

SOUTHEAST OHIO AGRIBUSINESS FORUM

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Join us for information, networking, and breakfast

Presentation by CC Hoy of the
Center for Innovative Food Technology

Tuesday, December 1, 2009
7:30 - 9:00am at Theo's Restaurant
632 Wheeling Ave
Cambridge, Ohio 43725
2½ miles from interstate 70 or 77
Presentation and breakfast is just \$10
payable at the door



Our speaker this month will be CC Hoy of the Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT). CIFT is one of Ohio's Thomas Edison Technology Centers, whose mission is to support the economic viability of Ohio's agricultural and food processing industries. CIFT manages programs in a wide variety of areas, including biofuels, waste-to-energy, "green" materials, value added production, minimal processing of specialty crops, functional food product development, and many others. CIFT supplements its staff of engineering, technical, scientific, and business experts with a large network of academic and technical partners to offer solutions to technical and business

problems, and to identify opportunities to improve performance.

CC Hoy, the CIFT representative for Appalachian Ohio, will speak on the CIFT organization and its components, and will focus on several new initiatives including: innovative growing systems, new processing technologies, cooperative processing and freezing projects, and urban agricultural systems.

Mr. Hoy has a Masters in Agricultural Economics from the University of Kentucky and has worked in a sales capacity for farms in Vinton and Erie Counties, United Packing Company in Greeley Colorado, and AgTrax Technologies out of Hutchinson, Kansas.

For information on future Agribusiness Issues Forums or forums in other areas of the state, please contact Bob Cohen at 419.525.1614 or bcohen@braintreepartners.org

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This event is open to anyone wanting to attend, but please RSVP ahead of time.



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