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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

Few things are as iconic and charming as the backyard chicken flock. In addition to gathering the eggs and enjoying the fresh taste of free-range eggs, it's fun to watch the birds hunt for food and work out their social relationships. Instructions for building mobile chicken coops and caring for your flock are currently featured in magazines and on the web. Happily, chickens make good pets too.

The chicken renaissance is part of the continuing interest in local, organic foods. The challenge of surviving the recession is further motivating many to care for their own flocks and plant gardens. More local farmers are encouraged to grow products for the local market.

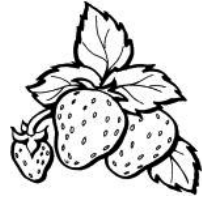
The Williams County Alliance, with the help of local sponsors, is proud to publish the fifth edition of this directory to help connect area producers with consumers. Local farmers have fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meats, herbs, honey and maple syrup, baked goods, wine and of course, fresh eggs. By buying directly from local farmers, you can reconnect with where your food comes from and enjoy the freshest, healthiest, most flavorful food.

Four years ago, local citizens organized to oppose construction of a multi-million chicken factory in Williams County. We stood united to protect our land, water and health; and to preserve the quality and rural character of life in our county. The Williams County Alliance continues to promote a sustainable future, good stewardship, and happy hens.

*Lou Pendleton
Editor*

Fruits

Creek Valley Farm



Stan, Carol, and Aaron 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 through October. Black raspberries and black berries during the season. U-pick hours are Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for field information. Products are available at the farm and at the Williams County, Defiance, and Hicksville Farmers Markets. Participates in Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and WIC Program.

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

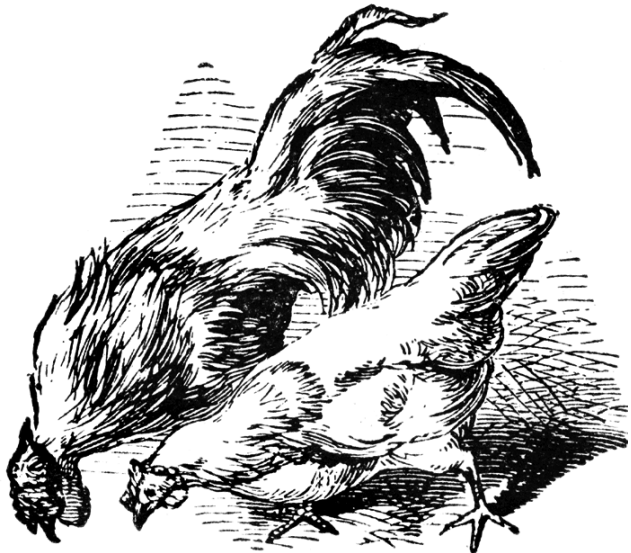
Mytczynskyj Farm

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.



Pendleton Family Farms



Lou Pendleton

10864 County Road F, Bryan, OH 43506

419-819-0019, pendletonfamilyfarms@gmail.com

www.pendletonfamilyfarms.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 Grey Shallot onions are 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 or more in good conditions. Available from the farm by appointment and at the Williams County 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 periodically at the Williams County and Defiance Farmers Market. We will also ship it; call or e-mail.

Sprague Farm

Bart and Ginger Sprague
09022 County Road C, Bryan, OH 43506
419-551-6060



Goat products - cheese and handmade soaps. Vegetables, eggs and hand-forged items. Products are available at the farm and at the Williams County and Defiance Farmers Markets. Participates in Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and WIC Program.

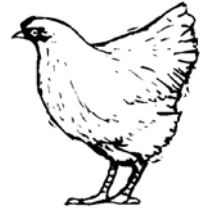
R & R's Garden Patch

Roxanna Sorg
06165 Flickinger Road, Ney, OH 43549
419-658-2689

We sell plants in early spring and a variety of herbs and produce such as onions, lettuce, radishes, beans, tomatoes and peppers. Apples and pears in season. Products available at the Williams County Farmers Market in Bryan and the Defiance Farmers Market. Participates in Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and WIC Program.



Dairy, Eggs and Meats



Menagerie Farms

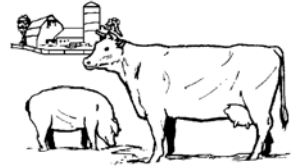
Duane and Craig Rupp
18386 County Road M, West Unity, OH 43570
(3 miles NW of West Unity)
419-924-2857

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, rfarmnwo@gmail.com
www.rfarmbeef.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) and Mission Kitchen BBQ Sauce to offer gift sets and fund-raising opportunities. Canned beef is available at Chief Supermarkets, Special Occasions, Park Place, Homestead Bulk Foods and St. John's Produce Stand. Eggs are served at Welcome Home Family Dining in Bryan. Eggs are also available at Valero Main Stops in Bryan and Stryker.

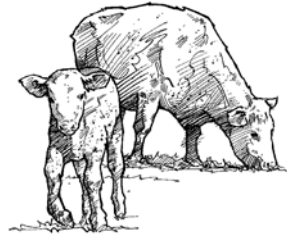


C/J Natural Meats & Farmstead Cheese

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.



Omega Meats Graham Farm

Lindsay Graham
11415 Pollock Road, Grand Rapids, OH 43522
419-392-6868, omegameats@gmail.com

Omega Meats sells 100 percent grass-fed beef. We also sell poultry and pork, grass-fed and supplemented with certified organic feed. Products are available from the farm and at various grocery stores.

Pioneer Bison Farm



Lamar Dick

12725 State Route 15, Montpelier, OH 43543

260-333-2402, 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. Our meat products are available from the farm and at Park Place, 107 West Jackson, West Unity; 419-924-2142. Visit our web site for more details.



People Works

Sarah Hartman and John Murray

03440 County Road 9, Bryan, OH 43506 (between County Roads C and D)

419-636-4637, jmurray@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.



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 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 Park Place, West Unity; 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, apple dumplings and potato salad. For large orders, please call 1 to 2 weeks in advance.

Cookies on Demand

Becky Freese
120 E. Washington St., Montpelier, OH 43543
419-485-3823, freese120@roadrunner.com

Becky has home-baked chocolate chip, pumpkin, peanut butter and snicker doodle cookies on demand. Call or e-mail to order.

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@metalink.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

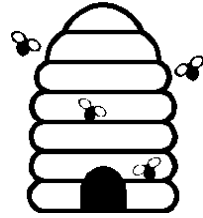
410 1st Street, Pioneer, OH 43554

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.

Coy's Honey

Adam Coy
P.O. Box 71, Ney, OH 43549
419-658-0135



Local, raw honey. We do not use chemicals in our hives. 1#, 2#, and 4# glass jars of honey available at 270 South Jackson St., Ney, and at the Bryan Co-op drop-off site.

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.

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, Welcome Home Restaurant, Bryan, and at the Williams County Farmers Market. We also have beeswax, wood ware, pollination hives, and 5-frame starter nukes for sale. We remove swarms free of charge.

Flowers and Plants

April's Greenhouse

April Smith
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.

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.

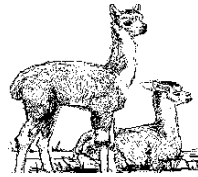
Wool Fiber



Double A Ranch

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

Natural fiber products - Alpaca and fine wool blend yarn, rovings for hand spinners, felt, raw fleece and woven products. We also sell breeding Alpacas and registered Spanish Mustang horses.



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. Yarn, rovings, and felting products are for sale at the farm.

Area Farmers Markets

Williams County Farmers Market

Tuesdays, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursdays, 3:30 to 8:30 p.m., May 20 to October 28, north side of the Square, 100 West High Street, Bryan

Stryker Farmers Market

Every Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m., June 10 through September 30, Parking Lot in front of Post Office, Stryker

Defiance Farmers Market

Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon, May 1 to October 30, at Northtowne Shopping Mall, Defiance

Hicksville Farmers Market

Every Tuesday morning, 7 to 11 a.m., May 18 to October 26, behind the public library, 116 West High Street, Hicksville

Sherwood Farmers Market

Every Friday morning, 9 a.m. to noon, May 28 to September 24, old elementary school, State Route 127, Sherwood

Williams County Alliance

As the fifth edition of the Area Farm Products Directory heads to the publisher, the Williams County Alliance would like to thank the producers, sponsors and Alliance supporters who have made this directory possible.

We are also grateful to the many people from across the county who came together four years ago when Williams County became the proposed site for one of the largest single site laying hen operations in the nation. This grassroots effort resulted in the creation of the Williams County Alliance, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, dedicated to preserving the quality and rural character of Williams County.

The WCA has been involved with other issues and groups at the local, regional and state level over the past four years. In addition to the farm directory, the Alliance supports the Michindoh Sole Source Aquifer group and is involved with the Eating Local Foods network at NW State Community College. We have sponsored Democracy Schools and co-sponsored an Environmental Justice (EJ) forum and an EJ town hall meeting in Toledo; and we recently hosted a Community Conversation on Chemical Exposure, part of a two-year national project sponsored by the Center for Disease Control. At the state level, the WCA is involved with the Ohio Environmental Stewardship Alliance and is an ally of Ohioans for Health, Environment and Justice.

The issues may seem diverse, but they share a common goal ... a desire by members of a community to have a meaningful voice in the decisions that impact the quality of their lives; a goal that is reflected in the mission statement of the Williams County Alliance.

*Sherry Fleming
Chair*

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