

PRESS RELEASE

“OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRICULTURE”

Mote & Associates, Inc., Engineers and Land Surveyors, located in Greenville, Ohio held their sixth annual educational seminar entitled “Opportunities in Agriculture” to discuss the future of, the latest developments in, and the regulations affecting agriculture.

State Representative Jim Zehringer kicked off our seminar speaking about the current agricultural bills being discussed in the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate. Other presenters also contributing to the success of our seminar included: Mr. Chris Gibbs, Director of the Mercer County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Mr. Mike Monnin, State Conservation Service (NRCS) Mr. Andy Ety, Project Engineer with the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA), Mr. Greg McGlinch, Stillwater Watershed, Mr. Jon Rausch, Environmental Management Program Director for the Ohio State University Extension, Mr. Rick Wilson, Environmental Specialist for the Ohio EPA, Ms. Laura Walker, Grand Lake/Wabash Watershed Alliance Coordinator, Mr. Terry Mescher, ODNR Professional Engineer, and Mr. Ed Everman, ODNR Program Specialist.

One of the objectives of Mote & Associates, Inc. is to set high standards to support community involvement, promote education, and improve the environment. Services that are available from the firm include ODA and NRCS permitting, foundation design for grain handling facilities, dry stack and lagoon design for animal waste storage, site design for agricultural, commercial, industrial, and residential projects, water and wastewater treatment design, building design, street design, stormwater management, construction observation and layout staking, topographic and property surveys, grant administration, and computer aided drafting. For more information on our firm please view our website at www.moteassociates.com.

Winners of the door prizes were: Mr. Tom Rempe, Troy-Built Weedeater; Mr. Harold Leonard, Dayton Dragon Tickets, Mr. Steve Bruns, DVD Player.

Submitted photo:

State Representative Jim Zehringer discusses agricultural issues with seminar attendees.

