

Schmidts' Overlook Hills Tree Farm



Owner: John V. Schmidt

Founder: J. Frederick and Elizabeth Schmidt

Location: Bainbridge (Pike County)

Founded: 1907

Acreage: Grown from 620 acres to 800

Crops/Livestock: Timber harvesting, maple syrup production until 2002

The Schmidts' Overlook Hills Farm was certified as a Tree Farm by the American Tree Farm System in 1955, with John V. Schmidt taking over management of the farm in 1965. He is the only Ohioan to be named as the National Tree Farmer of the Year (1989), and was also named Ohio Tree Farmer of the Year and Regional Tree Farmer of the Year (1988).

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