



An Overview

BioHio Research Park is an affiliate of The Ohio State University located on the beautiful campus of OSU's Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) in Wooster, Ohio. In the heart of some of the most productive farm land in Ohio, we are well-situated in northeast Ohio, recognized as a technologically advanced, culturally vibrant and entrepreneurial hub.

Our Vision

BioHio Research Park is more than a physical location. While it is about land and buildings in which people will work, it is about so much more. Our vision is to be a modern day extension of the pioneering spirit that brought people to Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio to establish the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) in 1892 to discover new ways of providing food for ourselves and feed for our animals; of clothing and housing ourselves; of producing and harnessing energy; of making devices for use on farms, in businesses and in homes; of understanding and using microbial, plant, and animal products—all to enrich lives and communities that build a rewarding, healthy, safe, and sustainable future in our region, our state and our world.



Our mission is to create a nexus for technology, talent and resources focused in agbioscience

BioHio Research Park welcomes:

- Start-up companies
- Growing companies
- Mature corporate partners (domestic & international)
- Research institutes
- Academic and government laboratories

Unique in US research parks is our business focus on agbioscience technology with emphasis on:

- Bioenergy & bioproducts
- Food production, safety & security
- Human and animal health
- Sustainable development

How do we help to nurture the ideas that lead to business growth?

- By serving as a vehicle for moving agbioscience technology to the marketplace
- By providing facilities and entrepreneurial support for tenant companies, clients and the community
- By serving as a catalyst for local, regional and state-wide development of agbioscience business



Our Strategic Plan

- Nurture public-private partnerships to support BioHio development
- Support agbioscience business, entrepreneurial and research activity
- Understand industry "needs," build and support relationships
- Cultivate agbioscience-interested investors
- Establish BioHio as a portal organization for agbioscience

Today's Ideas

Tomorrow's Jobs



President and CEO



Shauna R Brummet, PhD

Dr. Brummet is a seasoned technical and business leader with broad experience in life science research and product development, start-up and global companies, business/academia collaboration, deal flow development and assessment, technology-based economic development, and open innovation.

Success Story

LARAD, Inc. is the first OARDC spinout into the BioHio Research Park.

We are pleased to support Dr. Daral Jackwood, Professor of Food Animal Health at OARDC in the startup of his company, LARAD, Inc., which produces improved vaccines and diagnostics for animal disease using "virus-like particles" platform technology. LARAD has won early-stage commercial development funding from the GLIDE Innovation Fund, Ohio Third Frontier and USDA SBIR programs.

This is an example of the valuable technology being developed at OARDC that can spin out into a locally based startup company, which will create high-paying jobs in our region.



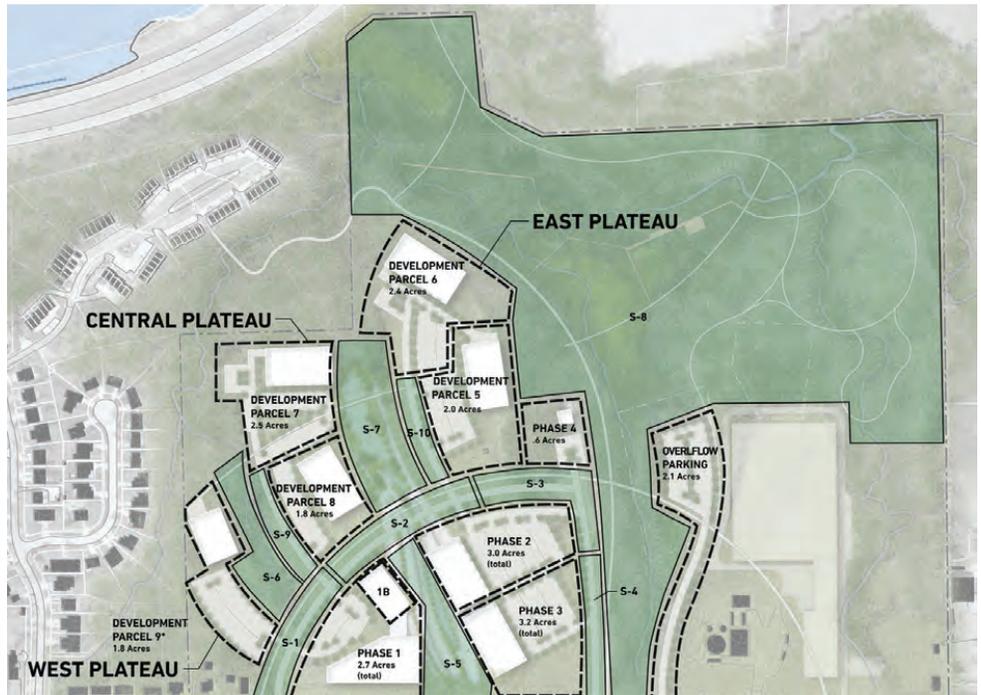
The BioHio Site

BioHio Phase I – Pounden Hall Technology Development Center

Pounden Hall is a modest sized building of just over 8,000 sq. ft. of useable area. The building structure, core and mechanical systems have been fully renovated with funding assistance from the U.S. Economic Development Administration. Pounden Hall offers flexible space—open office and work areas, individual offices and meeting spaces, and laboratory space—along with flexible arrangements for use and shared office infrastructure. It is an incubator-like environment, but is not limited to start-ups. Pounden Hall is BioHio's Phase I building focused on providing space for individuals and firms working with OARDC researchers and facilities, or those interested in doing so, and to provide space for start-up activity from within OSU/OARDC.

BioHio Phase II Master Plan completed. Sites are being readied for construction.

The development of 90+ acres on the campus of OARDC is underway. You can see a copy of our Executive Overview on our website, and detailed renderings of our plan.



BioHio Tenant Benefits

- Purpose built, high quality office, laboratory and specialty facilities
- Access to the faculty, students, technical and service assets of OARDC
- Collaboration introductions & support
- An intellectually and culturally stimulating environment
- Entrepreneurial support including assistance in accessing funding

Living in Wooster

- Culturally distinct; Economically strong

- Small-town convenience, high-quality environment, education, sports & entertainment, and proximity to major cities
- Vibrant, international manufacturing community
- Low cost of living
- Named Ohio's Best Hometown and "Dreamtown" by BizJournal survey
- The Wooster/Wayne County Micro has been named a top ten micropolitan by *Site Selection Magazine* for the past ten years.