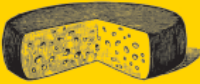




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Mission Statement

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

The "Eat Local" movement is finally making its way into discussion in Northwest Ohio augmented by a two-day conference held at Northwest State Community College this spring. Eating (and drinking) local is our perfect, sustainable choice.

Current concerns about global warming, high energy and gas prices, and economic recession are moving us positively to reduce emissions, consumption, and waste. We are seeing real investment in alternative energy, fuel efficiency, and conservation.

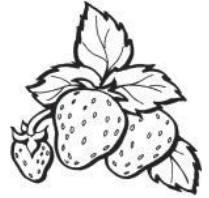
Change comes slowly, but that gives those of us who are trying to succeed in small sustainable agriculture time to improve our methods and harvests. Intelligent eaters want quality, diversity and availability as well as local. We producers need to keep our end of the bargain by providing fresh, nutritious, chemical-free products. We have some catching up to do too.

These are times to be optimistic about the future of small sustainable agriculture. Let's continue to work hard, both consumers and farmers, to bring about the healthier environment and better food we are seeking.

*Lou Pendleton
Editor*

Fruits

Creek Valley Farm



Stan, Carol, Aaron and Stephanie Smith
6600 East Camden Rd., Waldron, MI 49288
(1/2 mile east of State Route 15/M99)
517-567-4428, creekvalleyfarm@hotmail.com

U-pick and already picked strawberries in June. Summer red raspberries from August until frost. During the season, U-pick hours are Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for field information.



Hidden Acres Orchard

Jeryl and Jill Hostetler
4243 County Road 20, Archbold, OH 43502
(Between State Route 2 and County Rd. D)
419-445-5196, cdembroidery@embarqmail.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.

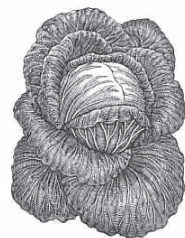
Participates in Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and WIC Program.

Schniepp Farm

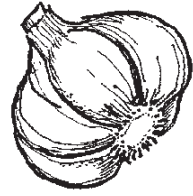
Richard Schniepp
17396 State Route 49, Edon, OH 43518 (1 mile north of Cooney)
419-459-4631

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 and Stoney Ridge Winery Farmers Market in season.

R Specialty Popcorn

Andrew Singer
22025 Rethmel Rd., Defiance, OH 43512
419-428-4383, absinger@verizon.net



We sell our own family heirloom hullless white popcorn available year-round at the farm and Thursdays at the Williams County Farmers Market. We will also ship it; call or e-mail.



Green Gardens

Amber Bishop and Natalie Zachrich
14938 Beerbower Road, Ney, OH 43549
419-551-6479, pezwattli@yahoo.com

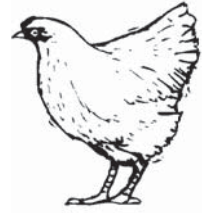
We are a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) operation offering chemical-free vegetables such as corn, beans, broccoli, tomatoes, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, green onions, radishes, beets, melons, zucchini, squash and cucumbers and fruits such as strawberries, apples, raspberries and rhubarb. Pick up at the farm Thursday evenings 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays at Stoney Ridge Winery Farmers Market 9 a.m. to noon.



Stoney Ridge Farm and Winery

Seasonal produce, asparagus in spring, and herbs (please see pg. 8 for complete listing).

Dairy, Eggs and Meats



Menagerie Farms

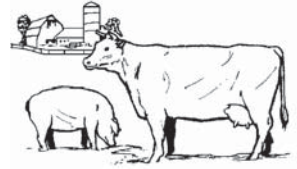
Duane and Craig Rupp
18386 County Road M, West Unity, OH 43570
(3 miles NW of West Unity)
419-924-2857

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. Meat is available by side or quarter; eggs are sold at Our Daily Bread in Bryan.

R Farm of Northwest Ohio

Doug and Melissa Rupp
5561 County Road 19.50, Stryker, OH 43557
(3/4 mi. north of State Route 34)
419-682-5904, rfarm@williams-net.com

R Farm is a working family farm that produces corn, soybeans, wheat, beef, and poultry. We raise all natural beef (no hormones or prophylactic antibiotics). Our steers are corn-fed for extra tenderness and rich flavor. R Farm beef is available by the half, quarter, and canned. Call or e-mail for our processing schedule. R Farm also produces cage-free brown eggs. R Farm has teamed up with Marge's Noodles (pg. 9) to offer Beef & Noodle gift sets and fund-raising opportunities. Canned beef is available at Chief Supermarkets, Our Daily Bread and St. John's Produce Stand. Canned beef and eggs are also served at Welcome Home Family Dining in Bryan.



C/J Natural Meats & Farmstead Cheese

Ralph & Sheila Schlatter, owners; Kyle, herdsman; Brian, master cheesemaker; and Renae, store manager/baker
18637 Road 168, Defiance, OH 43512
419-399-2350, rschlat@bright.net, www.cjgrassfed.com

We are a 100% grass-fed, diverse livestock family farm. We raise dairy, beef, pork, poultry (broilers, turkeys, eggs) and lamb that we sell through the farm store. We have raw milk cheeses from the milk we produce on the farm. We also bake real sourdough bread and have a few select bulk food items at the store.

Products are available at the farm store Tuesdays 1 to 6 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon; and at Stoney Ridge Winery; Our Daily Bread; and Foods 4 Living.

People Works

Michele Hartman and John Murray
03440 County Road 9, Bryan, OH 43506 (between County Roads C and D)
419-636-4637, mhartman@peopleworksohio.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. Products available at the farm and Stoney Ridge Winery Farmers Market.

Pioneer Bison Farm

Lamar Dick

12725 State Route 15, Montpelier, OH 43543

419-799-9308, info@pioneerbisonfarm.com

www.pioneerbisonfarm.com



We have been raising bison (buffalo) since 1992. All our bison are 100% grass-fed. The bison meat is sold by the quarter, half, or whole custom butchered and packaged. We also have packaged steaks, roasts, and burgers for sale. Visit our web site for more details.

Sterlena Pride Dairy Cooperative

220 N. Fulton Street, Wauseon, OH 43567

Toll Free: 1-877-330-2015, info@sterlenapride.com

www.sterlenapride.com



Sterlena Pride Dairy is a regional dairy cooperative established out of the formerly operating Sterling Milk Company. The Cooperative is made up of local dairy farmers, former employees, business persons, and city leaders.

All of our products are rBGH free (no synthetic hormones). We produce Whole, 2%, 1%, Skim and Chocolate Milk available in gallons, half gallons, quarts and pints; Sour Cream; Party Dip (Best in the Midwest); Small Curd Cottage Cheese; and Egg Nog (a holiday favorite). Products are available at Bryan Drive Thru, Short's Hardware in Stryker and markets throughout NW Ohio.



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.

On site Farmers Market every Saturday 9 a.m. to noon, July through September, rain or shine.

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 County Farmers Market and year-round by order with pick up at her home.

Rupp Farms/ Marge's Noodles

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



Second generation producer of "Marge's" homemade white and whole wheat egg noodles available at the Green Awning and Short's Hardware, Stryker; Archbold Super Value; Doughbox; Brookview Farms, and the residence. Over 25 years in the noodle business. Also homemade seasonal breads, pies, 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.

Dallas Dick & Sons Farms

Dallas Dick

13406 County Road M, Montpelier, OH 43543

419-485-5118, amiedick2@gmail.com

www.ohio-maplesyrup.com

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

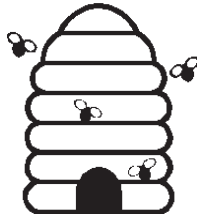
Waterston Sugar Bush

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, 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 Stony Ridge Winery.

Johnson Family Honey

John Johnson

12748 State Route 34, Bryan, OH 43506 (next to WBNO radio station)

419-636-6240, 6t3vett@roadrunner.com

Locally produced honey available at our home and at the Williams County Farmers Market.



Flowers and Plants

Mondron Daylilies

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



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.

Shirley's Garden Bouquets

Shirley Wise
4009 North Highland Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242
517-437-2970, rozenut@yahoo.com



Hanging baskets, filled containers, perennials, houseplants, herbs, grasses, bedding plants, cut flowers and produce in season. Plants available Thursdays at the Williams County Farmers Market, Saturdays at the Hillsdale County fairgrounds, and at the nursery by appointment.

April's Greenhouse

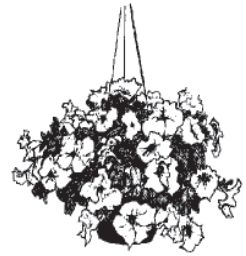
April Smith and Jen English
1025 US Hwy. 127, Bryan, OH 43506
(intersection of State Route 15 and US 127)
419-633-7545, AprilsGreenhouse@gmail.com



April's Greenhouse carries a full selection of garden seeds, annuals, perennials, hanging baskets and bedding plants. We also offer fresh locally-grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Plants and produce available in season at the greenhouse and at the Williams County Farmers Market. Participates in the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program.

Alvarado Greenhouse and Produce

Reuben and Katherine Girod
4940 S. 800 E Hamilton, IN 46742
(4 mi. west of Edon on State Route 34 to County Rd. 850 E,
north 1 mile)



Vegetable plants, flowers, hanging baskets, patio pots and most produce in season. Plants and produce available at the Williams County Farmers Market and at the farm roadside market.

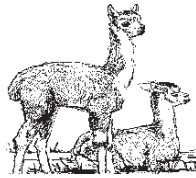
Wool Fiber



Double A Ranch

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

We raise alpacas, heritage breeds CVM/Romeldale sheep and registered Spanish Mustang horses/rare Cerbat strain. We specialize in producing fine fiber (alpaca and wool) for the fiber artist market. We sell raw fiber, rovings yarn and finished products at the farm.



Windy Hill Alpaca Farm

Jerelyn and Jim Spangler
08113 County Road S, Pioneer, OH 43554
419-459-4481, jerelyn@windyhillalpaca.com

We raise alpacas for fiber and stock – great for 4-H projects.

Area Farmers Markets

Williams County Farmers Market

Tuesdays, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursdays, 3:30 to 8:30 p.m., June 5 to October 30, north side of the Square, 100 West High Street, Bryan

Stryker Farmers Market

Every Saturday morning, 9 a.m. to noon, June 14 through October 25, Stryker Senior Center Parking Lot, Downtown Stryker

Stoney Ridge Winery Farmers Market

Every Saturday morning, 9 a.m. to noon, July, August, September, rain or shine, Stoney Ridge Winery, at the corner of County Roads G and 16, Bryan

Defiance Farmers Market

Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon, at Northtowne Shopping Mall, Defiance

Hicksville Farmers Market

Every Tuesday morning, 7 to 11 a.m., June through October, behind the library on West High Street, Hicksville

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