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College of Engineering, Science, Technology, and Agriculture CESTA/1890 Land-Grant Programs at CSU

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CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PRESENTS OFFICE HOUR LIVE

Join CSU-Extension's Community and Economic Development Program "CED Office Hour Live" and Learn How to Grow Your Business and Improve Your Community

WILBERFORCE, OHIO — Business owners and community development leaders can benefit from CSU-Extension's Signature program **CED Office Hour Live**, a live, virtual, open discussion with Central State University Extension's (CSU-Extension's) Community & Economic Development (CED) team; where participants will learn key information on how to grow and improve their businesses, community organizations, and small farm operations.

The CED Office Hour Live program will broadcast live, every Thursday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. beginning April 7, 2022. April's topics include:

- -- The role of CED in Ohio's progress (April 7)
- --Who we are as CED professionals (April 14)
- --What signature programs we provide (April 21)
- --How CED programs can support your success (April 28)

Drop in to ask questions, share comments, and join in on informative discussions with CED staff and topical experts from around Ohio. Regional Extension Associate, Crystal Duckett, will serve as the April moderator.

Register:

April 7th "CED and Ohio's Future"

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April 14th Where People, Place, and Passion Meet

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April 21st "Weaving Business Ecosystems & City Infrastructure Together"

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April 28th "The Power of Extension to Build a Better Future"

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In May, CED Office Hour Live will focus on providing information on small business resources and opportunities. June topics will center on small farm resources and opportunities.

The free program is hosted by CED Cuyahoga County Agent Ambrose Moses III, CED Extension Educator Amber J. Twitty, and CED Extension Educator Eric Smith,

To learn more about CED Office Hour Live contact Eric Smith at esmith2@centralstate.edu

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