

1995 Ohio's Outstanding Century Farm Winner announced at Farm Science Review

One-hundred-and-seventeen years after Samuel Moses Hupman ventured into Ohio to establish a new farm, his descendants have harvested an honor sown by four generations' devotion to Ohio agriculture.

At the 1995 Farm Science Review, James Hupman—Samuel's great grandson—and his family, received the 1995 Ohio's Outstanding Century Farm Award.

The Hupman's Darke County farm was selected from a group of eight regional winners announced at the 1995 Ohio State Fair.

The award was presented during Ed Johnson's live radio broadcast of his morning farm show.

"The Hupman family clearly represents the values this award seeks to honor," said Ed Johnson of the Agricultural Broadcasting Network. "Their dedication is an inspiration to all Ohio farm families."

The Hupmans received a specially-designed, bronze plaque for their farm, permanently designating the Hupman Family Farm as Ohio's Outstanding Century Farm Winner for 1995.

Families actively farming the same land for more than a century are eligible to apply for the annual award sponsored by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, *Ohio's Country Journal*, and the Ohio Historical Society.

"This award recognizes families exercising strong commitments to land stewardship, agricultural leadership, and who have preserved the historical integrity of their ancestor's legacy," said Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Fred Dailey.

More than 400 families have applied for the award since its inception in 1993. The deadline for applications for the 1996 awards program is April 1, 1996. Once applications are received, they are automatically reconsidered for the award each year.

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On the left, *Ohio's Country Journal* Editor Tim Reeves, and Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Fred Dailey, far right, present James, Rosalie, John, Jeremy, Kathy and Jason Hupman the 1995 State Century Farm Award at the Farm Science Review.

