

## **“Question the Authorities”**

**Live interviews of Ohio State’s authorities on current economic, business and policy issues. OSU’s Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics sponsors this series of short interviews on the stage beside the Leaper Antique Building in Alumni Park on Friday Avenue. Stan Ernst leads the discussion, then opens things up for audience questions – your chance to question the authorities.**

**Each day of the Review, you’ll hear about timely topics – everything from current market behavior, marketing and economic performance, to energy economics, trade policy and new legal questions for rural America. Join the host in trying to stump the authorities with your toughest questions. This projected schedule is subject to change. Check the signboard along Friday Ave. for daily lineups.**

### **Tuesday, September 18**

- 8:00 Early Bird Outlook: Grain Markets & Biofuels – Matt Roberts & Stan Ernst
- 11:15 The Cost of Safety – Dee Jepsen (OSU Ag Health & Safety Program)
- 11:30 Farm Bill Update – Carl Zulauf (OSU AED Economics)
- 11:45 China & Trade – Ian Sheldon
- 12:00 Farm Wage Trends – Barry Ward (OSU AED Economics)
- 12:10 Grain Market Outlook – Matt Roberts (OSU AED Economics)
- 12:30 China & Trade – Ian Sheldon (OSU AED Economics)
- 12:45 Aquaculture Opportunities – Laura Tiu (OSU South Centers)
- 1:00 Grain Market Outlook – Matt Roberts (OSU AED Economics)
- 1:15 On-farm Energy Alternatives -- Kemp Jaycox (Green Energy Ohio)
- 1:40 Replacing Coal With Wind & Solar Electricity – Fred Hitzhusen (OSU AED Economics)
- 2:00 Biofuels Outlook – Matt Roberts
- 2:15 Economies of Biomass – Fred Hitzhusen (OSU AED Economics)
- 2:40 Cash Rents & Cropland Values – Barry Ward (OSU AED Economics)

### **Wednesday, September 19**

- 8:00 Early Bird Outlook: Grain Markets & Biofuels – Matt Roberts & Stan Ernst

9:45 The Cost of Safety – Dee Jepsen (OSU Ag Health & Safety Program)

10:00 Zoning for Wind Turbines & Livestock – Peggy Kirk Hall (OSU AED Economics)

10:15 Keeping & Catching Agribusinesses – Jill Clark (AED Economics)

10:40 Who Will Work for Me? – Dave Boulay (OSU South Centers)

11:00 Do Consumers Want “Humane” Meat? – Jeff Sharp (OSU Rural Sociology)

11:15 Increases in Direct Market Opportunities – Julie Fox (OSU South Centers)

11:30 Terminating Farm Leases – Peggy Kirk Hall (OSU AED Economics)

11:45 Biofuels Outlook – Matt Roberts (OSU AED Economics)

12:00 Cash Rents & Cropland Values – Barry Ward (OSU AED Economics)

12:15 Grain Market Outlook – Matt Roberts (OSU AED Economics)

12:30 “Branding” Ohio Foods – Greg Hargett, Ohio Dept of Agriculture

12:45 Finding & Motivating Good Workers – Dave Boulay (OSU South Centers)

1:00 What’s Happening to Our Rural Economy – Mark Partridge (OSU AED Economics)

1:20 New Ideas: Protect Your Local Farmland – Jill Clark (AED Economics)

1:40 Transferring the Farm to the Next Generation – Don Breece (OSU Extension)

2:00 Farm Wage Trends – Barry Ward (OSU AED Economics)

2:15 WTO – Stan Thompson (OSU AED Economics)

2:40 On-farm Energy Alternatives -- Kemp Jaycox (Green Energy Ohio)

3:00 Budgeting for New Enterprises – Barry Ward (OSU AED Economics)

**Thursday, September 20**

8:00 Early Bird Outlook: Grain Markets – Matt Roberts & Stan Ernst

9:45 Biofuels Outlook – Matt Roberts (OSU AED Economics)

10:00 Farm Wage Trends – Barry Ward (OSU AED Economics)

10:15 Nuisance Laws & Agriculture – Peggy Kirk Hall (OSU AED Economics)

- 10:40 "Branding" Ohio Foods – Greg Hargett, Ohio Dept of Agriculture
- 11:00 Grain Market Outlook – Matt Roberts (OSU AED Economics)
- 11:15 The Cost of Safety – Dee Jepsen (OSU Ag Health & Safety Program)
- 11:30 Zoning for Wind Turbines & Livestock – Peggy Kirk Hall (OSU AED Economics)
- 11:45 Biofuels Outlook – Matt Roberts (OSU AED Economics)
- 12:00 QUESTION THE AUTHORITIES: THE GAME (audience competes for prizes)
- 12:15 Grain Market Outlook – Matt Roberts (OSU AED Economics)
- 12:45 Cash Rents & Cropland Values – Barry Ward (OSU AED Economics)
- 1:00 Anything New in Co-ops? Tom Snyder (Ohio Cooperative Development Center)
- 1:15 Transferring the Farm to the Next Generation – Don Breece (OSU Extension)
- 1:40 Budgeting for New Enterprises – Barry Ward (OSU AED Economics)