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**Photo Cutline: 2009 Agriculture Photo Contest Runner-Up from Hilliard**

First Lady Frances Strickland and Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Robert Boggs present a certificate and signed photo to Clare Baer (Hilliard), a runner-up in the department's 2009 "Life on the Farm" agriculture photo contest. Pictured from left to right are Boggs, Baer and Strickland. Baer's photo placed in the top 14 of 96 submissions and will be on display with the winning and runner-up photos at the Ohio Statehouse in the Map Room during the month of June.

Download photo at: <http://www.agri.ohio.gov/apps/odanews/ODANews.aspx>

Announced in March 2009, the contest called for photos submitted by amateur photographers that featured the state's unique agricultural resources. The photos will be used by the department for educational and promotional initiatives. To view the top 14 photos, visit [www.agri.ohio.gov](http://www.agri.ohio.gov).

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