

## **Preble County Farm Bureau Achievements**

**Preble County Farm Bureau is leading the way to educate the community about farm equipment dangers and roadway safety with our "Drive with Reason, Its Farming Season" PCFB achieved the Silver award in 2014 and the bronze award in 2015 from the Ohio Farm Bureau County of excellence awards.**

**We support rural neighborhood watch programs, offer farmers education about the meth drug problem and what to be looking for on and around their farms.**

**Our Public Policy development programs are recognized for excellence. In May 2015 our work with county staff was a big factor in stopping the sheriff's levy from moving forward placing unwanted taxes to rural property owners based on acreage.**

**We offer community education programs about agriculture and you can see us yearly at the Farm bureau kids corner at the Pork festival always the third weekend in September.**

**We support the youth of tomorrow through partnerships with Preble County Extension, Vo-Ag programs and the Preble County Ag-Society donating to PC Ag Education building at the fairgrounds, supporting livestock sales and assisting with the quality assurance program.**

**We have achieved balancing the county FB budget, increased county investment fund and lower operating costs to secure a strong county farm bureau and using our membership dollars to the fullest. This process has allow the CFB to increase the scholarship funds to students pursuing degrees in higher education from one awarded for \$250 in 2007 to two \$1000 scholarships in 2016.**