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Ohio Agriculture Department Recognizes 114 Historic Farms in 2015

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Jan. 5, 2016) – In 2015, the Ohio Department of Agriculture recognized 114 new century or bicentennial farms owned by the same family for at least 100 or 200 consecutive years. There are now more than 1,200 farms registered across the state in the Ohio's Historic Family Farms program.

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.

"I'm glad to help bring some well-deserved recognition to these families," said Daniels. "Their ancestors' determination and tenacity are the foundation of our modern-day farms, and the families proudly continue their farming heritage. Together they have helped food and agriculture grow into the state's top industry."

Ohio's Historic Family Farms 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 farms reaching their 200-year anniversary of same-family ownership.

See the attached list of families who registered their farms in 2015. A complete list of Ohio's bicentennial and century farms is available at 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 a list of farms that joined the program in 2015.



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2015 Ohio's Historic Family Farms

Adams County

Hedrick, 1914
Laurie, 1911

Allen County

Goodman, 1884

Ashland County

Wilkins & Young, 1837

Athens County

Cline, 1879
Windfall Ridge, 1915

Auglaize County

Dammeyer, 1890
Elshoff, 1880
Hoffman, 1881
Hollman, 1852
Hollman, 1886
Jacoby, 1853
Riethman, 1851
Thobe, 1846

Belmont County

Pickens, 1808

Brown County

Klein, 1881
Boler, 1906
Holton, 1866
Neal, 1893

Butler County

Baker, 1914

Carroll County

Eick, 1885

Champaign County

Dagger, 1891

Clark County

Kesler, 1811
Hardacre, 1811

Clinton County

DeVoe, 1899
Strafford, 1913

Coshocton County

Boyd, 1890

Darke County

Krickenbarger, 1879
Ganger, 1835
Spille, 1907

Defiance County

Brown, 1915

Delaware County

Main, 1876

Erie County

Bertsch, 1865

Fulton County

Garrow, 1908
Riegsecker, 1889

Gallia County

Burdell, 1915
Massie, 1914
Niday, 1904

Geauga County

Judd, 1844
Patterson, 1902
Sage, 1867
Stone, 1840

Guernsey County

Kennedy, 1905

Hancock County

Deeds, 1890
Dills, 1912

Hardin County

Kellogg, 1893

Henry County

Dominique, 1905
Powell, 1890

Highland County

Behm, 1903
Carey, 1834
Carr, 1872
Igo, 1813
Rogers, 1878

Holmes County

Yoder-Miller, 1816

Huron County

Hilaman, 1907

Licking County

Wells, 1893

Marion County

McKinniss, 1914

Mercer County

Custer-Muhlenkamp, 1841
Grube, 1882
Huwer, 1882
Kramer, 1850
Selhorst, 1883
Uhlenhake, 1846
Ungruhn, 1866

Miami County

Fessler, 1831
Redinbo, 1852
Westfall, 1899

Monroe County

Wittenbrook, 1866

Morrow County

Swetland, 1816

Muskingum County

Martin, 1841
McGee, 1806
Montgomery, 1857
Rambo, 1800

Ottawa County

Blausey, 1864
Blausey, 1904

Paulding County

Noffsinger, 1894
Renollet, 1857

Preble County

Besecker, 1881
Ulrich, 1860

Putnam County

Bogart, 1864
Groff, 1905
Halker, 1913
Kehres, 1861
Kleinhenz, 1903
Kleman, 1904
Knueven, 1905
Prowant, 1885
Schumacher, 1915
Shalter, 1882



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Sandusky County

Reineck, 1912
Schlievert, 1887

Seneca County

Peter, 1883
Peter, 1904

Shelby County

Gaier, 1862
Redinbo, 1884
Renner, 1826

Stark County

Markle, 1895
Snyder, 1887

Trumbull County

Rust, 1914

Van Wert County

Mueller, 1863

Wayne County

Stoller, 1912

Williams County

Blair-Altman, 1837
Altman (Maplelane), 1874
Dietsch, 1875
Rogers, 1912
Sanders, 1869

Wood County

Bresler-Bringman, 1837
Kreienkamp, 1912
Manecke, 1908
Powell, 1898
Pratt, 1825
Welling, 1901

Wyandot County

McDaniel, 1882
Smith, 1874

