American Agri-Women (AAW) will host its first Membership Support Gathering in Berlin, Ohio from Friday, March 13, 2020, 5:30 PM through Sunday, March 15, 2020, 1:30 PM.

AAW's goal is to invest in our members and affiliates by increasing their leadership and networking skills. To that end, we have scheduled a regional meeting in Berlin in northeast Ohio. It is an easy drive for members or those interested from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Indiana and other state and commodity affiliates. Further to invest in our affiliates by supporting and encouraging them by building their skills and educating them on the relationship between the affiliate and AAW. Finally, we are giving members a taste of what a national AAW meeting would be like.

While the event agenda is being finalized, we do have several things set. We will have a member from Oregon joining us to present what they do in their affiliate, Oregon Women for Agriculture. We will have US Congressman Bob Gibbs, OH 7th district talk to us about the importance of advocacy in Washington D.C. and AAW First VP Jane Marshall will be moderating as well as presenting. Future events in other areas of the country will be planned. If you have an idea for a centralized location please let Jane know.

Cost: This is a free event but attendees are responsible for their own food, drinks, and hotel. Please note, at Berlin Farmstead Restaurant we will all be on one bill on Friday and Saturday so please bring cash. The total for Friday supper buffet (per person) is $19.00 including tax and gratuity. The total for Saturday lunch buffet (per person) is $19.00 including tax and gratuity. We will be on our own for the Saturday night meal. Sunday we will be meeting at Berlin’s East of Chicago Pizza meeting room where we will eat their pizza, wings, and salad buffet at about noon. The buffet is $9.99 (per person) plus tax and gratuity.

Hotel: Comfort Suites Hotel (4810 Twp Rd 366, Berlin, OH), call 330-893-7400 to receive the $99 rate (plus tax) for double occupancy. AAW is the code. Breakfast is included. Reserve by February 26, 2020.

Gathering: Will begin at 5:30 PM, March 13, at the Berlin Farmstead Restaurant (4757 Twp Rd 366, Berlin, OH) - across the street from the hotel.

Limited to 40 participants, because of meeting space so register EARLY!
Since this is a regional meeting, it is a driving trip, there are no near airports.

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________________ City ___________ State ___ Zip__________
Phone ___________________________ Email __________________
Affiliate __________________________
Special Needs? ________________________________

Attending: Friday_______ Saturday_________ Sunday_________

Please fill out form and submit to Jane Marshall via text (937) 336-1456 or email jane.marshall@americanagriwomen.org Questions please let Jane know.

**You must secure your Hotel Reservation by February 26, 2020**

Please note: Photographs of attendees may be taken at this event. These may appear in AAW publications and in online communications. By registering for this conference, you authorize AAW the right to use any photographs taken of you for AAW communication.