

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

**Stop 1 – Oney's Milkyway Farms, 3272 Rome Greenwich Rd., Greenwich**

Located on the east side of road between Alpha and Omega Roads.

**Stop 2 – Doug Walcher Farms, 866 State Route 162 East, North Fairfield**

Located on the north side of road between Edwards and South Greenwich Milan Towline Roads.

**Stop 3 – Whispering Lane Horse Farm, 2298 Ridge Rd., Norwalk**

Located on the east side of road and sits north of Hasbrock Road.

**Stop 4 – LeeHaven Farm, 4220 Laylin Rd., Norwalk**

Located just north of US Route 20 on the east side of Laylin Road.



### How to get around?

The map on the back of this brochure shows a route for the drive-it-yourself tour.

(The tour will be marked with signs starting at Stop 1.) **You may create your own route or start anywhere on the tour you wish.**

Inside this brochure is a description of each of the 4 stops featured on this year's farm tour.

### Parking

Please observe any parking instructions at our hosts' farms/businesses. We are their guests – they are participating as volunteers.

### Door Prizes

- ◆ 4 Door Prizes for Adults
- ◆ 2 Door Prizes for Children ages 11-17
- ◆ 2 Door Prizes for Children ages 0-10
- ◆ To qualify for door prizes - Pick up a door prize card at the 1st stop you visit and have it stamped at all four stops. Please put your card, complete with name, address, and phone number, in one of the door prize boxes provided. The winners will be drawn and notified approximately 1 week after the tour.

*Each stop is looking forward to having you as their guest and having the opportunity to share with you their role in Huron County agriculture.*



*Enjoy the country view and beautiful agriculture showcase in Huron County.*



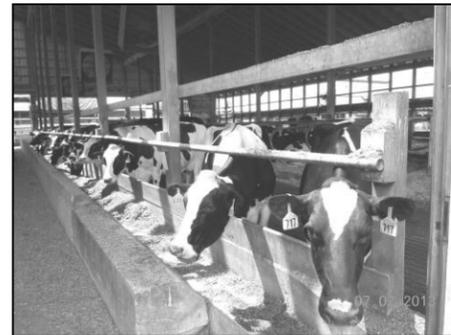
**Stop 1 – Oney’s Milkyway Farms**  
**3272 Rome Greenwich Rd., Greenwich**

Gerald and his wife Connie Oney purchased the dairy and crop farm from his father, Fred Oney, in 1969. Jeff and Sonia bought into partnership in the farm in 2000. Family members include: Jeff and Sonia and their children Payton & Cortney Oney, Gerald and Connie and their children Jeff Oney, Joel Oney, Suzanna Lynch, Jamie Fletcher and Kate Michaleson.



Today, the farm now employs 14 full-time and 6 part-time employees with 5 of the employees being family members.

They milk 500 cows three times a day and ship 5,000 gallons of milk per day. They also have 500 replacement heifers on the farm and 300 steers.



Today, the cropping enterprise of the farm consists of 1,000 acres of corn, 1,100 acres of soybeans, 350 acres of wheat, and 300 acres of



hay. They also pasture their cattle on approximately 230 acres.

**Stop 2 – Doug Walcher Farms**  
**866 State Route 162 East, North Fairfield**



Doug Walcher Farms has been producing top quality vegetables under the D.R. Walcher brand since 1986. They grow, pack, and ship fresh, green bell peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, and yellow squash from July through October. In late August they also begin shipping a full line of fall ornamentals, which include miniature gourds, orange and white mini-pumpkins, and ornamental corn and winter squashes.

The company grows, packs and ships vegetables from their own fields as well as from many other local contracted growers totaling over 1,500 acres from six states. The diversity of growing areas insures a consistent supply for their customers. In 2012, Doug Walcher Farms improved upon their already robust food safety program and became Primus GFS certified in the packing plant.



**Stop 3 – Whispering Lane Horse Farm**  
**2298 Ridge Rd., Norwalk**



Whispering Lane Horse Farm, is owned by Kim and Hans Hoffmann of Norwalk and Tom Fulton of Collins. They purchased the farm in July of 2012.

Their passion for the equine industry began many years ago. Whispering Land Horse Farm is a boarding facility with 19 stalls, 20 acres and a riding arena.



**Stop 4 – LeeHaven**  
**4220 Laylin Rd., Norwalk**



Leon Hoernschemeyer has been raising Texas Longhorn cattle for over 30 years. At his farm, LeeHaven, you will not only find Texas Longhorn cattle but you will also find horses and alpacas.



When you meet Leon you will tell he loves his cattle and really has a passion for raising them.

Hoernschemeyer raises and sells organic grass-fed beef. He sells his beef by the ¼ or the ½ if you are interested.



*A poster of the door prizes available will be posted at all of the stops. Huron County Farm Bureau is a member-based organization - Learn how you can become a member today! Farm Bureau volunteers will be at every stop to talk with you about current agricultural issues and Farm Bureau membership. You may also visit [www.northcoastfarmbureau.org](http://www.northcoastfarmbureau.org) or call the office at 888-292-6442 or 440-877-0706.*