

# Williams County



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# WILLIAMS COUNTY AREA FARM PRODUCTS DIRECTORY

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# Williams County Alliance Mission Statement

The Williams County Alliance is dedicated to preserving the quality and rural character of life in Williams County and promoting a sustainable future through education and citizen action.

The Alliance encourages citizens to interact with local, state, and federal governments to create policy that will improve the quality of life in Williams County.

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## Preface

*Local farmers have asparagus in spring, sweet corn and tomatoes in summer, and apples and pumpkins in autumn. To enjoy the seasons and connect producers with consumers, the Williams County Alliance is publishing this directory of area farmers and their products.*

*Our rural area can provide fresh food from the farm. We have fruits, vegetables, dairy and egg products, meats, herbs, honey and maple syrup, baked goods and wines all produced locally. Buying directly from local farmers is one of the best ways to reconnect with where your food comes from and enjoy the freshest, healthiest, most flavorful food.*

*By buying produce from your local farmer, you are working to protect the environment, build a healthy community, and strengthen the local economy. You are promoting sustainable agriculture that unites stewardship of the land with respect for farm workers, healthful food, and awareness that we must protect our natural resources for future generations.*

*Each of us can contribute to our community by simply eating responsibly. As Wendell Berry says, eating is an agricultural act. It is the end of the annual drama that begins with planting and birth. How we eat determines, to a considerable extent, how our world is used.*

*We hope this directory promotes responsible eating and collaboration with area farmers who are practicing stewardship of our soils and water and producing the most delicious and nutritious food around.*

*Lou Pendleton  
Editor*

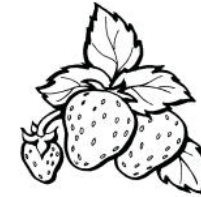
## Fruits

### Apples Galore Orchard

John and Mary Garver  
11591 County Road D, Bryan, OH 43506  
419-636-5628; jhg@williams-net.com



Apples and grapes in season are available at the orchard. Apple varieties include Lodi, Red and Yellow Delicious, Jonathon, Red Cortland, McIntosh, and Rome Beauties. Concord grapes.



### Riverside Farm

Robert Barnhart  
14793 County Road M, Montpelier, OH 43543 (1 mile north of Montpelier)  
419-485-8654

U-pick strawberries in June. Will also take orders for already picked berries. Monday – Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during season.



### Hidden Acres

Jeryl and Jill Hostetler  
4243 County Road 20, Archbold, OH 43502  
(Between St. Rt. 2 and Co. Rd. D)  
419-445-5196, cdembroidery@juno.com

Family operated orchard with 16 varieties of peaches ripening from July to September. Several varieties of apples and red raspberries available in the fall. Produce is available at the Williams County Farmers Market and at the orchard.

# Vegetables and Herbs

## Mytczynskyj Farm

Mytczynskyj Family  
14056 U.S. Highway 6, Bryan, OH 43506  
419-636-9122, a.myt@verizon.net



Family farm growing a variety of produce for market: tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, hot and sweet peppers, zucchini, yellow squash, beets, onions, cabbage, pumpkins and gourds in season. Products are available at the farm and at the Williams County Farmers Market.

Participates in Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and WIC Program.

## Schniepp Farm

Richard Schniepp  
17396 State Route 49, Edon, OH 43518 (1 mile north of Cooney)  
419-459-4631

General truck patch produce. Also available are fresh brown eggs and poultry by order, some strawberries and fruit in season, homemade jams and jellies. Products are available in season at the farm and at the Williams County Farmers Market.

Participates in Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and WIC Program.



## Pendleton Farms

Lou Pendleton  
10864 County Road F, Bryan, OH 43506  
419-633-6113, lpendle@excite.com



Organically grown produce, currently specializing in hardneck garlic and shallot onions. Hardneck garlic cloves are larger and easier to peel than softnecks found in most grocery stores, with deeper more interesting flavors. Several varieties available, including German Porcelain, Spanish Red, Rosewood, and Brown Tempest.

French Gray Shallot onions. Highly esteemed by gourmets, the bulbs are pear-shaped, creamy purple within, having unusually tough, dusky-gray outer skins. They have a terrific flavor.

New crops are ready in August and will easily store for 6 months in good conditions. Available from the farm by appointment and at the Williams County Farmers Market in season.

## Rex Ruble Farm

Rex Ruble  
12436 County Road K, Montpelier, OH 43543  
419-485-5097



Fresh sweet corn, tomatoes, squash and pumpkins. Available at the farm and at the Williams County Farmers Market. Participates in Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

## James Schmucker Farm

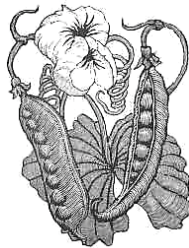
James Schmucker  
County Road 1, Edon, OH 43518  
419-272-3120



Full line of vegetables in season. Participates in Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

## Turnin' Back Time Farm

Kevin Miller & Terena Speelman  
17123 County Road 6, Montpelier, OH 43543  
419-212-2699, oldtimin65@frontiernet.net



We farm using old time methods so we can have that old time flavor. We use no chemicals and are certified naturally grown. We grow only old-fashioned heirloom varieties. Our list of produce includes tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, tomatillos, beans, onions, lettuce, spinach, chard, beets, carrots, turnips, peas, squash, melons, cucumbers, ground cherries, potatoes, radishes, okra, corn, kohlrabi, cabbage, broccoli, zucchini, and garlic. Produce available at the Williams County Farmers Market and Angola Farmers Market.

Participates in Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program and WIC Program.

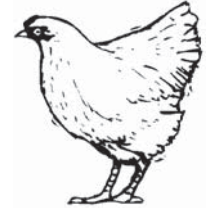
## April's Greenhouse (please see pg. 11 for complete listing)

Hydroponic tomatoes, peppers, lettuce and cucumbers and other vegetables in season.

**Stoney Ridge Farm and Winery** (please see pg. 7 for complete listing) Seasonal produce, asparagus in spring, and herbs.



## Dairy, Eggs and Meats



### Menagerie Farms

Duane and Craig Rupp  
18386 County Road M, West Unity, OH 43570 (3 miles NW of West Unity)  
419-924-2857

Free-range eggs, pastured poultry, grass-fed beef and lamb, and pork. Menagerie Farms has practiced organic farming methods since 1987. While the meat and eggs are not certified organic, the animals receive no drugs or hormones and are fed certified organic pasture, hay and grains. Moreover, the animals are either on pasture or in well-bedded, uncrowded housing. Meat is available by side or quarter; eggs are sold at Our Daily Bread in Bryan.

### People Works

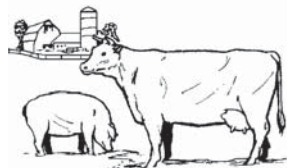
Michele Hartman and John Murray  
03440 County Road 9, Bryan, OH 43506 (between County Roads C and D)  
419-636-4637, peopleworksohio@aol.com

Chemical-free beef, pork, poultry and eggs. Also, chemical-free produce, dry herbs, baked goods, and farm art. This farm employs and habilitates people with a wide range of disabilities. The work is done by hand as in early American farming. Tons of good compost for gardens is available too.

### Schniepp Farm (please see pg. 2 for complete listing)

Fresh brown eggs.

## C/J Natural Meats



Ralph & Sheila Schlatter and Kyle, Brian and Renae  
18637 Road 168, Defiance, OH 43512  
419-399-2350, rschlat@bright.net

Family farm, production based on rotational grazing. Pastured based or grass fed is the cornerstone of our production methods. We utilize this in the production of our dairy, beef, pork, lamb, goat, broilers, turkeys, and eggs. We also have raw milk cheeses available. Products are available at the farm. Call for processing dates throughout the season.

## Keller's Rolling Bar K

Sandra Keller  
10497 County Road 15, Montpelier, OH 43543  
419-485-3673, sghipart@williams-net.com

Fresh country eggs available at the farm. (Currently planting blackberries for you-pick farm in one to two years.)

## Pioneer Bison Farm

Lamar Dick  
12725 State Route 15, Montpelier, OH 43543  
419-799-9308, pbf@saa.net, www.pioneerbisonfarm.com



We have been raising bison (buffalo) since 1992. All our bison are raised on pasture (hay in winter). No feedlots and no grain or manufactured feed. Our 100% grass-fed bison meat is sold to customers who purchase a quarter, half, or whole bison. We usually sell out before butchering season in fall, so pre-orders are highly recommended. We occasionally have a limited supply of individual packages of steaks, roasts, and burgers for sale.

## R Farm of Northwest Ohio

Doug and Melissa Rupp  
5561 County Road 19.50, Stryker, OH 43557  
419-682-5904, mmrupp@hotmail.com

We raise all natural beef products -- no implants, hormones, growth stimulants or prophylactic antibiotics. Our steers are corn fed. Canned beef is available at Chief Supermarkets, Season's Coffee and Bistro, Our Daily Bread in Bryan and The Country Gourmet in Napoleon. Beef cuts and hamburger are available at Our Daily Bread and at the farm. Beef quarters and halves are available by calling R Farm. We also have a limited supply of brown eggs.

## Wine



## Stoney Ridge Farm and Winery

Phil and Pam Stotz  
16281 County Road G, Bryan, OH 43506 (corner of County Roads G and 16)  
419-636-3500, stonridg@powersupply.net  
www.stoneyridgewinery.com

Local, handcrafted wines. More than 15 varieties from dry to sweet. Selections include Merlot, Riesling and a seasonal variety of fruit wines such as rhubarb, cranberry and apple. Enjoy tastings during regular hours. A selection of seedless table grapes are harvested in early September and sold by the pound. Seasonal produce includes chemical-free salad greens, asparagus, rhubarb, broccoli, tomatoes, onions and culinary herbs. Call for availability. Local Amish cheeses, butter, and pickled products. Wine and juice baskets are available for gift-giving. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Sundays.

## Baked Goods

### Normagene Andres Home Bakery

Normagene Andres  
15254 Homer Drive, Bryan, OH 43506  
419-636-7879



All kinds of home-baked pies, cookies, and cakes. Decorated sheet cakes and cookies for holidays and special occasions. Large quantities for banquets and special events can be ordered. Products available at the Williams Farmers Market and year-round by order with pick up at her home.

### Bread Basket

Barbara Budde  
21157 U.S. 20A, Archbold, OH 43502  
419-445-2123



Naturally leavened artisan bread baked in a wood-fired brick oven. Whole grain, high-fiber breads with a crisp brown crust and heavy robust crumb. Available on Fridays only. Also available at Stoney Ridge Winery, Pulaski; Red Rambler, Wauseon; Bread Basket, Archbold.

### Rupp Farms

Dallas and Michelle Rupp Family  
24655 County Road E-50, Stryker, OH 43557  
419-445-0475



Second generation producer of "Marges" homemade egg noodles available at the Green Awning, Stryker; Archbold Super Value; Doughbox; Brookview Farms and the residence. Over 25 years in the noodle business. Also homemade pie shells and potato salad. For large orders, please call 1 to 2 weeks in advance.

## Maple Syrup and Bee Products

### Creek Maple Syrup

Tim Creek  
09365 County Road M, Montpelier, OH 43543 (First house west of County Roads M and 10 on the north side.)  
419-485-4860, timc@williams-net.com



Pure maple syrup made with a wood fired evaporator. Sap is gathered in buckets from 400 taps, and the syrup is bottled in gallons, half-gallons, quarts, pints, and jugs. Available at the farm and at the Williams County Maple Syrup Day held at the fairgrounds each year.

### Dick Farms, Inc.

Dallas Dick  
13406 County Road M, Montpelier, OH 43543  
419-485-5118

Pure maple syrup and maple sugar available at self-serve stand on State Route 15.

### Smith Sugar Bush

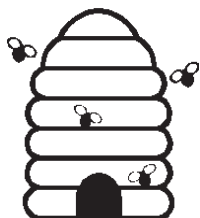
Gary and Charlotte Smith & Neighbors  
21558 County Road 20N, West Unity, OH 43570  
419-924-2760

Producers of maple syrup (along with the help of friends, neighbors and family) available at the farm, at Chubbies and at the Williams County Maple Syrup Day held at the fairgrounds each year.

## Waterston Sugar Bush

Jim Waterston  
410 1st Street, Pioneer, OH 43554  
419-737-2215

Every year, we tap 800 trees and produce pure maple syrup bottled in pints, quarts, half-gallons and specialty glass containers. Available at the farm and at the Williams County Maple Syrup Day held at the fairgrounds each year.



## Black Swamp Honey & Maple Syrup

Tom Shank  
12737 County Road H, Bryan, OH 43506  
419-636-8292, trap1@williams-net.com

Natural local honey, bottled in various sized containers up to 55-gallon drums, and comb honey. Other bee products include lip balms, soaps, candles and wax. Also, pure local maple syrup. Products are available at the farm, Our Daily Bread in Bryan, Williams County Fair and the Business and Industry Show.

## Flowers and Plants

### April's Greenhouse

April Smith  
1025 U.S. Hwy 127, Bryan, OH 43506 (2 miles south of Bryan where highways 15 and 127 split).  
419-633-7545

Bedding, perennial and annual plants; and hydroponic tomatoes, peppers, lettuce and cucumbers. This is a retail greenhouse selling hanging baskets, annual vegetable plants and flowers, perennials and herbs. Three acres of field around the greenhouses are used to grow pumpkins, sweet corn and other vegetables in season. Seasonal hours; please call ahead.

### Shirley's Garden Bouquets

Shirley Wise  
4009 N Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242  
517-437-2971, rozenut@yahoo.com

Bedding plants, herbs, houseplants, hanging baskets, perennials, and filled containers. Vegetables and cut flowers in season. Open May through August. Products available at the Williams Farmers Market.



## Rose Fire Ltd.

Conrad Alexander  
09394 State Route 34. Edon, OH 43518  
419-272-2787, info@rosefire.com, www.rosefire.com

A nursery that specializes in the propagation and sale of hardy disease resistant antique roses suitable for Midwest climate with no winter protections. Plants available at the farm and shipped coast to coast.

Also, purebred Arabian horses of pure Polish bloodlines selected for performance abilities.



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