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## PRESS RELEASE

**Delaware County Economic Summit Set for August 21 at Wedgewood Country Club  
Event Hosted by Buckeye State Bank to Highlight National, Regional, and Local Economic Outlook**

**Powell, Ohio** — Business and civic leaders from across Central Ohio will convene on Wednesday, August 21 at Wedgewood Country Club in Powell for the Delaware County Economic Summit, hosted by Buckeye State Bank. The event will run from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a continental breakfast and networking kicking off the day.

Sponsored by 3 Pillar Homes, Associated Insurance, COhatch, Equity/ECS, Frazier Financial Group, Schottenstein Real Estate Group, and Wilcox Communities, the summit features a dynamic lineup of speakers and panel discussions.

Mark Luschini, President and Chief Investment Strategist at Janney Capital Management, will deliver the keynote on the state and direction of the U.S. economy, followed by a regional economic update from Matt McCollister, EVP of One Columbus.

A fireside chat on national economic policy will include U.S. Representative Mike Carey, Gary Schottenstein, and Brian Schottenstein, moderated by Delaware County Treasurer Don Rankey.

A CEO Roundtable, moderated by Nick Fortine of Columbus Business First, will feature executives from Associated Insurance, Brady Ware CPA, NP Limited Partnership, and C&A Benefits, offering insights on leadership and business trends.

Closing the event, Ohio State Athletic Director Ross Bjork will speak on the economic impact of OSU football, followed by a panel of former Buckeye players — Stanley Jackson, Beanie Wells, Dee Miller, Ryan Miller, and Cardale Jones — discussing life after football and previewing the season opener against Texas.

“The Delaware County Economic Summit brings together thought leaders and decision-makers to discuss the challenges and opportunities shaping our economy,” said Shawn Keller, President and CEO of Buckeye State Bank. “It’s about creating conversations that drive growth — not just nationally, but right here in Central Ohio.”

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Admission is free, but registration is required due to limited seating.

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/EconSummit2025.com>

**About Buckeye State Bank (@BuckeyeStateBank)**

Headquartered in Powell, Ohio, Buckeye State Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Buckeye State Bancshares, Inc. ("BSBi"), is a locally owned and operated community bank with approximately \$501 million in assets as of June 30, 2025. Buckeye remains one of the fastest growing banks in the country since its formation January 3, 2014, through the purchase of Citizens Bank of DeGraff, which was founded and chartered in 1885. Buckeye State Bank serves the consumer and business banking needs for the communities of Logan, Franklin, Delaware, Wood, Union, Lucas and Ross counties. BSBi is proudly employee-owned. To learn more, visit [www.joinbsb.com](http://www.joinbsb.com).

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