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OHIO SOYBEAN HOMETOWN TOUR

August 28, 2025

Louis Dreyfus Facility

11226 County Hwy. 108, Upper Sandusky, Ohio

7:30AM – 12:00PM

Register at www.soyohio.org/hometown

Agenda

7:30AM - Breakfast and Fellowship

8:00AM – From Beans to Biofuels: Key Policy Developments in Promoting Soy-Based Fuel Markets – *Dr. Scott Gerlt, Chief Economist for the American Soybean Association and Brandon Kern, Deputy Executive Director and Senior Policy Director for the Ohio Soybean Association*

- A complete overview of how recent policy achievements and forward-looking efforts are helping drive new fuel markets for soybeans.

8:45AM - Farm Financials: Farm Operations in a Tight Margin Environment – *Seth Wilkerson, Regional Vice President of Agricultural Lending, Farm Credit Mid-America*

- Learn about key considerations for farm operations when costs are high and commodity prices are low, including evaluating opportunities for generating new revenue sources on the farm.

9:15AM – Advancing Soybean Science: Genetics, Agronomy, and Beyond – *Dr. Laura Lindsey, The Ohio State University*

- Soy Checkoff investments in the Center for Soybean Research at The Ohio State University are producing tangible insights for your farm operation.

9:45AM - Harvesting Market Wisdom: A Look at the Latest Trends – *Ryan Martin, Louis Dreyfus Company*

- Fundamental and technical analysis to assist you in developing strategies to manage commodity price risk.

10:30AM - Living Inputs, Lasting Impacts: Biologicals in Modern Agriculture – *Matt Reese, Meristem Crop Performance*

- Hear from the experts at Meristem, the global leader in delivering live, in-field biologicals through the patented BIO-CAPSULE™ Technology platform.

11:00AM – Coming Soon: Louis Dreyfus Soybean Crush Plant Update – *Louis Dreyfus Company*

- Featuring a drone fly-over tour and updates from company officials. This new facility is set to become operational next year.

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