFAES is big, diverse...and kind of hard to get to know.

Ever wondered what goes on at other CFAES locations?

Now is your chance to find out.

When: Wednesday, October 24

Where: OSU South Centers in Piketon

Spend the day on the OSU Research and Development site in Piketon. Travel through the beautiful rolling hills of southern Ohio to get a first-hand look at what your Piketon colleagues do. Meet with directors, business specialists, and researchers. Tour facilities and labs. See the OSU Endeavor Center (a business incubator), Aquaculture Center (with research tanks and ponds), Horticulture Center (with agricultural trial plots). All this and we'll pick up the tab!

Please respond no later than 4 PM on October 15. Only 15 spaces available so reserve your spot early! Lunch will be provided and mileage expenses covered. All you need to do is get your supervisor's permission and send an email (include your name, department, and phone number) to Shelley Whitworth at Whitworth.2@osu.edu expressing your interest in participating in the tour.

Questions...contact Shelley Whitworth at whitworth.2@osu.edu, Ann Ottobre at ottobre.1@osu.edu, or David Dietrich at dietrich.114@osu.edu.

CFAES 2012 SAC Road Trip
OSU South Centers
1864 Shyville Road, Piketon, OH 45661

Tour

October 24, 2012

Limit of 15 participants.

Tentative Agenda

10:00 Welcome - Tom Worley, Director of OSU South Centers

10:20 Direct Marketing and Farm to School - Julie Fox

10:40 Business Development Network - Meagan Barnes

The Small Business Development Center provides one-on-one confidential consulting and workshops on relevant topics for businesses and people looking to start a business.

11:00 Tour Aquaculture Genetics and Breeding Research Lab - Hanping Wang

The mission of the Ohio Center for Aquaculture Research and Development (OCARD) is to increase the productivity, innovation and profitability of Ohio and US aquaculture operations, while respecting sustainability and good stewardship, by implement of sustainability and good stewardship, by implement of innovative research, outreach, extension, and education programs in aquaculture.

11:20 Tour Soil, Water and Bioenergy Resources Lab - Rafiq Islam

The mission of the Soil, Water and Bioenergy program is to develop and promote research, Extension and educational programs for agricultural management practices that sustain soil & water resources and are economical for producers and growers.

11:40 Tour Endeavor Center – Jerry Driggs

Our mission is to enhance economic development (wealth creation, new business development, job creation) within the 4-county service area by providing office and bay space for lease, business services and training for start-up and growing businesses.

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Wagon Tour Begins

Aquaculture Hatchery – Laura Tiu

Bioenergy Plots - Rafiq Islam

Horticulture Plots – Brad Bergefurd and Gary Gao

2:30 Tour ends.

Respectfully submitted by Kimberly Roush (South Centers Representative,) Ann Ottobre, Shelley Whitworth, and David Dietrich (Road Trip Committee), CFAES Staff Advisory Council.