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Local Residents Honored for Support of Fairs

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Jan. 27, 2017) – Forty-five individuals or organizations were recently recognized at the 92nd Ohio Fair Managers Association annual convention at the Greater Columbus Convention Center for outstanding service to their local fairs. Of this group, eight received the Director’s Award for Innovation and Excellence for their progressive ideas and actions to improve and strengthen their fairs. Ohio Department of Agriculture Director David T. Daniels presented each winner with a certificate. Those chosen for the special honor (denoted by an asterisk below) received plaques.

The award recipients were:

Table with 4 columns: County Name, Recipient Name, County Name, Recipient Name. Lists 45 recipients across various Ohio counties.



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 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 2017 season, visit www.agri.ohio.gov.

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Note to Editors: For photos of individual honorees, contact the Communications Office at communications@agri.ohio.gov.

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