



**Fall 2015**

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## **John Luke Centennial Farm**



The John Luke Centennial Farm LLC won third place, Business Category, at the 2015 Delta Chicken Festival parade. The float featured items from this Century Farm's past. Founded by John Luke in 1877, the Fulton County farm is now managed by the fourth generation of the family, Pat Neorr Beam and her siblings John Neorr and Sally Deese.

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## **Youngs Century Farm**

## **Message from Director Daniels**



As the 2015 fair season draws to a close, I think about the celebrations of local agriculture that take place at Ohio's 94 county and independent fairs. And there is much to celebrate.

Our state economy continues to thrive, helped in large part by the state's food and agriculture industry. You, Ohio's Bicentennial and Century farmers, are the foundation of this powerhouse industry, which ranks first in the state.

Wishing everyone a safe, productive harvest.

Respectfully,

Director David T. Daniels

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**Kesler Bicentennial**



The Huron County farm of Ron and Mary Youngs has a newly constructed Century Farm sign display. Ron, a life-long carpenter and handyman, made the framing and engraved the name plate from vinyl materials. Ron and Mary represent the fifth generation of their family on the farm.

## 2015 Crop of Bicentennial Farms



Ohio Agriculture Director David Daniels and Deputy Directors Janelle Mead and John Schlichter traveled to several county fairs this year to meet and recognize new Bicentennial Farm families, including: [Clark County: Kesler and Hardacre families](#); [Clinton County: Doster family](#); [Columbiana County: Fox family](#); [Erie County: Burnham family](#); [Franklin County: Long family](#); and [Monroe County: Dannemiller family](#).

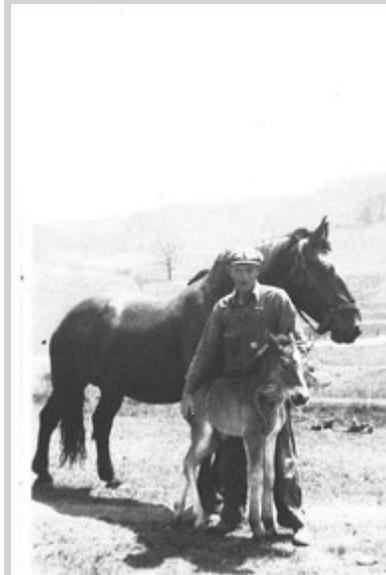
*Photo: The Fox family with Director Daniels (right) at the Columbiana*

## Farm



Congratulations to Eric and Karen Kesler on registering their Clark County Bicentennial Farm (1811). Karen provided this video of their farm taken from a helicopter.

## Muskingum Celebrates 200 Years of Agriculture



A celebration of Muskingum County agriculture will take place on Oct. 3. [Learn more about this community event.](#)

*Photo: McGee Bicentennial Farm,*

County Fair.

Muskingum County

## Boler Century Farm



Ermina Boler with her Century Farm sign on her Brown County farm. Her son John and his wife Tracy surprised Ermina with the registration and the sign for Mother's Day 2015. The 1906 farm has been in her family for three generations.

## In Remembrance

[Helen Ross Behm](#)

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