



# COOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP FORUM

January 18-21, 2011

Miami University  
Marcum Conference Center  
351 N. Fisher Dr. Oxford, OH

## Tuesday – January 18 – Dress Casual

2:00-3:00 p.m.	Arrive at Marcum Center- Miami University - Register & Check in to Hotel
3:00-6:30 p.m.	Orientation: Cooperative Teambuilding Exercise
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Dinner at Marcum Conference Center
8:00-9:45 p.m.	Lessons from Miami Indians & Review of Cooperatives
9:45-10:00 p.m.	Review of Monday's Activities and Co-op Lessons

## Leader

**Rick Wills**

**Rick Wills /Rod Kelsay**  
**Jim Schultheiss**

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## Wednesday – January 19 – Dress Business Casual

7:30-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30-10:30 a.m.	Cooperatives in Action Presentation of Group Project Starting a Cooperative – Why are they unique? “Cooperatives Form & Function”
10:30- 12:00 Noon	Co-op Presentation: <b>Nationwide Insurance</b> presentation Co-op Presentation: <b>Farm Credit Services of Mid America</b> Co-op Presentation: <b>MOON Food Co-op</b>
12:15-12:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Board van for afternoon tours
1:30-5:00 p.m.	Tour of Local Cooperatives: (Transportation Sponsor) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Harvest Land Co-op</b> (Richmond, IN &amp; College Corner, OH)</li> <li>• <b>CountryMark</b> (Presentation at Harvest Land Co-op)</li> </ul>
5:30-7:00 p.m.	Dinner: <b>Olde Richmond Inn</b> , 138 Fifth Street, Richmond, IN 765-962-2247
7:30-8:15 p.m.	Co-op Management Discussion

## Leader

**Rod Kelsay**  
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**Bruce Short**  
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## Thursday - January 20 – Dress Business Casual

7:30-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15-9:00 a.m.	Leadership Development: “Leading Cooperatives in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century”
9:00 -9:30 a.m.	Co-op Presentation: <b>First Miami Credit Union</b> , 117 Shriver Center 513-529-1251
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Cooperative Business Presentations: Cooperative Governance & By Laws
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Cooperative Presentation: <b>United Producers Co-op Story</b>
11:00-12:00 noon	Group Project Time
12:15-12:45 a.m.	Lunch Sponsor
1:30-5:30 p.m.	Tour of Cooperatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Butler Rural Electric Cooperative</b></li> <li>• <b>CHACO Credit Union</b> Tour &amp; “CUSO Brief”</li> </ul>
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Dinner at Marcum Conference Center
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Employee Owned Cooperatives: “The Evergreen Co-op Story”
8:30–11:00 p.m.	Group Project Work and Free Time

### Leader

**Rick Wills**

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## Friday - January 21 – Dress Business Casual

7:00-7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Team Presentations: Final Prep Time
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Team Presentations on Co-ops
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Leadership w/ Multiple Generations
10:45-11:45 p.m.	Co-op Presentation: Genetics Co-op “ <b>COBA/Select Sires</b> ”
	Co-op Presentation: <b>Dairy Farmers of America’s</b> Story
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Banquet Emcee: Rod Kelsay
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn Safe Travel Home

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