



Summer 2016 Ratliff Family - Ross County



Ron and Nancy Ratliff's family celebrated their grand-daughter Emily's recent graduation from the OSU College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. Emily was honored as one of the top 20 Outstanding Seniors at the college's Annual Recognition Banquet. Pictured from left are Emily's parents, Lamar and Stephanie, Emily, and Nancy and Ron. The [Ratliff Sesquicentennial Farm](#) has been in their family since 1862. Congratulations and best wishes, Emily!

FoxAyre Farm, LLC - Columbiana County

A Message from Director Daniels



Greetings to Ohio's Century, Sesquicentennial and Bicentennial Farm Families.

It's been a busy start to the summer, and that includes the Historic Family Farms program.

We have seen a high level of interest in the new Ohio Sesquicentennial Farm program, and I'm happy to announce that sesquicentennial signs are now in the production stage. More information is available below.

I'd also like to introduce a new website feature: "Snapshots" of historic family farms, found on the left side of the [webpage](#). Here you'll discover some interesting history of featured family farms, and I believe you will want to watch this page for updates throughout the year.

Wishing you a safe summer.



FoxAyre Farm, LLC partners Marsha and Leann Fox, Sandra Fox Clark, Amy Fox Last, Carrie Fox and Sarah Fox Fojut recently brought back a tradition to their farm. They have reintroduced cattle for grazing on the 396-acre farm, which extends from Ohio into Pennsylvania. The family has a continued commitment to refurbishing and maintaining the historic homes, barn and outbuildings on their [Bicentennial Farm](#), which dates to 1801.

Hall Family - Knox County



Through Kenyon College's People Endorsing Agrarian Sustainability project, student Cassie Hudson-Heck had an opportunity to help the Knox County Hall family register their Ohio Sesquicentennial Farm. After working with Mary Hall and her son, Richard, Cassie stated: "I think the biggest surprise was how much I have taken away from this project. I was not expecting to be able to interview a local farmer, read about the history

Director David T. Daniels

Farm Signs

Signs are available for century and bicentennial families, and will be available late summer/early fall for sesquicentennial families also.

Watch for email and mail notification in late summer/early fall on the sesquicentennial signs.

You are eligible to purchase a sign for your designation level, and any 'younger' levels. For instance, a Bicentennial Farm owner may purchase all three signs; a Sesquicentennial Farm owner may purchase the sesquicentennial and century farm sign.

Each year we will provide sign order forms with certificates for those farms moving into the next level (century to sesquicentennial, etc.).

To see which farm designation you now have, as well as the year your farm was established, visit the [website](#) (click on "List of Historic Family Farms" on the left side of the page).

In Remembrance

Sharon Mavis, Fayette County

of farming, or even discuss the agriculture and how it has changed." *Photo courtesy of Lisa Schott, Philander Chase Conservancy.*

New Videos

Coming this summer - Watch for a video of the Hall (Knox County) family and check out previous historic family farm videos on [YouTube](#) and the [program website](#).

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