



**College of Food Agricultural and  
Environmental Sciences Diversity Unity  
Community  
Speaker Series**

**Food Deserts: Rural and Urban Issues**

Food deserts are areas where people face a lack of opportunities to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables. Most often urban areas come to mind and have been the focus of much research however, food deserts are not limited to urban areas, and they are an issue for many in rural areas. Research conducted on urban and rural food deserts will be shared along with a discussion of implications of food deserts and actions taken to address them.

**What: Food Deserts: Rural and Urban Issues presented by Dr. Tom Blaine**

**Date: January 22, 2013**

**Time: 4:00-5:30**

**Where: Room 214, The Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
2201 Fred Taylor Drive**

**Refreshments will be provided.**

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