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Ohio Agriculture Department Recognizes 104 Historic Farms in 2014

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Jan. 5, 2015) – In 2014, the Ohio Department of Agriculture recognized 104 new century or bicentennial farms owned by the same family for at least 100 or 200 consecutive years. There are now more than 1,100 historic farms registered across the state.

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

“These historic farms are the foundation of Ohio’s agriculture industry,” said Daniels. “The families have withstood the test of time, often through adversity, to provide us with life’s essentials. We owe them a debt of gratitude.”

The Ohio Bicentennial and Century Farms program is a voluntary program administered by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The department has recognized 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.

See the attached list of families who registered their farms in 2014. For a complete 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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Note to Editors: Attached is the list of 2014 Ohio Bicentennial and Century Farms.



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2014 Ohio Bicentennial & Century Farms

Adams County

Caraway, 1888
Young, 1804

Allen County

Miller, 1850
Neiswander-Amstutz, 1834

Ashtabula County

Cain, 1863

Auglaize County

Elsass, 1905
McCullough, 1832
Seger, 1835
Tangeman, 1907

Butler County

Garner, 1808
Hiltbrand, 1914
Richardson, 1816
Stang, 1873
Truster, 1855

Champaign County

Good-Woodruff, 1825

Clark County

Doyle, 1877
Hardacre, 1816

Clinton County

George, 1907
Pennewitt, 1913

Columbiana County

FoxAyre Farm, LLC, 1801

Coshocton County

Eberwine, 1907
Pew, 1818

Crawford County

Schimpf, 1864

Darke County

Brand, 1890

Defiance County

Rickenberg, 1913
Shininger, 1904

Delaware County

Skinner, 1912

Erie County

Tillinghast, 1833
Truscott, 1817

Fairfield County

Elder, 1834
Zollinger, 1881

Fayette County

Beatty, 1824
Beatty, 1827

Fulton County

Burkholder/Grime, 1914
Holland, 1867

Geauga County

Starr, 1903

Hamilton County

Bowles, 1829

Hancock County

Hartman, 1860
Hartman, 1876
Hoadley, 1871
Wilson, 1835

Hardin County

Baughman, 1908
Lautenschlager/Sidener, 1835
Willeke, 1914

Highland County

Bohrer, 1881
Cadwallader, 1913
Faust, 1897
Gorman, 1914
Milner-Purdy, 1913

Holmes County

Nowels, 1875

Licking County

Eshelman-Warner, 1898
Fisk, 1876

Logan County

Berry, 1835

Madison County

Brock, 1873

Mercer County

Bills, 1853
Heiby, 1873
Kremer, 1874
McMillan, 1868
Muhlenkamp, 1891
Stauffer, 1874
Unrast, 1851

Montgomery County

Foust, 1903

Ottawa County

Blausey, 1892
Giesler, 1913
Milbrodt, 1864
Milbrodt, 1909
Peters, 1886

Paulding County

Stoller, 1912
White, 1913

Preble County

Tuggle, 1870

Putnam County

Benroth, 1873
Benroth, 1907
Deitering, 1890
Eickholt, 1852
Gerdeman, 1844
Hovest, 1896
Mack, 1887
Miller, 1905
Morman, 1914
Niese, 1875
Rieman, 1857
Riepenhoff, 1903
Schierloh, 1835
Schmersal, 1907
Schnipke, 1912
Schulte, 1914
Schulte, 1914
Stechschulte-Frick, 1837
Vennekotter, 1906
Wehri, 1871

Ross County

Driapsa-Knapp, 1914
Ratliff, 1862

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2014 Ohio Bicentennial & Century Farms - continued

Sandusky County

Althoff-Haar, 1902

Fausey, 1902

Haar, 1882

Seneca County

Reinhart, 1900

Shelby County

Shaw, 1913

Tuscarawas County

Andreas, 1881

Van Wert County

Harting, 1887

Williams, 1897

Wayne County

Bridenstine, 1860

Williams County

Heisler, 1845

Wood County

Hagemeyer, 1885

Vanek, 1859

