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Ohio Recognizes 118 Historic Farms in 2016

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Jan. 04, 2017) – In 2016, the Ohio Department of Agriculture recognized 118 new century, sesquicentennial or bicentennial farms owned by the same family for at least 100, 150 or 200 consecutive years. More than 1,300 farms are now registered across the state in the Ohio Historic Family Farms program.

Each family received a certificate signed by Governor John R. Kasich and Ohio Department of Agriculture Director David T. Daniels to keep with their historic documents and pass down to future generations.

“The state’s historic family farms program provides a direct link to Ohio’s impressive agricultural heritage and history,” said Director Daniels. “While their operations are diverse, all the families share a deep pride in their land and the stories behind it. I am happy to help honor their impact on Ohio agriculture.”

Ohio Historic Family Farms is a voluntary recognition program administered by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Century farms have been recognized since 1993, with the bicentennial farm designation added in 2013, and the sesquicentennial farm designation in 2016.

The attached list of families registered their farms in 2016. A complete list of Ohio’s century, sesquicentennial and bicentennial farms is available at www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/cent_farms/.

Anyone who can verify that a currently owned farm has remained in their family for at least 100 years may register. For more information, visit www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/cent_farms/, or contact Cindy Shy in the Office of Communication at 614-752-9817 or centuryfarms@agri.ohio.gov.

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Note to Editors: Attached is a list of farms that joined the program in 2016.



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2016 Ohio Historic Family Farms

Adams County

Gustin, 1882

Allen County

Althaus, 1914
Holman, 1897

Auglaize County

Meckstroth, 1870
Sheipline, 1915

Brown County

Meranda, 1909

Butler County

Beckett, 1894
Forte, 1912

Carroll County

Gartrell, 1848
Price, 1916

Clark County

Van Pelt, 1883

Columbiana County

Bates, 1915
Greenisen, 1916
Lippincott, 1840

Coshocton County

McGrady, 1898

Darke County

Barga, 1901
Marker, 1835
Roll, 1889
Sease, 1913
Worch, 1841

Delaware County

Irwin, 1839
Sherman, 1892

Fairfield County

Kraft, 1902

Fayette County

Ging, 1900
Haymaker, 1902
Waddle, 1889

Geauga County

Lampman-Arnold, 1905
Smith-Nelson, 1900
Sperry, 1828

Greene County

Koogler, 1906

Hancock County

Huntington, 1845
McClelland, 1869
Moorhead, 1865
Pepple, 1870
Pepple, 1848
Waggoner, 1874

Hardin County

Kritzler, 1916

Henry County

Arnos, 1887

Highland County

Dickey, 1906
Fairley, 1887
Kelley, 1900
Malott, 1889
Teeters, 1902

Hocking County

Sater, 1916

Knox County

Flack, 1901
Hall, 1851

Lake County

Debevc, 1916

Logan County

Longbrake-Smith, 1914

Lorain County

Sheffield, 1916

Madison County

Sullivan, 1911

Mercer County

Boley Johnson, 1892
Crouch, 1901
Dues, 1863
Howick, 1837
Koesters, 1864
Oberlitner, 1876
Rammel/Bertke, 1903
Stephenson, 1905
Sudhoff, 1869

Miami County

Mitchell, 1811
Shroyer, 1854

Monroe County

Reich, 1881

Montgomery County

Hartman, 1916
Hartman, 1916

Morrow County

Shirk, 1908

Muskingum County

LePage, 1916
Orndorff, 1908

Ottawa County

Boyer, 1835
Croll-Arnold, 1909
Didion-Davids, 1859
Netcher, 1891
Netcher, 1855

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Paulding County

Riley, 1896

Perry County

Howdyshell, 1886

Pike County

Slone, 1847

Preble County

Jellison, 1916
McDonough, 1904
Mitchell, 1914

Putnam County

Barlage, 1878
Barlage, 1913
Berelsman, 1867
Birkemeier-Wrasman, 1910
Doll, 1903
Duling, 1871
Ellerbrock, 1875
Fike, 1891
Goedde, 1895
Hageman, 1865
Heitzman, 1841
Heitzman/Martin, 1890
Heuerman, 1893
Hoehn, 1914
Kuhlman, 1858
Kuhlman, 1908
Langhals, 1889
McKanna, 1906
Nadler, 1910
Schroeder, 1914
Steiner, 1847
Winkle, 1868

Richland County

McCarron, 1871

Sandusky County

Burkemyer-Hill, 1915
Clinger, 1855
Groweg, 1883
Knipp, 1913
Mauch, 1914
Missler, 1916

Seneca County

Berlekamp, 1883
Daniel, 1912
Feck, 1835
Hohman, 1916

Shelby County

Albers, 1884

Union County

Walker/Harrell, 1911

Van Wert County

Carlo, 1866
Snyder, 1849

Vinton County

Martin, 1909

Wood County

Lang, 1909
Reynolds, 1907

