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FULTON COUNTY HOSTS FORM I-9 TRAINING

July 18th, 2016 (WAUSEON, OH) Fulton County recently hosted a live training event on the Department of Homeland Security's Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification Form). This federally mandated form assists employers in verifying an employee's identity and employment authorization.

Dave Basham, Sr. Outreach Analyst from the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services Division of the Department of Homeland Security in Washington D.C., gave a high-energy and in-depth presentation on the Form I-9 including the proper way to complete a Form I-9, the process of conducting eligibility verifications correctly, retention requirements, common errors that could result in problems, discrimination and how to avoid committing unfair work-related discriminatory employment practices, penalties and audits.

Mr. Basham has conducted over 450 Form I-9 and E-Verify presentations to nationwide audiences which have included elected officials, immigration attorneys, compliance personnel to human resources and payroll professionals.

"This was an opportunity that we didn't want to turn down," states Laura Howell, Fulton County Organizational Development Director. "We were pleased to be able to host this for the many Fulton County public organizations who are required to use the Form I-9 process."

Over 40 representatives from Fulton County Government, Village of Archbold, Village of Delta, Village of Fayette, Village of Swanton, Maumee Valley Planning Organization, Northwest State Community College, Fulton County Health Center, Evergreen Community Library, Swanton Public Library, Fayette Local Schools, Evergreen Local Schools, Archbold Schools, Swanton Local School District, Four County Career Center, City of Wauseon, Northwest Ohio Juvenile Detention Center and York Township attended this program which was held at the Fulton County Administration Building.

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