

# **WILLIAMS COUNTY AREA FARM PRODUCTS**



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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

## Fruits



### 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](mailto: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.

### Johnston Fruit Farms



Martha and Fernando Mora  
2790 U.S. 20-A, Swanton, OH 43558  
(State Route 2 between Delta and Swanton)  
419-826-1453, [www.johnstonfruitfarms.com](http://www.johnstonfruitfarms.com)

Family farm for almost 60 years, we raise strawberries, black raspberries, blueberries, peaches, fall red raspberries, asian pears, and 24 varieties of apples, apple cider, pumpkins and squash. Most crops are u-pick. Call for weekly information on picking times or check our web site. In the fall, we make our own apple butter and apple donuts. Watch unpasteurized cider being made fresh daily. Join us the last Saturday in September for "Apple for Everyone" and help us pick a semi-load of apples to be donated to the local food banks -- food, music and fun for all. Visit our free petting zoo when you come, too. Participates in Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and WIC Program.

## 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 and black raspberries through fall. 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.

## Votaw Farms

Duane Votaw  
County Rd 13 and County Rd S, Pioneer, OH 43518  
419-737-2207; duanevotaw@frontier.com

Family farm and orchard; open mid-September through mid-December, Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Ten varieties of apples, pumpkins, winter squashes, candy onions, honey, maple syrup, apple butter, raw cider, Indian corn, popcorn, straw bales, and corn stalks.



## Vegetables and Herbs

### Mytczynskij Farm



Mytczynskij 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  
10684 County Road C, 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 for their 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 & R's Garden Patch



Roxanna and Richard 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. Baked goods too. 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.

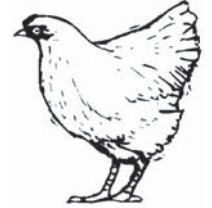
## Kinsman Farm CSA



Doug and Valerie Kinsman  
5328 County Rd. 22, Archbold, OH 43502  
419-445-8605, valeriekinsman@hotmail.com  
[www.localharvest.org/csa/M44348](http://www.localharvest.org/csa/M44348)

We grow all natural vegetables using no pesticides or herbicides. CSA Summer season runs 20 weeks with Fall/Winter season in addition. You may receive lettuce, spinach, bok choy, scallions, radishes, peas, beans, broccoli, onions, cabbage, tomatoes, eggplant, summer squash, cucumbers, peppers, beets, kohlrabi, melons, sweet corn, potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, cauliflower, winter squash, pumpkins, garlic, herbs, and small berries as available. Spring baskets are a little lighter than mid-season. Mid-season through end season baskets are very full. Additional vegetables for preserving are available by order for CSA customers with no charge. Other customers may order in advance for a fee.

## Dairy, Eggs and Meats



### Menagerie Farms

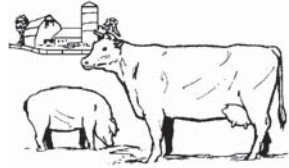
Duane and Craig Rupp  
18386 County Road M, West Unity, OH 43570  
(3 miles NW of West Unity)  
419-924-2857

Free-range eggs, pastured poultry, grass-fed beef, and 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, LLC

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](http://www.rfarmbeef.com)

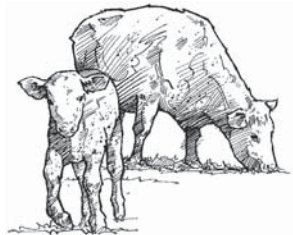
R Farm is a working family farm that produces corn, soybeans, wheat, beef, and poultry. We raise all natural beef (no hormones or prophylactic antibiotics). Our steers are corn-fed for extra tenderness and rich flavor. R Farm beef is available by the half, quarter, and canned. Call or e-mail for our processing schedule. R Farm also produces cage-free brown eggs. Canned beef is available at Chief Supermarkets, 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 Stryker Main Stop, Brookview Farm, Our Daily Bread and at the farm.



## 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.



## Graham Farms/ Omega Meats

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

Omega Meats sells 100 percent grass-fed beef and pastured pork, chickens, hens and turkeys. Products are available from the farm and at various grocery stores.



## People Works

Sara Hartman and John Murray  
03440 County Road 9, Bryan, OH 43506  
(between County Roads C and D)  
419-636-4637 or 419-630-3746  
shartman@peopleworksohio.com

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



### 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.

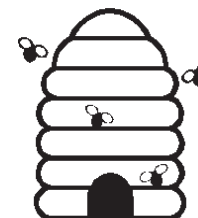
### Black Swamp Honey & Maple Syrup

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 and Stoney Ridge Winery.

### 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.

### Johnson Family Honey

John Johnson  
12748 State Route 34, Bryan, OH 43506  
(next to WBNO radio station)  
419-636-6240, 6t3vett@roadrunner.com

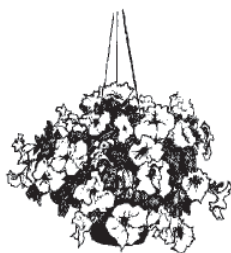


Locally produced honey available at our home, Welcome Home Restaurant, Bryan, and at the Williams County Farmers Market. We also have beeswax, wood ware, pollination hives, and 5-frame starter nukes for sale. We remove swarms free of charge.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:pjmond@frontiernet.net)  
[www.mondrondaylilies.com](http://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

### Windy Hill Alpaca Farm

Jerelyn and Jim Spangler  
08113 County Road S, Pioneer, OH 43554  
419-459-4481, [jspangler@windyhillalpaca.com](mailto:jspangler@windyhillalpaca.com)



We raise Alpacas for fiber and stock. Yarn, rovings, and felting materials are for sale at the farm. We also sell Alpacas. They make great 4-H animals. They are easy to raise, of mild temperment and make wonderful therapy animals.

### Winding Creek Alpacas and Llamas

Tina and Jeff Stellhorn  
4208 Evansport Rd., Defiance, OH 43512  
419-428-0303, [llamaluv1@yahoo.com](mailto:llamaluv1@yahoo.com)  
[www.windingcreekalpacos.com](http://www.windingcreekalpacos.com)  
[www.windingcreekfiberfarm.blogspot.com](http://www.windingcreekfiberfarm.blogspot.com)



We are dedicated to the fiber arts and using wool from our various producers (llamas, alpacas, Shetland sheep and Angora rabbits) to make unique, warm products. Handspun yarn, rovings for spinning and an array of finished products such as hats, mittens, scarves, shawls, purses, socks, gloves, cat toys, etc. We also offer farm tours, give presentations and teach spinning, weaving, knitting, yarn dyeing, and kumihimo braiding. Free range chicken eggs also available on self-serve basis.

## 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 19 to October 27, north side of the Square, 100 West High Street, Bryan

### Defiance Farmers Market

Tuesdays, noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon, May 3 to October 29, at Northtowne Shopping Mall, Defiance

### Hicksville Farmers Market

Tuesday mornings, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., May 24 to October 25, Grace United Methodist Church parking lot, 121 West High Street, Hicksville

### Sherwood Farmers Market

Friday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon, May 27 to September 23, old elementary school, State Route 127, Sherwood

### Archbold Area Farmers Market

Thursdays, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., June 2 to September 29, Depot Street, Downtown Archbold

### Eating Local Foods (ELF)

[www.eatinglocalfoods.org](http://www.eatinglocalfoods.org)

Eating Local Foods (ELF) is a network that was initiated by Northwest State Community College as part of its Education for Sustainability Program. The network is made up of people from across Northwest Ohio who work together to promote a sustainable, local food system that improves quality of life and protects the environment. Learn more about ELF by visiting our web site or attend an ELF meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm, in the McDougale Room (inside the library) at Northwest State Community College in Archbold.

### Black Swamp Local Food and Farm Cooperative

[coopinfo@blackswamplocalfood.org](mailto:coopinfo@blackswamplocalfood.org)

Black Swamp Local Food and Farm Cooperative is a newly formed online marketing cooperative to connect producers of local foods with consumers. Products such as grass-fed meats, organic eggs, cheese, honey, fruits, vegetables and more will be listed for purchase. The online market is scheduled to begin Fall of 2011. Delivery to pickup locations in each county will be on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, with the ordering system open for selection the week before delivery days. The cooperative is seeking local food producers and consumers from Northwest Ohio counties: Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, and Williams to participate. A yearly membership fee and registration is required to sell or purchase local foods with the Black Swamp Local Food and Farm Cooperative. E-mail for more information.

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