

2023

FARM TOUR

A DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF TOUR OF NORTHWESTERN WAYNE COUNTY
Brought to you by the Wayne County Farm Bureau



WAYNE COUNTY



October 7 and 8, 2023 | Noon to 5 PM

Welcome to the 2023 Wayne County Farm Tour

This year's tour takes visitors through the northwest quadrant of our picturesque county which includes Congress, Canaan, Chester and Wayne townships. The 2023 tour offers a plentiful and wide variety of 8 tour stops! Although, please note that some stops are only available to visit on Saturday. 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.)

Sincerely,
Josh Olszewski, Lisa Mangun, Logan Rohr and Pam Haley
Wayne County Farm Bureau - 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*

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Community Safety

Farm equipment or many other pieces of equipment are at risk of making contact with our lines. Look up before extending equipment and remember the safety steps if you do make contact.

If your equipment makes contact with an energized or downed power line, contact us immediately and remain inside the cab until the power line is de-energized. In case of smoke or fire, exit the cab by making a solid jump out of the cab, without touching it at the same time, and hop away to safety.



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PROMOTING THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY

By investing in the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce, you gain access to a great number of services that directly and significantly benefit your business. But you also support an organization that is working to promote and grow the surrounding community and create a space that fosters unity, growth, and progress.



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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce is to foster economic prosperity in the Wooster area by advancing community leadership and supporting the interests of our members and the business community.



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Winkler Farms LLC | 13344 Kauffman Avenue Sterling, OH 44276

ESTABLISHED IN 1974 by Jim and Joan Winkler, Winkler Farms LLC is located in the heart of downtown Sterling, Ohio. At its inception 40 cows were milked at the facility. Through the years the dairy operation has grown to its current size of 560 Holsteins. All replacement heifers are raised at this location as well. Cows are milked three times a day in a double 10 parallel parlor added in 2005 and renovated in 2019. Bunker feed storage was added in 2011 and an additional bay was completed in 2022. Freestall barns were built in 1996, 2004, 2008, and 2017.

Winkler Farms LLC is managed and operated by Jim and Joan's sons and daughter in law Jeff and Rebecca and Jerrod, with help from grandchildren Jady, Jayla, and Jacob, as well as other full time employees and seasonal help. A strong focus is placed on animal health, feed quality and milk quality. All feed is grown by Winkler Farms on over 1000 acres of owned and rented land.

The Winkler family invites you to stop by the farm where milking will be underway. Milkshakes will be available with proceeds benefiting the Wayne County Dairy judging and Dairy quiz Bowl teams.

