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Ohio Agriculture Department Recognizes 103 Historic Farms in 2013

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Jan. 6, 2014) – In 2013, the Ohio Department of Agriculture recognized 103 century or bicentennial farms owned by the same family for at least 100 or 200 consecutive years. There are now more than 1,000 of these farms registered across the state.

Each family received a certificate signed by Governor John R. Kasich and Ohio Department of Agriculture Director David Daniels to keep with their historic documents and pass down to future generations.

“You can’t walk down Main Street and find many businesses that are older than our bicentennial and century farms,” said Daniels. “That says a lot about these families, and the important role they have played in building Ohio’s top industry.”

The Ohio Bicentennial and Century Farm program is a voluntary program administered by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The department has been recognizing families who have owned their farms for at least 100 years since 1993. In 2013, the department began officially recognizing bicentennial farms in acknowledgment of the growing number of century farms that had reached their 200-year anniversary of same-family ownership. To kick off the new Bicentennial Farm designation, Director Daniels presented certificates to those who qualified and were already enrolled in the program.

See the attached list of families who registered their farms in 2013. For a full list of Ohio’s bicentennial and century farms, visit the website: www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/cent_farms/.

Anyone who can verify that a currently-owned farm has remained in their family for at least 100 years may register. For more information, visit www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/cent_farms/, or contact Cindy Shy in the Office of Communication at 614-752-9817 or cindy.shy@agri.ohio.gov.

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County	Name	Year	County	Name	Year
Adams	Brodt	1858	Licking	Davison	1858
Adams	Brodt	1856	Licking	Gutridge	1864
Adams	McClanahan	1883	Licking	Hupp	1878
Ashtabula	Labrousse	1913	Licking	West	1877
Auglaize	Heitkamp	1897	Madison	Chenoweth	1824
Auglaize	Heitkamp	1890	Mahoning	Detwiler	1838
Brown	Fite	1868	Mercer	Bertke	1878
Brown	Schwallie	1836	Mercer	Dues	1853
Brown	Shay	1801	Mercer	Hemmelgarn	1866
Butler	Hesselbrock	1911	Mercer	Kremer	1837
Carroll	Ferguson	1859	Mercer	Rogers	1839
Champaign	Putnam	1863	Mercer	Schroeder	1897
Clark	Troxell	1832	Mercer	Will	1886
Clinton	Levo	1902	Morgan	Best	1867
Columbiana	Croft	1904	Morgan	Gibeaut	1893
Crawford	Stineman	1839	Muskingum	Stewart	1834
Crawford	Swalley	1913	Muskingum	Vernon	1819
Darke	Barga	1902	Noble	Archer	1852
Darke	Bruey	1907	Ottawa	Taylor	1871
Darke	Rank	1893	Ottawa	Taylor	1871
Darke	Sherry	1886	Paulding	Manson	1861
Darke	Sneary	1913	Perry	Hursey	1863
Delaware	Hoover	1913	Perry	Noyes	1813
Delaware	Jones	1839	Perry	Sturgeon	1818
Fairfield	Webb	1908	Pickaway	Fagan	1809
Fulton	Bolger	1885	Pike	Schmidt	1907
Fulton	Holland	1863	Preble	Jamison	1835
Fulton	Kissel	1912	Preble	Ross	1817
Fulton	Northcott	1903	Preble	Toney	1819
Greene	Hanna	1866	Preble	Weist	1909
Greene	Hutchison	1897	Putnam	Bird	1896
Hardin	Kraft	1837	Putnam	Bird	1900
Hardin	Mankey	1867	Putnam	Fickel	1890
Hardin	Nelson	1869	Putnam	Fischbach	1853
Hardin	Wilson	1865	Putnam	Hohenbrink	1873
Highland	Trutner	1885	Putnam	Inkrott	1882
Hocking	St. Clair	1907	Putnam	Kuhlman	1894
Jackson	Cochran	1851	Putnam	Meyer	1899
Jefferson	Carnahan	1812	Putnam	Miller	1899
Knox	McCoy	1866	Putnam	Niese	1906



County	Name	Year
Putnam	Niese	1862
Putnam	Riggenbach	1899
Putnam	Schimmoeller	1857
Putnam	Unverferth	1901
Putnam	Weis	1851
Putnam	Weller	1869
Ross	Byars	1865
Ross	Dill	1803
Seneca	George	1866
Shelby	Eschmeyer	1890
Shelby	Holthaus	1881
Shelby	Sayre	1824
Shelby	Verdier	1829
Summit	Kendall	1907
Tuscarawas	Foust	1894
Van Wert	Baumgarte	1845
Van Wert	Moenter	1853
Warren	Montgomery	1896
Wood	Moenter	1901
Wood	Obermyer	1881
Wood	Simon	1848
Wyandot	Adams	1886
Wyandot	Frisch	1883

