

# 2023 FARM TOUR

A-DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF TOUR OF SOUTHERN ASHLAND COUNTY

Brought to you by the Ashland County Farm Bureau



ASHLAND COUNTY

**SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 2023 | NOON TO 5 PM**

## WELCOME TO THE 2023 ASHLAND COUNTY FARM TOUR

Once again it is time to take to the rural byways of southern Ashland County to enjoy the beauty and bounty of another harvest. The Ashland County Farm Bureau invites you to spend a weekend visiting local farming operations and see firsthand what is involved in a successful modern farm operation or farm business.

Ask questions, observe modern technology and experience an appreciation for the time and effort that today's farmer devotes to producing a steady supply of grain, milk, meat, eggs, fruit, vegetables and fiber for today's consumer. Too many consumers think the food chain begins at the grocery store or the fast-food restaurant, not realizing that it begins with the farmer, who plants the seed, nourishes the crop and harvests the grain. The grain is then processed and used for human consumption or fed to livestock to produce meat, milk and eggs. Today's farmer provides food for himself and 155 others. Remember, inhabitants of the U.S. enjoy the safest, best quality food supply for the least cost of any nation in the world. The bumper sticker "We Farm You Eat" says it all.

Each year the Ashland County Farm Bureau is pleased to sponsor and host the Drive-It-Yourself Tour of Family Farms and Businesses in various regions of our scenic county. The farming families of Ashland County are rightfully proud of the concern they show for the animals trusted to their care and for being good stewards of the land and natural resources that help produce the food crops.

This event is designed to bridge the gap between farmers and consumers so that everyone better understands and appreciates how the food chain works.

**Enjoy the day and drive safely!**

*Jacob Kline and Heather Lahmers - Ashland County Farm Bureau's Farm Tour committee*

# Your Growth is Our Future

For more than 100 years, Ohio Farm Bureau has advocated for a strong Ohio farm and food community, and we will continue to engage on issues important to you.

- Protecting landowner rights
- Rural broadband
- Farmer mental health
- Strengthening the food supply chain

**Farm Proud. Farm Strong.**  
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# ASHLAND COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2023

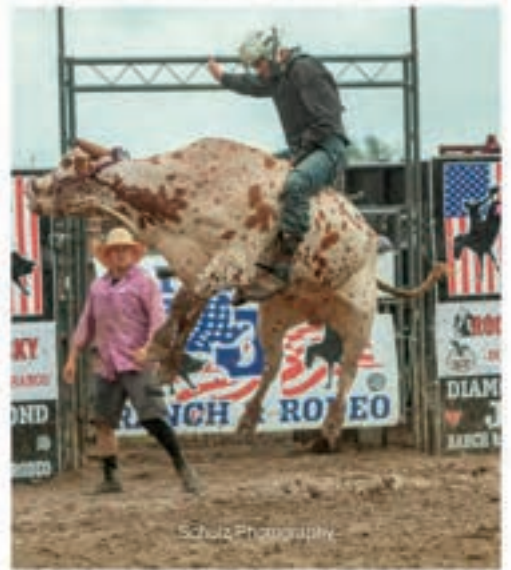
Membership and Season Passes- \$25 (Seven Entries)

Entry - \$5 (Age 10 and Under Free)

Monday-Veteran's Day- Free with ID

Tuesday-Sr. Day-65 and Up- \$1

Shows, Entertainment, Food, Rides, Games, and More



## GRANDSTAND EVENTS

OSTPA TRACTOR PULL - Sunday-September 17 6:30 p.m.

HARNESS RACING - Monday-September 18 Noon & 6:00 p.m.

JOE NICHOLS/Emily Ann Roberts-Tuesday-September 19 7:00 p.m.

RODEO-Wednesday-September 20 7 p.m.

MOTOCROSS - Thursday-September 21 6:00 p.m.

STOCK TRACTOR PULL - Friday-September 22 4:30 p.m.

DEMOLITION DERBY - Saturday-September 23 6:00 p.m.



**Come Enjoy A Week of Family Fun and Activities**

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