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Local Resident Honored for Support of Fair ***20th Year for Outstanding Fair Supporter Recognition Program***

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

“The generous donation of Howard’s time and service has helped make the Wayne County Fair an outstanding, well-run event,” said Dailey. “I am pleased to recognize him as an outstanding fair supporter for his service to Wayne County and the entire 5th District.”

Stahl has served on the Wayne County Fairboard for 29 years, including the offices of president and vice president. He has donated his time and talent over the years by designing several new buildings for the fair, including the entertainment pavilion that was used at the 2005-06 fairs. Stahl has served as the OFMA District 5 Director for the past six years, in addition to his involvement with many other community organizations and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Stahl received one of nine OFMA District Awards from Dailey. He represented the Wayne County Fair in District 5, which also includes the Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Holmes, Huron, Knox, Lorain, Medina, and Richland county fairs and the Bellville and Loudonville independent fairs.

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