

# 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

*Do you know the people who raise the vegetables and meat that you eat? Can you even say what country your food comes from? On average, the typical American meal contains ingredients from at least five other countries, and within the U.S., fresh food travels an average distance of 1,500 to 2,500 miles. When the lettuce in your salad has seen more of the world than you have, it is time to pause for thought.*

*A lot of energy is expended freezing, refrigerating and trucking that food around. Our food system has become increasingly global, anonymous and manufactured with costs to our health, environment and community. Lately, people have responded with a new interest in local food.*

*Eating locally grown food means less fuel burned and less pollution in our air and water. It also means fresher, more flavorful and more nutritious food for you and your family. When you buy directly from the farmer, you pay for taste and hard work, not transportation and marketing. You serve as a lifeline for local farmers and help preserve the rural character of the land.*

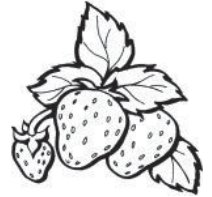
*Local is about knowing the name of the farmer and recognizing the place where the farm is located. Knowing where your food comes from and how it is grown enables you to choose safe food from farmers you trust. While you are making your purchases, you can have a conversation about farming practices, heirloom varieties and favorite recipes.*

*Here in Williams County we are fortunate to have good climate, productive soils and a rich farming tradition, yet farm families struggle to survive. Since printing the first edition of this directory last year, one local orchard has closed and three vegetable producers have dropped out. Fortunately, there are a couple new listings.*

*You will not find everything on your shopping list, but especially during the growing season, please buy what you can from our local farms, farmers' market, u-pick farms or Community Supported Agriculture programs. Your purchases will encourage local farmers, make a difference in our local economy and community, and your salads will be fresh.*

Lou Pendleton  
Editor

## Fruits



### Riverside Farm

Robert Barnhart  
14793 County Road 13, 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 Family 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, German Red, Spanish Red, Rosewood, and Brown Tempest.

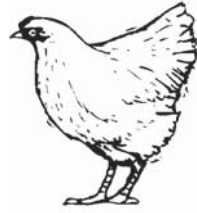
French Gray Shallot onions. Highly esteemed by gourmets, the bulbs are pear-shaped, creamy purple within, having unusually tough, dusky-gray outer skins. They have a terrific flavor.

New crops are ready in August and will store for 6 months in good conditions. Available from the farm by appointment and at the Williams County Farmers Market 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. Pasture based or grass fed is the cornerstone of our production methods utilized for our dairy, beef, pork, lamb, broilers, turkeys, and eggs. Call for processing dates throughout the season. We are opening our own creamery, Canal Junction Farmstead Cheese, and making pasturized and raw milk cheeses: Cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack, Jack and Dill, Garlic and Herb, Tomato Basil, and fresh cheese curds. Products are available at the farm store Tuesdays 1 to 6 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon. Ohio produced bulk food items are also available at store: select flours, cereals, maple syrup, and sorghum and locally produced honey.

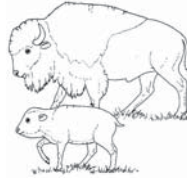
### R Farm of Northwest Ohio

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

We raise grain fed, all natural beef. We take special care in our animals and do not rush growth with hormones, prophylactic antibiotics and implants. They are fed corn, hay and pasture and then finished on grain. Canned beef is available at Chief Supermarkets, and Our Daily Bread in Bryan. Freezer beef and brown eggs are available at our farm near Stryker. Please call for beef butchering schedule and pricing by the piece, quarter, half and canned.

## 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.

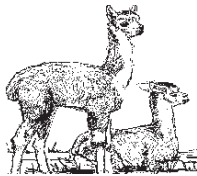
## Keller's Rolling Bar K

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.)

## Double A Ranch

Chuck and Karen Moore  
11946 County Road H, Bryan, OH 43506  
419-633-0618, taos@bright.net



We raise alpacas for market animals and fiber. We sell raw fiber, rovings yarn and finished products at the farm.

## 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.

### 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 Honey

### 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.

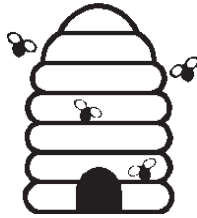
Dallas Dick  
13406 County Road M, Montpelier, OH 43543  
419-485-5118

Pure maple syrup and firewood for campers 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.



## Black Swamp Honey & Maple Syrup

Tom Shank  
12737 County Road H, Bryan, OH 43506  
419-636-8292, trapperts@yahoo.com

Locally produced honey removed from our hives seasonally. Also, pure maple syrup taken from Maple trees between Bryan and Montpelier and cooked over wood fire at our sugar shack. Products are available at the farm, Our Daily Bread in Bryan, and Stoney Ridge Winery.

## 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.

## Flowers and Plants



### 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. Now offering Siberian Irises along with the roses. Plants available at the farm and shipped coast to coast.

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

### Mondron Daylilies

Peter and Sally Mondron  
04302 County Road P50, Edon, OH 43518  
419-459-4405, psmond@frontiernet.net



We sell northern grown hardy daylilies including our own introductions and those of other hybridizers. Daylilies available for mass planting, landscaping and erosion control. A limited selection of irises are also available. Products available at the nursery and through the mail.

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