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Local Residents Honored for Support of Fairs
24th Year for Outstanding Fair Supporter Recognition Program

COLUMBUS, Ohio (Jan. 7, 2011) – The individuals from across the state were recognized for their outstanding support of local fairs during ceremonies at the 86th Ohio Fair Managers Association Annual Convention at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Robert Boggs presented each recipient with a certificate.

The award recipients were:

- District 1** – L.C. “Butch” Krauss, Fulton County
- District 2** – Dave Jury, Wyandot County
- District 3** – James A. Bell (posthumous), Greene County
- District 4** – Jim Kirk, Fayette County
- District 5** – Herbert J. Berry, Wayne County
- District 6** – Joel D. Spires, Fairfield County
- District 7** – James C. Rex, Morgan County
- District 8** – Albert Young, Coshocton County
- District 9** – James Bailey, Portage County

Ohio’s 94 county and independent fairs and the Ohio State Fair support the local economy and help educate the public about the importance of agriculture and the many necessities it provides, including food, clothing, shelter, fuel and energy. In addition to setting and approving the dates for the independent and county fairs, the department is responsible for helping to assure the safety of fair amusement rides, for monitoring livestock shows to help assure honest competition, and for coordinating animal health efforts with designated local veterinarians.

For more information on Ohio’s fairs, including a listing of fair dates for the 2011 season, visit www.agri.ohio.gov.

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