2019

FARM TOUR

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This year’s tour takes visitors through the southwest quadrant of our picturesque county which includes Plain, Wooster, Franklin, and Clinton townships. The 2019 tour offers a plentiful and wide variety of tour stops! The tour begins west of Wooster with a new feed store and winery and then meanders down Route 3 and over to Moreland. We are excited to offer a tour that highlights family-owned farming operations as well as ag-related businesses. With delicious food and activities at each stop, it should appeal to attendees of all ages!

The scenery in these townships is beautiful this time of year. The gently rolling hills provide a picturesque landscape. Just driving these roads is relaxing and restful. Please remain alert, however, as hillcrests and curves can block your vision of very slow vehicles such as horse-drawn buggies, bicyclists, and farm equipment. We want your day to be one of nothing but pleasant memories.

If you are one of our returning visitors – Welcome back! If this is your first visit to our annual tour – Enjoy! (We know you’ll come back.)

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The Lingle family has been farming on Reedsburg Road west of Wooster, Ohio, for generations. There’s been orchards, a dairy, and crop production over the years.

Now Ryan and Chelsi Lingle have started a new business - Hillside Feed, Hay, & Supply - serving the local area’s needs for livestock feed, farm and show supplies, and forage. Only in business since the beginning of 2019, Hillside already serves customers from nine surrounding counties. You can also expect to find sweet corn (grown right there on the farm) in the summer and pumpkins in the fall.

Together with their young children Aubri, Alaina, and Ridge, the Lingle’s also raise Boer goats. You’ll be able to see their 50-head herd up close on this stop and learn how goats are raised as meat animals.

Visitors at this stop can go through a straw maze, play in a corn pit, and visit the Lerch’s Donut trailer!
Lincoln Way Vineyards, Inc. operates a wine grape vineyard and winery with tasting room at 9050 W. Old Lincoln Way. The current production consists of 6 acres of wine grapes consisting of French-American Hybrids. The grapes, along with others purchased from other Ohio vineyards or neighboring states, are used in the production of 11 wines at the winery.

The vineyard/winery operation is owned and operated by Jim and Sherri Borton and their two children, Alex and Arianna, both students at Northwestern High School and members of the Northwestern FFA chapter. Both Jim and Sherri work full time away from the winery operation and work as needed in the winery. Alex and Arianna utilize the work experience at the winery and in the vineyards as Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects as required for their agricultural classes at Northwestern. Jim handles the day to day decision-making and operational oversight as the President of the company, Sherri serves as the Chief of Wine Quality Control, Marketing and serves as the company Secretary/Treasurer, Alex works in the vineyards and assists with grape processing and winemaking while Ari helps with winemaking, laboratory analysis and bookkeeping.

One full time employee, Bailey (Miller) Ruhl serves as the Vineyard Manager overseeing the vines as well as assisting in the tasting room and coordinating wedding rental. In addition to Bailey, the winery employs seven (7) other part time tasting room associates and utilize assistance from Jim’s parents, Ron and Janet Borton, as well as Northwestern FFA and Cream of the Crop 4-H Club.

During the farm tour, the crush pad equipment will be on display and used in demonstrating grape processing, while demonstrations of the bottling process will be conducted during tours of the production area. Specific equipment on display are the forklift/bin dumper, crusher-destemmer, membrane press, bottler, coker and labeler. Additionally, wine tasting will be available (fee required) on Saturday along with wine for consumption on site or to take home. Currently the liquor license covering the operation doesn’t allow for Sunday wine sales, so the tasting room will not be able to offer samples or sell any wine on Sunday; however, all other tours and demonstrations will be in operation. A food truck will be on site both days.
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JR Acres, LLC was established in 1972 just south of Wooster at 2565 Columbus Road (State Route 3) by Ron and Janie Grosjean. They raised their two children, Lindy (Bryan) Chandler, and Brandon (Devon) Grosjean on the family farm, and the children both live on adjacent properties with the third generation of farmers, Ally and Morgan Chandler, and Reilly, Jack, Taylor and Logan Grosjean.

Ron began collecting primitive agricultural items from his father and grandfather’s farms, and continued to attend auctions as far as Montana and Arizona to expand his collection to Oliver, Cockshutt, and Minneapolis Moline tractors. Ron’s farming operation currently uses many of these tractors for day-to-day activities. Ron currently raises 200 acres of hay, and has 100+ acres of pasture. He helps Parry Cochran with his farming activities. He also raises 50+ head of beef cattle, 75+ head of Katahdin sheep, and sells feeder calves and lambs. He also shares part of the farm with his son, Brandon, who currently raises sheep and cattle.

On this stop of the tour, guests will have the opportunity to view over 30,000 square feet in three buildings containing primitive pieces dating back to the late 1800’s, horse-drawn items, hundreds of antique corn shellers, agricultural signs and other related items. The highlight of the buildings include 100 restored Oliver, Cockshutt and Minneapolis Moline tractors, 50+ restored implements, and 75 pedal tractors. Outside the buildings will spotlight antique road construction equipment, still in working condition.

On site of the Columbus Road property is a 92’ 1926 International Derrick and Equipment Company (IDECCO) standard drilling rig that was removed from a well site in Holmes County and reconstructed on the Grosjean property in 2010. Ron has worked in the oil and gas industry since 1971 for Kenoil and Ken Miller Supply, which are companies started by his wife, Janie’s father, Ken Miller. Given Ron’s years in the industry, the drilling rig is all the more meaningful.

Please plan to come hungry, and eat at Joe’s, Ken and Kelly’s homemade ice cream, and Sons of the American Legion from Shreve, Ohio will be serving hot dogs and helping to park cars. Children will also enjoy the petting area with small farm animals provided by Brandon and Devon Grosjean.
After the Farm Tour, visit our attractions, savor our wine and taste our food. Whether you enjoy our downtown dazzle or our country calm, you’ll be glad you visited Wayne County.

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Zido Valley Dairy (pronounced Zee-Doh) is a dairy co-owned by John and Lois Douglass and Josh and Sarah Zimmerly and has been in operation since September, 2018. The farm, managed by Jake Jagger, encompasses 100 acres on which alfalfa and corn is produced. Additional forage is purchased from local farmers to feed the 675 total Holsteins on the operation.

Farm Tour attendees will have the opportunity to tour the farm as well as visit with multiple vendors from the dairy industry. Wayne County dairy youth will be selling milk shakes and Cheezylicious food truck will have sandwiches for purchase.
2019
FARM TOUR STOPS

1. HILLSIDE FEED HAY & SUPPLY/LINGLE BOER GOATS
1766 N Reedsburg Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

2. LINCOLN WAY VINEYARDS
9050 W. Old Lincoln Way
Wooster, OH 44691

3. JR ACRES
2459 Old Columbus Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

4. ZIDO VALLEY DAIRY
3024 S. Jefferson Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

5. MORELAND FRUIT FARM
1558 W. Moreland Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

6. MORELAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
8594 James Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

7. GREEN FIELD FARMS CO-OP
6464 Fredericksburg Road,
Wooster, OH 44691

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

#1 TO #2
• Go Southeast on N Reedsburg Rd for 1 mile
• Turn Left onto W Old Lincoln Way/Co Hwy-30A and drive for ¾ mile
• Destination is on the right

#2 TO #3
• From parking lot, turn Right onto W Old Lincoln Way and drive for approx. 4 miles
• Turn Right onto US-250E and merge onto US-30E
• Take exit for OH-3 South and turn left onto OH-3. Drive for approx. 2 miles
• Destination is on the right

#3 TO #4
• Go south on OH-3 for 1.35 miles and then turn Right on McKee Rd
• Drive 1.5 miles and then turn Right onto Co Hwy 157/S Jefferson Rd
• Destination is ¼ mile down and on the right

#4 TO #5
• Go south on Co Hwy 157/S Jefferson Rd and drive for approx. 2 miles
• Turn Left onto Kister Rd/Co Hwy-157/Co Hwy-34. Continue to follow Co Hwy-228 for 2.5 miles
• Turn Right onto Valley Rd/Co Hwy-76 and drive for 0.3 miles
• Turn Left onto W Moreland Rd/Co Hwy-77 and drive for ¼ mile
• Destination is on the right

#5 TO #6
• Go East on W Moreland Rd/Co Hwy-77 towards OH-83. Continue across OH-83. Drive for 1.7 miles
• Turn Right onto James Rd and drive for 1.1 miles
• Destination is on the left

#6 TO #7
• 1. Go north on James Rd and drive for 1.1 miles
• 2. Turn Right onto E Moreland Rd/Co Hwy-77 and drive for 2.25 miles
• 3. Turn Left onto Fredericksburg Rd/Co Hwy-501
• 4. Destination is on the right
Wayne County Farm Bureau sincerely thanks our host farm families for all their hard work.

**2019 MAP**
**DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF FARM TOUR**

**SOUTHWESTERN WAYNE COUNTY**

Food Available at Stops:

1. Hillside Feed & Supply / Lingle
   Boer Goats - Lerch's Donuts
2. Lincoln Way Vineyards - Wine
   available for purchase on
   Saturday only.
   Food truck on site both days.
3. JR Acres - Hot dogs and
   homemade ice cream
4. Zido Valley Dairy - Wayne
   County dairy youth will be
   selling milk shakes and Chee-
   zylicious food truck will have
   sandwiches for purchase
5. Moreland Fruit Farm -
   cider, donuts, kettle corn, cotton
   candy, homemade noodles,
   pork and beans, and hot dogs
   **Saturday only**
6. Moreland Historical Society -
   Chicken and Pork BBQ
7. Green Field Farms - food tent
   provided by Martin's Creek
   Valley School **Saturday only**
Moreland Fruit Farm has been owned and operated by the Emanuel Miller family since 2018 after they purchased it from the Finney family. Moreland Fruit Farm consists of about 100 acres devoted to fruit and vegetable production and is open every month of the year except April. The store opens May 1st and offers hanging baskets and bedding plants. When the weather warms up, three acres each of strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries are available for U-Pick or for retail purchase in the store. Other produce available in the store includes peaches, nectarines, plums, pears, apples and fresh cider pressed right on the farm.

Moreland Fruit Farm will be open Saturday only during the Wayne County Farm Tour. Activities for children include a corn slide and petting zoo. Cost of $1 per person to participate in the corn maze. Visitors may have the option (weather permitting) to do a map-guided, driving tour of the farm as well as learn about bees from the orchard’s 40+ hive beekeeper! Horse drawn wagon rides will be available for U-Pick pumpkins and U-Pick apples will be available as well. We will offer a cider pressing demo from 11 AM to 2 PM. Fresh pressed cider, cider slushies, and hot cider will be available all day on Saturday. In addition, homemade donuts, maple cotton candy, kettle corn, homemade noodles, hot dogs, and pork and beans (lunch and donuts are by donation only).

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The event will include displays of both modern and restored antique farm equipment and there will be many of the restored equipment pieces in operating condition including a steam engine, corn sheller, bailer and hit and miss engines.

There will also be many activities including the Cedar Valley Cloggers, a Smithville Stars vintage Base Ball game, a kiddie tractor pull, petting zoo, hay rides and a John Schmid concert both days at 4:30 pm. Numerous displays will focus on farm life in the 1800s and early 1900s. Two special displays will highlight early farm tools and hunting guns.

At 2:00pm Saturday we will also have a special non-farm program as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Legion. We encourage all veterans to attend.

There will be food service both days with a chicken and pork BBQ by donation.
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A local parochial school (Martin’s Creek Valley School) will have a food tent set up. All donations will benefit the school, so plan on eating here! For the children, we will have pony rides, pumpkin painting, a jump house, and more activities. All of the Green Field Farms products will be available at our Farm Market tent. This will include fresh vegetables that are still in season, our maple syrup, and other products. Come and have an enjoyable time while learning more about the hard work that is needed to bridge the span between our local farms and consumers.

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