

2025

WAYNE COUNTY FARM TOUR

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WELCOME TO THE 2025 WAYNE COUNTY FARM TOUR

This year's tour takes visitors through the southeast quadrant of our picturesque county which includes East Union, Salt Creek, Sugar Creek and Paint townships. The 2025 tour offers a plentiful and wide variety of tour stops! 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,

Duane Leaman, Stan Smith, Sean Fitzsimmons, Christian Steiner and Elmer Baer
Wayne County Farm Bureau - Farm Tour Committee



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Visitors will have the opportunity to observe Ohio State ATI students demonstrating livestock handling skills, answering questions, and sharing insights into careers in agriculture. Newborn lambs will be on site and shearing demonstrations will take place both days of the tour. Under the event tent, younger guests can engage with OSU Extension Wayne County 4-H Junior Fair Board members and interact with sheep, goats, and poultry. The always popular Bug Zoo mobile trailer will also be on-site, offering a fun and educational experience for those curious about entomology.



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The CFAES Wooster Campus serves not only the university community but also industry partners. A trailer will be on display that showcase our collaborative work with the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine. The work focused on animal welfare and public health and is now having an impact on disease control and outbreak response. Thanks to generous contributions from industry partners—ranging from seeds and chemicals to equipment and technology—we’ve developed a goat and sheep grazing pasture demonstration with diverse plant species. This includes a UTV seeding setup equipped with full guidance and application control, highlighting the power of partnership in agricultural innovation. Facilitating interactions with industry and organizations is a significant and impactful differentiator for students attending Ohio State ATI.

Before you leave this stop, be sure to grab a flyer about Grace Drake Agricultural Laboratory as several other tour stops are contiguous to this

CFAES Wooster unit. On Saturday, Tommy’s food truck will offer smashed burgers, hot dogs and fries. On Sunday, Athena Food Truck will be present serving Greek favorites including gyros, Greek salads, burgers, hummus and feta dips, and Spanakopita.



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#2 APPLE CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

185 Church St, Apple Creek, OH 44606



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The Apple Creek Woodworking Club & Maker Space will be demonstrating 3D Printing, Laser cutting, CNC Router and other machines. They will be offering woodcrafts for sale that have been made in the workshop. Some of the items include bird houses, bird feeders, squirrel feeders, wooden shelves, Laser cut items and much more. The Maker Space is



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open to the public on the second Monday of each month while the Woodworking club meets on the second Thursday of each month. Classes are offered at various times of the year. Check the Apple Creek Historical Society website for more information. (www.applecreekhistoricalsociety.org)

We host classes and activities year-round for children through adults, encouraging learning, connection, and fun for the whole community. Whether you're researching your roots, learning something new, or sharing a laugh over lunch—Apple Creek Historical Society & Community Learning Center is a place to feel inspired, connected, and at home.

During the Farm Tour, stop by and grab a bite from our featured food trucks: Marando's Café (coffee), Rolling with SEO (Lao and Thai street food), Cheeky's Twisted EatZ (tots, hot dogs, burgers, etc).



A man in a red and white plaid shirt and a baseball cap stands in a green field, looking down at a tablet. In the background, a red tractor is visible. The advertisement includes the Western Reserve Group logo in the top right corner, which is a blue circle with a white lightning bolt and the text "Western Reserve Group". Below the logo, a white banner reads "FARMOWNERS INSURANCE SPECIALISTS". The main headline is "Insure with Confidence" in large white letters. Below the headline, the text reads: "Western Reserve Group offers dependable, competitively priced Farm insurance solutions designed to meet the unique needs of today's farm owners and agricultural operations. Our coverage is backed by knowledgeable employees who are dedicated to delivering reliable protection and exceptional service to agents and policyholders alike." At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text "Discover how we provide insurance you can trust!" and four social media icons with their respective handles: a globe icon for "wrg-ins.com", a Facebook icon for "wrgins", a LinkedIn icon for "western-reserve-group", and an Instagram icon for "westernreservegroup".

#3 WAYNE COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION REGIONAL TRAINING FACILITY

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Since 1991, we have offered education and training to members of the public safety community in Wayne and surrounding counties. Today, we continue to offer high - quality training and educational opportunities to help to protect and serve our communities. On our nearly 60 acre property, we offer training for police, fire, EMS, and search and rescue groups. Now, we are able to offer training in grain bin / farm rescue to first responders and agricultural entities. Join us during the Farm Tour to meet some of our dedicated instructors and staff, as well as, meet some of the brave men and women from departments and special rescue teams from all over Wayne County. In addition, take the opportunity to see the Roger N. and Betty Lou Geiser Education Center, Kirila Burn Building, and many training props, including the state of the art Safe Farms Rescue Facility and Seaman Corporation Water Rescue site.

We will also have touch-a-truck and activities for the children. Along with all these fun activities you can get hot sandwiches, chips, snacks, and drinks. We look forward to getting to spend some time with you and showing you around our facility.





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#4 SUNSHINE FLOWER FARM (*CLOSED SUNDAY*)

353 Apple Creek Rd, Apple Creek, OH 44606

Welcome to Sunshine Flower Farm! The business is owned and operated by Alan & Laura Amstutz, with the help of our 5 children. Our greenhouse and 4 acres of flowers supplies our bouquet shop. We open our flower garden for u-pick and events from July through frost. We sell wholesale to florists and wedding designers and for those that are doing their own events or weddings. We sell buckets of flowers or arrangements to your specs. We also have some specialty beef cows and raise dairy heifers. We grow soybeans, corn, and hay.

On display will be some of the equipment that we use in our garden. Weather permitting, we will try to have some pets available for the children. We are offering free garden walks or you can purchase a u-pick option. This stop will be closed on Sunday.

Here are some of the vendors that will be here:

Orrville Veterinary Clinic

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Food will be offered by Yoder Family Veal.

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Farm Tour attendees will have the opportunity to walk around, look at equipment and chat with staff on Saturday. The Duma Meats food trailer will be offering food for sale on site on Saturday as well. ***This stop will be closed on Sunday.***



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#6 STIRRUP COURAGE EQUESTRIAN LEARNING CENTER

823 S Kohler Rd, Orrville, OH 44667



This year Stirrup Courage is celebrating five years of sharing a love of horses to support children who face difficult life situations. Founded in November of 2020 by Tara (Gerber) Steiner of Kidron, the nonprofit program offers beginner lessons in horse care and riding to children and teens facing difficult life situations such as foster care, adoption, family separation, grieving loss of a loved one, difficult medical diagnosis, developmental delays, anxiety and depression. By raising money through individual donations, grants, and fundraising events, the program is able to provide scholarships for families who otherwise

could not afford lessons, so that cost is not a barrier for any child who could benefit from participation in the program.

Stirrup Courage Equestrian Learning Center is currently home to 12 horses and ponies, many of which have been donated by people in the local community to help serve the children in the program. The facility was completed in fall of 2022 and includes an 8-stall stable, indoor riding arena, and family viewing room area. Director Tara Steiner, her husband Denver, and their four children, Quinn, Thea, Cheyenne, and Kai, live just a few properties north on Kohler Road. Tara directs the program as a full-time volunteer, with the help of a growing team of many wonderful volunteers from the community who believe in the mission of the program. Denver's parents, Dallas and Rhoda Steiner, own the 40-acre farm property where they graciously allowed the equestrian facility to be built.



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#7 WOODLYN ACRES

647 Kurzen Rd S, Dalton, OH 44618

Woodlyn Acres Farm, LLC is located at 647 Kurzen Road S, Dalton. Scott and Nicole Myers are the 4th generation to operate the farm along with their four boys, Gannon, Calum, Rowan, and Henson. Scott's parents, Fred and Cheryl Myers, are still active with the day-to-day activities on the farm. The farm transitioned entirely to certified organic production 10 years ago and raises corn, soybeans, wheat, hay, sunflowers, oats, barley, rye, and peas on over 2,500 acres across the county. Wheat from the farm is sent



to Farmer Ground Flour, a farmer-owned mill in New York, for use in restaurants, bakeries, and direct-to-consumer sales. Flour will be available to purchase at the farm during the tour. Nicole also has a herd of 50 Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats, using their butterfat-rich milk to make handmade soap, which will be offered for sale during the tour.

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#8 KIDRON COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S SONNENBERG VILLAGE

13497 Hackett Rd, Apple Creek, OH 44606

Step into history at Sonnenberg Village, a captivating 5-acre heritage site just outside Kidron, Ohio, where Swiss-Mennonite roots and sustainable innovation come to life. Among the village's 12 restored structures, the Gerber/Nussbaum Barn stands as a centerpiece—a stunning, relocated 19th-century bank barn that now hosts cultural events, educational exhibits, and local festivals.



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Learn more at: kidronhistoricalsociety.org/sonnenberg-village

BBQ ham sandwiches, Trail and swiss sandwiches, fresh fruit, fry pies, candy and beverages will all be available for donations that support the Kidron Community Historical Society and the Sonnenberg Village.



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1. On Saturday, Tommy's food truck will offer smashed burgers, hot dogs and fries. On Sunday, Athena Food Truck will be present serving Greek favorites including gyros, Greek salads, burgers, hummus and feta dips, and Spanakopita.
2. Marando's Café (coffee and other beverages), Rolling with SEO (Lao and Thai Street Food), Cheeky's Twisted Eat'z (tots, hot dogs, burgers, etc).
3. Hot sandwiches, chips, snacks and drinks.
4. Food will be offered by Yoder Family Veal.
5. Duma Meats food trailer.
6. New local food truck Patio 114 Barbeque will be offering smoked BBQ meat sandwiches, smashburgers, sides, and homemade desserts (available Saturday only). New local coffee truck Cinched Coffee will be offering specialty coffees, energy drinks, and other unique beverages (available both Saturday and Sunday).
7. Smoke Catering Company will be offering BBQ and the Wayne County 4-H milkshake stand will be offering milkshakes, sundaes and rootbeer floats.
8. BBQ ham sandwiches, Trail and swiss sandwiches, fresh fruit, fry pies, candy and beverages will all be available for donations that support the Kidron Community Historical Society and the Sonnenberg Village.

Please check the farm tour event listing at wayne.ofbf.org for any updates on food vendors closer to the tour.

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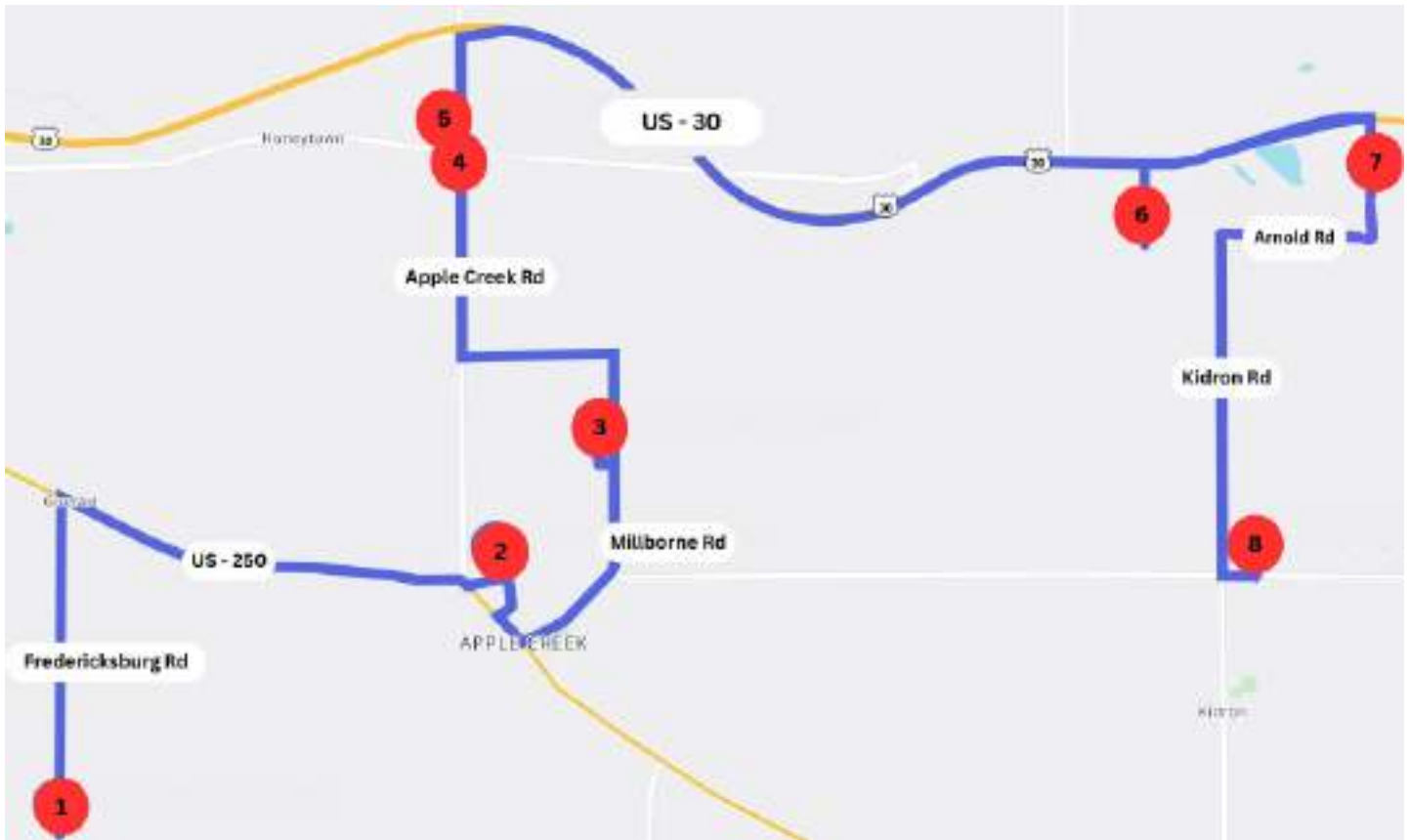


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From #2 to #3:

Turn LEFT onto US-250. Turn LEFT onto High St/CR-142 and drive for 0.4 miles. Continue onto Millborne Rd/CR-142 and drive for 1.1 miles. Destination is on the left.

From #3 to #4:

Go north on Millborne Rd for 0.8 miles. Turn LEFT onto Ely Rd and drive for 1.0 mile. Turn RIGHT onto Apple Creek Rd and drive for 1.1 miles. Destination on the left.

From #4 to #5:

Go north on Apple Creek Rd for 0.2 miles. Turn LEFT onto E Lincoln Way and the destination is on your immediate right.

From #5 to #6:

Return to Apple Creek Rd and drive north (towards US-30) for 1 mile. Turn RIGHT to follow US-30 E and drive for 5.2 miles. Turn RIGHT onto S Kohler Rd and drive for 0.5 miles to your destination (on the right).

From #6 to #7:

Return to US-30 by heading north on S Kohler Rd for 0.5 miles. Turn RIGHT onto US-30 E and drive for 1.6 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Kurzen Rd S and drive for 0.5 miles to your destination (on the left).

From #7 to #8:

Head south on Kurzen Rd S for 0.5 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Arnold Rd and drive for 1.1 miles. Turn LEFT onto Kidron Rd and drive for 1.9 miles. Turn LEFT onto Hackett Rd and the destination is on your right in 0.2 miles.

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