

Fulton County Focus

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13th Annual "Ag Fest" Success!

The Thirteenth Annual "Ag Fest" was another success in 2016! Third Graders from Archbold, Delta, Evergreen, Fayette, Pettisville, Swanton, Wauseon, Holy Trinity and St. Richards spent the day at the Fulton County Fairgrounds learning about Agriculture. "This event gives students an opportunity to experience the many different facets of Agriculture," states Amanda Podach, Ag Fest Coordinator. From learning about the importance of bees to our ecosystem and food chain, to holding a baby pig, listening to a baby calf's heartbeat and checking its temperature are all experiences students get to have during their sessions at Ag Fest. Podach notes that one of this year's highlight sessions was the Water session where students created "A Lake In A Bag." The instructor helped lead students through an exercise in which they started with clean water, but quickly saw the water become polluted by everyday activities. Through the exercise, the students learned and experienced how an algal bloom is formed. Other sessions included Agriculture, Alpacas, Bees, Blacksmith Shop, Dairy, Deadly Look Alikes, Goats, Pork, Farm Safety, Small Animals, Soils, Then & Now, Trees, and Turkeys.



Top Photo: Students creating "Lake in a Bag"

Bottom Left Photo: "Students showing their final "Lake in a Bag Product"

Bottom Right Photo: Students Learning how to check a baby calf's temperature.



Check out the Fulton SWCD's Facebook page for more photos and videos!

<https://www.facebook.com/FultonSWCD/>

Upcoming Election Tools Available

The Fulton County Board of Elections has several tools available for Voters to access information for the upcoming November 8th Election.

Website:

www.fultoncountyoh.com/boardofelections

Apps:

-Fulton County, OH App
-Ohio Voter Info App
(downloads available in iTunes and Google Play Stores)

Office: 135 Courthouse Plaza,
Wauseon, OH 43567

Phone: 419-335-6841



Snapshot of Fulton County, OH App

Are You Prepared?

September is National Preparedness Month and Fall weather is here. Here is some information from the National Weather Service WRN website (www.nws.noaa.gov)

What are the most common fall weather hazards? Drought, Floods, Fog, Hurricanes, Solar Flares, Wildfires, Wind and Winter Storms.

1. **Know Your Risk:** Check the weather forecast Daily (weather.gov) so you will know what to expect.
2. **Take Action:** Prepare for Weather Hazards. Have an emergency supply kit and a family communications plan