

## PRESS RELEASE

### New Champaign County Ag Association to Form

The Champaign County Chamber of Commerce along with local Agribusinesses have come together to develop the Champaign County Ag Association.

The association is looking for members interested in being a part of this new endeavor and to help guide it in the direction that best fits our community. The meetings have been scheduled for the first Friday of each month from 11:30-1:00 p.m. The first meeting will be on March 4th in Conference Room B at the Champaign County Community Center, located at 1512 South US Highway 68 in Urbana. The Chamber will be sponsoring lunch. For more information and to place your reservation, contact Amanda Douridas at the Extension Office at 937-484-1526 or by email at [Douridas.9@osu.edu](mailto:Douridas.9@osu.edu).

This group is forming to address the need to bring leaders in the agriculture industry together with other types of Chamber member businesses to support the community and highlight agriculture's impact in Champaign County. The vision of the Ag Association is to foster and grow agriculture awareness through meetings and events so all businesses and the community members have a greater understanding of the important role agriculture has in Champaign County's community and economy.

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