



2nd Annual Highland County Farm Tour

September 19, 2015 at 10:00 am

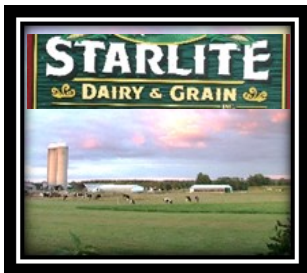


HOSTED BY THE HIGHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU & THE HIGHLAND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Stop 1; The Tour will Start at 10 am at The Marshall Township Community Center located at 11096 St. Rt. 124 Hillsboro, OH 45133

- * Parking, Registration and Introductions - Farm Bureau Board & SWCD Staff
 - * After introductions we will load up on trailers/wagons and head to Stop#2
- Children required to ride in car restraints must ride in personal vehicles with car seats for safety purposes. All individuals will be required to sign a waiver release.*



Stop 2; Starlite Dairy & Grain Inc. - Tom & Janet Shawhan & Family located at 11565 St. Rt. 124 Hillsboro, OH 45133

- * 200 Head Dairy Operation - Speakers; Shawhan Family & Staff
Tour the double 8 herringbone parlor and learn the history of Starlite
- * Starlite Cabin Getaway - Luxury rental getaway for couples
Cabin unavailable to tour due to being reserved by guests - info provided

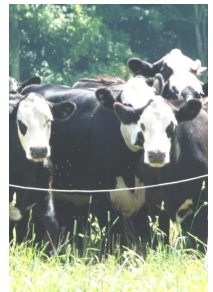
Load up and head to stop#3



Stop 3; White Clover Farm - Jim & Sheryl Linne located at 9600 E. Prospect Road Hillsboro, OH 45133

- * 100% Grass-Fed Beef Operation - Speaker; Jim Linne
Learn about the unique style of no stress fence line weaning
- * Pastureland Practices - Speaker; Troyce Barnett, NRCS Grassland Conservationist, Learn about conservation practices such as; rotational grazing, interseeding legumes, water facilities & feeding pads

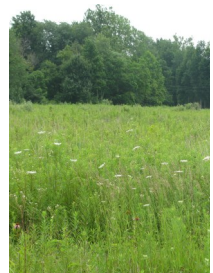
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Stop 4; Blue Ribbon Farm - John & Sandy Abell located at 5459 Blue Ribbon Road Hillsboro, OH 45133

- * Seasonal High Tunnel - Speakers; John Abell & Lee Walker, NRCS Res. Conservationist, Learn how to extend the cropping season
- * Conservation Reserve Program - Speakers; Barb Bauer, Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist & Jim Patton, Highland County FSA

Head back to Marshall Community Center - Arrive approximately 3pm



LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE FARM TOUR

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

Please call Farm Bureau for reservations at 1-888-378-2212 or email abch@ofbf.org by **Sept 14th!**

Visit www.ofbf.org/counties/highland or www.highlandswcd.com for more details



Jump on the wagon to showcase these beautiful agricultural farms located in Highland County!