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

COLUMBUS, Ohio (Jan. 12, 2007) – Richard Keller was recognized Wednesday for his outstanding support to the Fairfield 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 Keller with a plaque honoring his work.

“Dick’s devotion to the Fairfield County Fair and promoting agriculture to the public makes him a true asset to Ohio fairs,” said Dailey. “I am pleased to honor him as an outstanding fair supporter for his years of hard work and dedication.”

Keller has been involved with the Fairfield County Fair for over 60 years, beginning as an exhibitor up to his current role as a director of the Fairfield Agricultural Society. He has been instrumental in the promotion of the dairy products sale at the Junior Fair Auction and garnering support for the dairy feeder calf project. Keller and his wife initiated a redesign of the Food for the Home Department, including this year’s addition of two cook-offs. He also works with the Lancaster FFA Chapter to address the continuous need for public education about the importance of agriculture.

Keller received one of nine OFMA District Awards from Dailey. He represented the Fairfield County Fair in District 6, which also includes the Delaware, Franklin, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union county fairs and the Hartford and Richwood independent fairs.

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