



Elevating Rural

Creating a Stronger Economic
Environment for Rural America



OHIO RURAL BUSINESS INITIATIVE

Is your rural business ready for the next level? The Ohio Rural Business Initiative is a collaborative effort to bring resources and access to capital to rural-based small businesses in all sectors. Join us for this exclusive event to learn how the SBA and other agencies are working together to help you grow.

Why You Should Attend:

- ✓ **Unlock Resources:** Understand exactly what tools the SBA and other agencies offer specifically for rural businesses.
- ✓ **Access Funding:** Learn the step-by-step process of how your business can obtain the capital needed to expand.
- ✓ **Grow Your Network:** Meet with officials, providers, and fellow small rural business owners.

Thursday, March 26, 2026

10 a.m. to Noon

**Northwest State Community College, Voinovich
Auditorium, 22600 OH-34, Archbold, OH 43502**

**Registration: [https://SBA-Ohio-Rural-
Archbold.eventbrite.com](https://SBA-Ohio-Rural-Archbold.eventbrite.com)**

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Other Upcoming Dates and Locations

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Ohio State South Centers,
1864 Shyville Road, Piketon, OH 45661

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Register: <https://SBA-Ohio-Rural-Piketon.eventbrite.com>

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

Downtown Tiffin
96 S Washington St., Tiffin, OH 44883

10:00 AM to Noon

Register: <https://SBA-Ohio-Rural-Tiffin.eventbrite.com>

More dates and locations to come.

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