

Agri-Business Retention and Expansion Roundtable
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Join OSU's Center for Farmland Policy Innovation and Business Retention and Expansion Initiative for our next roundtable series addressing strategies local leaders can implement to retain and expand their local agricultural sector.

The purpose of the roundtables is to give local leaders interested in strengthening local agriculture the opportunity for small group learning (around 15-20 participants) from a topical expert and peer-to-peer exchanges. Local leaders in farmland protection (county commissioners, township trustees, planning and zoning officials, land trust leaders, etc.) are invited to participate in the discussion of this agricultural economic development topic.

These roundtables are free of charge. However, seating is limited and an RSVP is required. All roundtables are held from 4pm-6pm. Dates, local hosts and locations for this roundtable are as follows:

Tuesday, February 6, 2007
Host - OSU Extension Medina County
120 West Washington St.
Medina, Ohio 44256

Thursday, February 8, 2007
Host - OSU Extension Muskingum County
225 Underwood St.
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Thursday, February 15, 2007
Host - OSU Extension Allen County
3900 Campus Dr.
Lima, Ohio 45804

To RSVP or for more information, please call the Center for Farmland Policy Innovation at: 614.247.6479, e-mail cffpi@osu.edu, or visit our web site <http://cffpi.osu.edu>.