

Facts:	The 27 th annual expo is the largest annual cattle event in the Midwest and will draw attendees from 20 states and Canada to enjoy a large tradeshow, cattle show and sale, and a Junior event.	
Meals:	Attendees are on their own for all meals.	
Exhibits:	300 booths, open to the public	
Attendance:	30,000	
HQ:	Ohio Expo Center-Voinovich Building	
Website:	www.ohiobeefexpo.com	
Contact:	Elizabeth Harsh, 614-873-6736	EC: Bill Behrens, 614-222-6103

OHIO DEER AND TURKEY EXPO March 14-16, 2014

Facts: The largest hunting-only show in Ohio will include a trade show, seminars and a hands-on shooting range.
Meals: Attendees are on their own for all meals.
Exhibits: 350 booths, open to the public
Event hours: Friday, 2-9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Attendance: 25,000
HQ: Ohio Expo Center-Bricker Building
Website: www.deerinfo.com
Contact: Glenn Helgeland, 262-242-2399 **EC:** Bill Behrens, 614-222-6103

OHIO SAFETY CONGRESS & EXPO March 25-27, 2014

Facts: Ohio's largest and most established occupational safety and health event draws business representatives from around the state. Attendees experience workshops and sessions. Exhibitors display workplace safety services, industrial supplies, safety equipment and gear.
Meals: Attendees are on their own for all meals.
Exhibits: 200 exhibitors. Open to the public. Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Event hours: Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 a.m.- 4:45 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Attendance: 6,500
HQ: Greater Columbus Convention Center, Hyatt Regency and downtown hotels
Website: www.ohiobwc.com
Twitter: @OhioBWC
Contact: Julie Darby Martin, 614-466-8634 **EC:** Diane Share, 614-222-6148

AMERICAN CHEER POWER March 29-30, 2014

Midwest World Bid National Championship

Facts: This National Championship offers competitions for All Star Cheer, All Star Prep, and Dance Teams.
Meals: Attendees are on their own for all meals.
Events: Competitions are all day Saturday and Sunday. Open to the public.
Attendance: 11,000 (7,500+ athletes)
HQ: Greater Columbus Convention Center, Hyatt Regency and area hotels
Website: www.cheerpower.com
Twitter: @CheerPower_ACP
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