



OSU Extension to host Energy Infrastructure Workshop

Communities and individuals across Ohio are impacted directly by the energy boom – through shale horizontal drilling, related business growth and by pipelines crisscrossing all parts of the state.

To help Ohio communities make sense of the energy boom, OSU Extension is holding a one-day Energy Infrastructure Workshop on Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4H Center on The Ohio State University campus, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, in Columbus.



The workshop is targeted to help local leaders and Extension professionals answer questions and address issues of concern being raised in their communities. Highlights include:

- The future of the shale oil and gas industry and the impact for Ohio,
- Pipeline and infrastructure development across the state and how will this effects individuals and communities,
- Regulation of pipelines – who is responsible and how are they involved,
- Understanding landowners and community's rights

Sessions of general interest will be held in the morning. Afternoon breakout sessions will follow two tracks: Community issues and landowner issues. Community issues will address public official's roles, responsibilities and jurisdiction, working with pipeline companies, economic opportunities and challenges, and preparing for social, environmental and economic changes as well as other key topics. Landowner issues will address good agricultural practices for pipeline development, financial management, legal aspects of leases, and buying and selling leases as well as other key topics.

The registration cost for the full day event, including lunch and breaks, is \$30.00. To register, click [here](#).

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