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Ohio Recognizes 125 Historic Farms in 2017

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Jan. 10, 2018) – In 2017, the Ohio Department of Agriculture recognized 125 new century, sesquicentennial or bicentennial farms owned by the same family for at least 100, 150 or 200 consecutive years. Nearly 1,500 farms are now registered across the state in the Ohio 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.

“Our historic family farms are an important link to Ohio’s great agricultural history and promising future,” said Director Daniels. “It’s an honor every time we are able to recognize Ohioans who take such great pride in their own agricultural heritage.”

Ohio Historic Family Farms is a voluntary recognition program administered by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Century farms have been recognized since 1993, with the bicentennial farm designation added in 2013, and the sesquicentennial farm designation in 2016.

The attached list of families registered their farms in 2017. A complete list of Ohio’s century, sesquicentennial and bicentennial farms is available [here](#).

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 agri.ohio.gov/divs/cent_farms, or contact Erin Dillon at 614-752-9817 or centuryfarms@agri.ohio.gov.

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Note to Editors: Attached is a list of farms that joined the program in 2017.



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2017 Ohio Historic Family Farms

Allen County
Hellman, 1897

Athens County
Enlow, 1917
Lochary-Garguillo, 1816
Stone, 1917

Auglaize County
Bruns, 1862
Engel, 1894
Topp, 1849
Tostrick, 1849

Champaign County
Pence, 1909
Shafer, 1865

Clark County
Ark, 1912
Hemphill Caldwell, 1838
Weber, 1811

Clinton County
Howland, 1858

Columbiana County
Bardo, 1917

Coshocton County
Honabarger, 1862

Crawford County
Crall-Lohr, 1880
Schimpf, 1888

Darke County
Barga, 1917
Bergman, 1902
Coppess, 1883
Oliver, 1909
Oswalt, 1873
Sullenbarger, 1917

Defiance County
Brunner-Crites, 1878

Sims, 1898

Delaware County
Hughes, 1893
Thompson, 1893

Fairfield County
Bader, 1904
Bope, 1891

Fayette County
Jenks, 1848
McGarraugh, 1900
Newell, 1845

Fulton County
Ernst, 1917

Geauga County
Ratzenberger, 1915

Greene County
Jenks, 1857

Guernsey County
Caldwell, Combs, 1912

Hancock County
Glick, 1858
Knight Schaller, 1912
Marshall, 1852
Robinson, 1844
Von Stein, 1916

Henry County
Guyer, 1902
Panning, 1917
Shawber, 1897

Highland County
Abell, 1832
Roush, 1869
Shaffer, 1896

Huron County
Phillips, 1916

Jefferson County
Mercer, 1915

Knox County
Barber, 1905
Buxton, 1909

Licking County
Bruce, 1855

Logan County
Borchers, 1844
LeVan, 1917
Painter, 1867

Lucas County
Fox, 1914

Mahoning County
Spencer, 1896

Marion County
Hastings, 1898
Lill, 1862

Mercer County
Everman, 1837
Gelhaus, 1863
Giere, 1897
Lennartz, 1884
Moeller, 1859
Schulte, 1913
Smith, Olberding, 1854

Muskingum County
Bunting, 1909
McCutcheon, 1891

Ottawa County
Blausey, 1917
Lenz, 1867
Lenz, 1873
Lenz, 1906
Lentz, 1873
Lickert, 1908
Sass, 1858



Sass, 1903

Pickaway County

Beougher, 1917
Cornwell, 1896
Leist, 1888

Pike County

Brewster, 1895

Preble County

Caudill, 1856
Eyler, 1826
Eyler, 1818
Eyler, 1818
Petry, 1864
Ulrich, 1890

Putnam County

Amstutz, 1848
Bendele, 1860
Carr, 1859
Kaufman, 1862
Knueven, 1870
Liebrecht, 1911
Neill, 1858
Rosengarten, 1903
Schroeder, 1906
Wannemacher, 1912
Wehri, 1911
Wischmeyer, 1915
Zeller, 1899

Richland County

Hamman, 1841

Ross County

Beatty, 1883
Peterson, 1813

Sandusky County

Geyman, 1903
Hirt, 1904
Rathbun, 1876

Senaca County

Hipsher, 1895
Steinmetz, 1911

Stark County

Ickes, 1917

Tuscarawas County

Liggett, 1823

Union County

Dellinger, 1913
John, 1917

Van Wert County

Harter, 1914

Wayne County

Shoup, 1868

Williams County

Stark, 1917

Wood County

Abke, 1895
Ayers, 1908
Potter, 1863
Schulte, 1896
Welling, 1901
Zepernick King, 1865

Wyandot County

Althouse, 1888
Leighty Pahl, 1891
Stief, 1846
Stief, 1900

