Program description
The Ohio State Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association Agricultural Law Committee have partnered with The Ohio State University Agricultural and Resource Law Program to present the Ohio Agricultural Law Symposium. Topics include local food and farming landscape; water law; energy production trends and implications for farmers; agricultural litigation; building your agricultural law practice; Supreme Court of Ohio updates; rural development initiatives in Ohio; undercover operations on the farm; and ethical considerations when working with farm families.

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Student Scholarships
The Paul L. Wright Chair Fund in Agricultural Law at The Ohio State University will provide scholarships for student registration. For further information, contact Peggy Hall at (614) 247-7898 or aglaw@osu.edu.

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Ohio Agricultural Law Symposium

DATE AND LOCATION:
September 17
Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center; The Ohio State University; Columbus

HOURS:
6.0 total CLE hours, including 1.0 Ethics

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**Schedule**

8:00  
Registration

8:25  
Welcome
Peggy K. Hall, Planning Committee Chair; Director, OSU Agricultural and Resource Law Program; Columbus

8:30  
The Local Food and Farming Landscape
Jill Clark; Director, Center for Farmland Policy Innovation; The Ohio State University; Columbus

Agricultural production is undergoing change in Ohio and is offering opportunities to expand the agricultural attorney's client base. This session will provide an overview of policies and developments related to the growing areas of local food production and sustainable agriculture.

9:00  
Hot Topics in Water Law
Jesse J. Richardson; Associate Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Blacksburg, Va. And Policy and Research Advisor; Water Systems Council; Washington, D.C

Water is now an issue across the country, and disputes over water in connection with land use and agriculture are increasing dramatically. Recent court decisions in state and federal courts across the country are dramatically changing the legal landscape for water rights. Many states are passing water supply legislation, complicating matters further. This session explores the latest developments in this dynamic practice area.

9:45  
Break

10:00  
Energy Production Trends and Implications for Farmers
Dwayne Siekman; CEO, Ohio Corn Growers and Ohio Wheat Growers Associations; Columbus

A discussion of current trends in the production of ethanol, biodiesel and other energy sources that derive from agricultural products and implications for Ohio agriculture.

10:30  
Identifying, Calculating and Proving Damages in Agricultural Litigation
David S. Pennington, Esq. and Robert E. Moore, Esq.; Wright Law Company LPA; Dublin

Agricultural lawsuits often present unique types of damages. Hear from experienced litigators on strategies and approaches for addressing and presenting damage claims in an agricultural litigation case. The discussion will include methods to calculate crop damage, water drainage damage and other property damages.

11:00  
Building Your Agricultural Law Practice
David W. Pryor, Esq.; Gallagher Gams Pryor Tallan and Littrell LLP; Columbus

11:45  
Lunch (provided)

12:30  
Supreme Court of Ohio Update
Justice Paul E. Pfeifer: Supreme Court of Ohio; Columbus

1:30  
Rural Development Initiatives in Ohio
J. Anthony Logan; State Director for USDA Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Columbus

Ohio's State Director for USDA Rural Development will highlight rural development programs and initiatives related to Ohio agriculture.

2:00  
Break

2:15  
Undercover Operations on the Farm: Legal Issues
Peggy K. Hall; Director, OSU Agricultural and Resource Law Program; Columbus

Agricultural businesses have been subject to increasing use of undercover video by farm employees and visitors. Research and analysis of the legal issues and implications raised by covert operations on the farm will be presented.

2:45  
Ethical Considerations When Working with Farm Families
Jesse J. Richardson, Associate Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Blacksburg, Va. And Policy and Research Advisor; Water Systems Council; Washington, D.C

Working with farm families and family businesses can be gratifying but filled with ethical landmines. This session explores ethical issues that arise frequently in this context and discusses ways to avoid falling into the ethical traps.

3:45  
Concluding Remarks and Adjournment

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