



Summer 2015

Timeless Friendships



Hats off to enduring friendships! [These three friends](#) began first grade together, graduated from high school together, and have each registered their historic family farm! Read more about long-time friends [Becky Terrell Strafford](#), [John Levo](#) and [Bob Carey](#).

Those Amazing Ohio Corn Boys

Message from Director Daniels



Summer is here, and Ohio's county and independent fairs are gearing up for some fun family entertainment.

The fair was always a special event for me because of my involvement with 4-H and FFA. Fast forward to today, and youth exhibits are still one of my favorite must-sees at every fair.

The dedication going into each student's project is evident and translates to important life lessons. I encourage everyone to check out what our future leaders are up to in your area.

Respectfully,

David T. Daniels, Director

Fair Schedules

Fair dates are available here by [Alphabetic](#) and



Bill and Sue Reed's family tree includes a 1917 [Ohio Corn Boy](#): Sue's grandfather, Walter Studor. While that early involvement probably made an impression on the young man, he certainly made a nice impact on agriculture.

Smiley Farm Visit Caps Ohio Ag Week



A visit to [John Smiley's Adams County farm](#) by Director Daniels capped the 2015 Ohio Ag Week celebration. The farm dates to 1772, and is the oldest registered farm in the Ohio Bicentennial & Century Farms program.

Welcome, Carey Family!

[Chronological](#) order.

Resources

We receive frequent questions regarding protection for historical sites and barn restoration. Although the Ohio Department of Agriculture and this program don't provide assistance, we refer people to the following organizations for information:

[Preservation of Historical Sites](#) - Contact the Ohio History Connection's **State Historic Preservation Office**. For information, visit www.ohiohistory.org/state-historic-preservation-office.

[Barn Restoration](#) - Contact the **Friends of Ohio Barns**. Check out their website at friendsofohiobarns.org/.

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Ohio Department of Agriculture Veterinarian Dr. Robert Carey was welcomed into the Ohio Bicentennial & Century Farms program by Director Daniels and Dr. Tony Forshey. The Carey Family's Highland County farm, owned by Bob and Lanasue Carey and Jay and Carol Carey, has remained in their family since 1834.

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