Welcome to the Wooster campus of The Ohio State University. This campus is home to five Ohio State and affiliated entities: the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), Ohio State ATI, Northeast Region Ohio State University Extension, BioHiio Research Park, and USDA Agricultural Research Services (ARS).

OARDC facilitates the research conducted by the university’s College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) and is dedicated to enhancing the well-being of Ohioans through research on food, agriculture, family, and the environment. At any given time, our researchers are engaged in more than 400 research projects aimed at producing safe, healthy, affordable food and agricultural products, while promoting stewardship of natural resources and the environment. This work keeps Ohio positioned favorably in the global economy and benefits you and your family.

Ohio State ATI ranks number one in the nation among institutions awarding two-year degrees in agriculture and related sciences. Choosing from 31 areas of study, students can pursue an associate degree at Ohio State ATI and also transfer credits to complete a four-year degree on Ohio State's Columbus campus. If you have any questions or want additional information about Ohio State ATI please call 330-287-1330 during normal business hours.

Secrest Arboretum is a 90-acre outdoor laboratory and landscape garden, home to thousands of native and introduced species and cultivars of trees, shrubs and other plants. The Arboretum is open daily from dawn to dusk. Parking and admission is free. The Miller Pavilion, located within the arboretum, as well as Shisler Conference Center and Fisher Auditorium offer meeting, training and large event amenities for business, industry and the general public.

We encourage you to explore our campus and facilities here in Wooster and we hope your visit will provide you with a better understanding of the research, education and outreach activities of our faculty, staff and students. Guided tours are available for groups of ten or more during normal operating hours. A minimum two-week advance notice is required, and dates are subject to availability. Contact the Wooster Campus Director’s Office for more information on guided tours by calling 330-263-3700 or send an email to oardc-outreach@osu.edu. We hope you enjoy your visit to the Wooster Campus.
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Additional Locations of Interest Not Located on Map
Beef Research Center
5743 Fredericksburg Road, Wooster, OH 44691
Frye Farm
2430 Dover Road, Wooster, OH 44691
Hawk’s Nest Golf Course
2800 E. Pleasant Home Road, Creston, OH 44217
Horticulture Unit 2
5082 Oil City Road, Wooster, OH 44691
Mellinger Farm
6800 W. Old Lincoln Way, Wooster, OH 44691
Schaffter Farm
3240 Oil City Road, Wooster, OH 44691
Sheep Research Center
5639 Fredericksburg Road, Wooster, OH 44691
Snyder Farm
2505 Dover Road, Wooster, OH 44691
Tilliott-VanDoren No Tillage Experimental Plots
2601 Oil City Road, Wooster, OH 44691
West Badger Farm
1501 S. Apple Creek Road, Apple Creek, OH 44606

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