

## **Southwest**

### **Charles Kirker, Jr.**

Adams County

Established in 1793

*This is one of the oldest farms in Ohio and the family is a direct descendant of Ohio's second Governor, Thomas Kirker. They maintain a herd of Shorthorn cattle and grow tobacco.*

### **Rodney and Edith Wildermuth**

Franklin County

Established in 1809

*This century farm is the sole source of income for Rodney and Edith; their son, Jerry; and his family. It is also one of the few remaining working farms in Franklin County. The Wildermuths have a dairy and cash grain operation, where they raise corn, soybeans, and wheat.*

## **Northwest**

### **Norma Hassen**

Lucas County

Established in 1869

*This farm is registered as a Historic Homestead by the Ohio Historical Society. It is a cash grain farm.*

### **Leonard and Constance Bensman**

Shelby County

Established in 1892

*Leonard and Constance's five sons help run this family farm. It is a cash grain farm, growing corn and soybeans.*

## **Southeast**

### **Paul and Annabelle Mechling**

Perry County

Established in 1895

*Paul, a former state representative and member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, maintains a cash grain operation where he raises corn and soybeans on his 105-year-old farm.*

### **William (Bill) and Janet Stacy**

Washington County

Established in 1899

*Bill and Janet, along with their three children, Amanda (age 13), Todd (age 8), and Tyler (age 5), run a small fruit and vegetable farm market in Marietta.*

## **Northeast**

### **Blake and Christine Rafeld**

Ashland County

Established in 1823

*The Rafeld's own and operate a small Christmas Tree farm in Ashland. They reside permanently in Columbus.*

### **Robert and Jeanette Bishop**

Summit County

Established in 1848

*The Bishop's daughter and son-in-law, Carol and George "Kim" Haramis, Jr., operate a Christmas tree farm on the family's century farm. In addition to Christmas trees, they grow and sell day lilies and pumpkins.*