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Featured Articles

President's Note: Ohio's
Chicken or Egg Dilemma

JA Inspire to Hire is coming to
Mansfield, Canton and Wooster!

Help us welcome **new staff and
interns!**

Encourage entrepreneurial spirit
with **Stark Tank**



President's Note

**Which came first: industry exodus or
young people's flight from Ohio?**

Ohio is the seventh most populous state in the country, but that population is expected to **grow by less than 1% over the next 30 years**. With the workforce challenges Ohio is facing relative to its population, **JA is uniquely positioned...** [\[Read more\]](#)

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President, **Lori McCleese!***

381,000

That's how many Ohio jobs are waiting to be filled.*



We are reversing Ohio's worker shortage by partnering with local industry leaders to bring **JA Inspire, presented by FirstEnergy**, to 6th-12th grade students.

New for Spring 2023 – juniors and seniors can directly connect with employers at JA Inspire to Hire in-person events:

- **Mansfield, presented by Charles River Laboratories**: Feb. 23, 2023, *Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center*
- **Canton**: Mar. 1, 2023, *Center for Performance at Hall of Fame Village*
- **Wooster, presented by Schaeffler**: Mar. 8, 2023, *Wayne Co. Fair Event Center*

LEARN MORE!

**Columbus Dispatch, Jan. 2022*

Our team is growing!

We are so excited to introduce our newest additions:

- **Jenn Scheeser**, JA Company Program Manager
- **Kimesha Flonnoy**, Program Manager
- **Molly Shaw**, Special Projects Manager, Workforce Initiatives

That's not all! Interns **Jesse Halmasy** and **Kelsey Hill** will be assisting with extra projects!

Welcome!

HEY, STARK EDUCATORS!

Learn how your high school students can fund their latest enterprise with **Stark Tank!**

Contact **Brittney Wells** for next steps.

WHAT IS STARK TANK?

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