



## Winter 2015

### A Message from Director Daniels



In 2014, 104 farms received historic farm designations from the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Bicentennial and Century Farms program. A designation is the culmination of a family's work to honor their heritage. I congratulate each family, and wish all many more generations of farming.

The start of a new year is a good time for reflection. I am grateful for so many things, including being part of Governor Kasich's team. I appreciate the hard work Ohio farmers perform each and every day, and am here to serve them and the consumers who benefit from their labors.

Wishing you the best in 2015.

Respectfully,

David T. Daniels, Director

*Photo from the [Newhouse Family](#) Bicentennial Farm Recognition at the 2014 Delaware County Fair. From left: Commissioner Ken O'Brien, Commissioner Gary Merrell, Sharon (Newhouse) Wade, Gary Newhouse, Director Daniels, and Commissioner Dennis Stapleton.*

### Blausey Family, Ottawa County

### New Historic Farms in 2014

Three Bicentennial and 101 Century Farms were registered in 2014. For a complete list of all registered farms, visit [www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/cent\\_farms/](http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/cent_farms/).

Families receiving historic farm designations in 2014:

#### Adams County

Caraway, 1888  
Young, 1804\*

#### Allen County

Miller, 1850  
Neiswander-Amstutz, 1834

#### Ashtabula County

Cain, 1863

#### Auglaize County

Elsass, 1905  
McCullough, 1832  
Seeger, 1835  
Tangeman, 1907

#### Butler County

Garner, 1808\*  
Hiltbrand, 1914  
Richardson, 1816  
Stang, 1873  
Truster, 1855

#### Champaign County

Good-Woodruff, 1825

#### Clark County

Doyle, 1877  
Hardacre, 1816

#### Clinton County

George, 1907  
Pennewitt, 1913

#### Columbiana County

FoxAyre Farm, LLC, 1801\*

#### Coshocton County



Congratulations to the [Blausey Family](#) for registering their Ottawa County Century Farm in 2014. With their newly-installed farm sign are family members (from left) Sandy Blausey, Rich Gargas, Chad Gargas, and Ryan Gargas.

## Longs Celebrate Sesquicentennial



As part of their 150th anniversary of ownership in 2014, [Joseph Long](#) designed and installed a farm sign. The farm has a tradition of passing from father to son within the Long family.

## Berry Family Featured in ODA Video

Eberwine, 1907  
Pew, 1818

**Crawford County**  
Schimpf, 1864

**Darke County**  
Brand, 1890

**Defiance County**  
Rickenberg, 1913  
Shininger, 1904

**Delaware County**  
Skinner, 1912

**Erie County**  
Tillinghast, 1833  
Truscott, 1817

**Fairfield County**  
Elder, 1834  
Zollinger, 1881

**Fayette County**  
Beatty, 1824  
Beatty, 1827

**Fulton County**  
Burkholder/Grime, 1914  
Holland, 1867

**Geauga County**  
Starr, 1903

**Hamilton County**  
Bowles, 1829

**Hancock County**  
Hartman, 1876  
Hartman, 1860  
Hoadley, 1871  
Wilson, 1835

**Hardin County**  
Baughman, 1908  
Lautenschlager/Sidener, 1835  
Willeke, 1914

**Highland County**  
Bohrer, 1881  
Cadwallader, 1913  
Faust, 1897  
Gorman, 1914  
Milner-Purdy, 1913

**Holmes County**



The Berry Family of Fairfield County is featured in the first-ever Bicentennial Farm video. Their farms were established in 1811, and are owned and operated by sixth-generation James Berry, and seventh-generation Brad and Mary Ann (pictured top of stairs).

All Bicentennial and Century Farm videos are posted on our website ([www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/cent\\_farms/](http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/cent_farms/)) and to the department's YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/user/OhioDeptofAg?feature=mhee](http://www.youtube.com/user/OhioDeptofAg?feature=mhee)).

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## Historic Farms are Growing Ohio

The [Harper](#) and [Turpin](#) Bicentennial Farm families are featured in the 2015 [Growing Ohio](#) magazine. Learn more about these time-tested families who are living proof that Ohio agriculture is cool!

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## Hartman Family, Hancock County

Nowels, 1875

### Licking County

Eshelman-Warner, 1898  
Fisk, 1876

### Logan County

Berry, 1835

### Madison County

Brock, 1873

### Mercer County

Bills, 1853  
Heiby, 1873  
Kremer, 1874  
McMillan, 1868  
Muhlenkamp, 1891  
Stauffer, 1874  
Unrast, 1851

### Montgomery County

Foust, 1903

### Ottawa County

Blausey, 1892  
Giesler, 1913  
Milbrodt, 1864  
Milbrodt, 1909  
Peters, 1886

### Paulding County

Stoller, 1912  
White, 1913

### Preble County

Tuggle, 1870

### Putnam County

Benroth, 1873  
Benroth, 1907  
Deitering, 1890  
Eickholt, 1852  
Gerdeman, 1844  
Hovest, 1896  
Mack, 1887  
Miller, 1905  
Morman, 1914  
Niese, 1875  
Rieman, 1857  
Riepenhoff, 1903  
Schierloh, 1835  
Schmersal, 1907  
Schnipke, 1912  
Schulte, 1914  
Schulte, 1914  
Stechschulte-Frick, 1837  
Vennekotter, 1906



[Dave and Mary Hartman](#) registered two Hancock County Century Farms in 2014. The couple is pictured above at their 1876 farm; their 1860 farm in Jenera was founded by Jacob Fullhart, a survivor of the [Famous Dove](#) shipwreck.

## Historic Farm Signs Available

Signs are available exclusively to registered Ohio Bicentennial and Century Farm families. Please contact Cindy Shy at [cindy.shy@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:cindy.shy@agri.ohio.gov) or 614-752-9817.

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Wehri, 1871

### Ross County

Driapsa-Knapp, 1914  
Ratliff, 1862

### Sandusky County

Althoff-Haar, 1902  
Fausey, 1902  
Haar, 1882

### Seneca County

Reinhart, 1900

### Shelby County

Shaw, 1913

### Tuscarawas County

Andreas, 1881

### Van Wert County

Harting, 1887  
Williams, 1897

### Wayne County

Bridenstine, 1860

### Williams County

Heisler, 1845

### Wood County

Hagemeyer, 1885  
Vanek, 1859

\*Denotes Bicentennial Farm

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