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**Local Resident Honored for Support of Fair**  
***20<sup>th</sup> Year for Outstanding Fair Supporter Recognition Program***

COLUMBUS, Ohio (Jan. 12, 2007) – Jay Huddle was recognized Wednesday for his outstanding support to the Henry County Fair during ceremonies at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Fair Managers Association (OFMA) Annual Convention at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Former Ohio Agriculture Director Fred L. Dailey presented Huddle with a plaque honoring his work.

“For 20 years, Jay has dedicated his time and talents to the Henry County Fair,” said Dailey. “I am pleased to honor him for his years of service to the fair and community.”

Huddle has worked over the years on numerous projects to improve and maintain the Henry County Fairgrounds. Besides replacing the roof of many of the fair’s buildings, he also worked to have a local historic train depot moved to permanently reside at the fairgrounds. Huddle formerly served on the Henry County Fairboard, holding the positions of president, vice president, historian, and director over draft horses and harness racing. Though no longer a member of the fairboard, Huddle continues to offer his support in any way he can.

Huddle received one of nine OFMA District Awards from Dailey. He represented the Henry County Fair in District 1, which also includes the Defiance, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Sandusky, Seneca, Williams, and Wood county fairs, as well as the Attica Independent Fair.

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