Ohio Agricultural Council

SERVING ALL PHASES OF OHIO AGRICULTURE

The Ohio Agricultural Council is composed of individuals and representatives of organizations interested in agriculture. Its purposes are educational, charitable and scientific.

1) To serve the industry of agriculture in all areas, farm and off-farm.
2) To provide a vehicle through which those interested in agriculture may work together.
3) To provide a place where members may exchange ideas, strive to achieve mutual understanding and where they may coordinate their actions.
4) To stress educational needs of Ohio youth.
5) To build a favorable image of Ohio's agriculture through an effective public relations program.

- Since 1966, has sponsored the Annual Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame.
- Annually co-sponsors Ohio suite at National 4-H Club Congress.
- Bi-annually sponsors Salute to Ohio Legislators.
- Special meetings to promote Ohio agriculture with other industry leaders.
- Cooperates with the College of Agriculture, government agencies, and agricultural groups in promoting agricultural conferences to build a favorable image of Ohio's total agricultural industry.
- Assists students who are considering careers in agriculture.
- Annually supports State FFA Leadership Conference.
- In 1984, initiated the serving of an all Ohio luncheon to the OSU football press and OSU VIP guests in the stadium press box.
- Annually sponsors an educational agriculture tour.
- Assists with the OSU LEAD program.

THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

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Honoring Ohio's Great Agriculturists

26th

ANNUAL OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

Presented August 9, 1991 - Rhodes Youth Center
by The Ohio Agricultural Center

OHIO EXPOSITIONS CENTER • THE OHIO STATE FAIR

A message from OHIO'S GOVERNOR:

On behalf of all Ohioans, I join the Ohio Agricultural Council in honoring the 1991 inductees into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame. It is only proper that a state with such a rich agricultural heritage recognizes the people who have given so much to create that history. Their hard work and perseverance have contributed to the growth and prosperity of Ohio's number one industry.

With these types of leaders, I know that Ohio's agricultural industry will be ready to face the challenges that lie ahead in the 21st Century!

George V. Voinovich, Governor
STATE OF OHIO

A message from the DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

It is a special opportunity for me to participate in the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame ceremonies and to pay tribute to the inductees that we are honoring today.

Their significant accomplishments represent the unselfish dedication that has enabled Ohio's agriculture to prosper and become the multi-billion dollar industry that it is today. Their efforts also stand as an example of the rural work ethic that remains persuasive on our farms and in the hinterland of our great state.

I'm confident that rural Ohioans join me in congratulating these inductees and in experiencing my gratitude for the many contributions they have made toward the betterment of Ohio's agricultural industry.

Fred L. Dailey, Director
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Greetings from the President OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

It is an honor and privilege to welcome you to the 26th Annual Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame program. This event is a tradition at the Ohio State Fair and for Ohio Agriculture. We sincerely thank this year's honorees for their significant contributions to Ohio agriculture.

The Ohio Agricultural Council is proud to sponsor this worthwhile activity. It honors truly outstanding individuals and brings together Ohio's agricultural community in what has become almost an annual "family reunion."

By working together, for the good of all, our agricultural industry can thrive as we continue building into the decade of the '90s. We appreciate the cooperation of all of you and thank you for your continued support.

Andrew Stevens, President
OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

ALL-OHIO STATE FAIR BAND ..... Omar Blackman
Conductor

PARADE OF THE NATIONAL AND STATE COLORS ..... Diane Rowles & Brent Rogers, 4-H
and Rick Perkins & Jim Shertzer—FFA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, INVOCATION

PRESIDING ..... Andrew L. Stevens
President, Ohio Agricultural Council

BREAKFAST ..... All Ohio Menu

ALL OHIO YOUTH CHOIR ..... Glenville Thomas
Conductor

AGRICULTURE IS FIRST ..... George V. Voinovich
Governor of Ohio

ENSHRINING 1991 PORTRAITS AND PLAQUE AWARDS ..... Fred L. Dailey
Ohio Director of Agriculture

J. Robert Warmbrod
Acting Vice President for Agriculture Affairs, OSU

ACCEPTANCE OF 1991 HALL OF FAME PORTRAITS ..... Leo Lamb
Chair, Ohio Expositions Commission

BEAUTIFUL OHIO ..... Led by Ray Miller

Grape Juice ..... Provided by Ohio Grape Industries Program
Roses ..... Provided by Ohio Florists' Association
Tomato Juice .... Provided by Mid American Food Processors Association
Potatoes ..... Provided by Ohio Potato Growers Association

THE DISTINGUISHED 1991 INDUCTEES

Roy Battles

Roy Battles was born and raised on a fruit, vegetable and dairy farm in Geauga County. He served as a County Extension Agent in Clermont County. He is known for his ability to "sort out the facts" as well as being a tireless worker, team player, and a friend to many youths and adults.

As a farm broadcaster with WLW radio in Cincinnati, he planned, produced and aired outstanding farm and home broadcasts.

On the National level, Roy provided public relations for agriculture, edited agricultural publications, developed educational materials, coordinated legislative programs, initiated rural and community improvement programs, wrote speeches and position papers for the three presidents - Nixon, Ford and Carter, and the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Shirley A. Brooks

Shirley A. Brooks, Vinton County, has had a tremendous effect on Ohio agriculture. Shirley was the primary liaison between the Vice President for Agricultural Administration at The Ohio State University (OSU) and all agencies and organizations involved with programs of the College of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Ohio Cooperative Extension Services and Agricultural Technical Institute. She actively participated with senior staff of those organizations in planning and program development in teaching, research and public service. In addition, she has volunteered many hours of major fund raising efforts by OSU, which benefited all aspects of Ohio agriculture.

Her dedication, hard work and willingness to go the "extra mile" to help OSU's agricultural education and research programs is widely recognized. Her 35 years of service in agriculture has benefited Ohio's agricultural industry.

Ralph Grimshaw

Ralph Grimshaw, Franklin County, has unselfishly dedicated fifty-three years of service to providing leadership to Ohio's sheep industry. His limitless energy, pioneering spirit and time contributed significantly toward making Ohio's sheep industry the largest east of the Mississippi River.

Ralph was instrumental in providing the leadership to Ohio producers that resulted in a lamb and wool check-off program being implemented in Ohio.

Ralph has given much of his time to the Ohio State Fair's senior and youth exhibitors to help make the State Fair and the fair's sheep department one of the best in the nation. He spent thirty-one years as an OSU Cooperative Extension Service Specialist and County Extension Agent. He is also well known as author of many publications, 4-H Club Sheep Project Books, and the Sheep Industry Handbook.

Oscar Share

Oscar Share, Guernsey County, is the originator of feeder calf marketing associations and is known as "The Father of Feeder Cattle Marketing" in Ohio. He has helped initiate the original graded Ohio feeder calf sale and is also a founder and early leader of the Ohio Wool Growers Association.

Oscar has been instrumental in forming youth development and leadership programs and has been state president of the Ohio Extension Agents Association and was honored with a National Distinguished Service award from the National Association of County Agriculture Agents.

He has significant community involvement not only on various boards and commissions but as a member of First United Methodist Church of Cambridge.

GREAT AGRICULTURISTS PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED

1966:
Leo L. Rummell—educator and farm writer
Glen H. Stringfield—plant breeder
Louis J. Taber—farm organization leader

1967:
Carl R. Arnold—economist and finance expert
David W. Galehouse—seed producer, conservationist and educator
Harry C. Ramsower—agriculture educator

1968:
L. P. Bailey—breeder of Jersey cattle
Oscar E. Bradfute—farmer, cooperative leader
John T. Brown—farmer and lawmaker
Howard M. Call—farmer and community builder
C. M. Ferguson—educator and administrator
A. B. Graham—founder of the 4-H Clubs
Perry L. Green—lawmaker and co-op leader
Henry P. Miller—writer and master farmer
Amos I. Root—evangelist of modern beekeeping
A. P. Sandles—booster of Ohio fairs
Charles E. Thorne—writer and soil scientist
Norton S. Townshend—educator and legislator
Allen Trimble—governor and livestock breeder
Joseph E. Wing—writer and alfalfa pioneer

1969:
Harold Anderson—founder of grain business
Uri T. Cox—farmer and plant propagator
Leon M. Evans—farmer and banker
Lawrence A. Kauffman—teacher and sheep specialist
Forrest G. Ketner—co-op leader and marketing specialist
Edward H. Knight—farmer and mechanical inventor
Murray D. Lincoln—co-op founder and agriculture leader
Glen G. McIlroy—farmer and farm manager
Joseph Oppenheim—teacher and inventor
Virgil Overholt—teacher and drainage specialist
Charles Plumb—educator and administrator
Martin L. Ruetenik—vegetable specialist and innovator
Arthur L. Smith—vegetable grower and industry leader
Howard J. Ziegler—farmer and livestock breeder

1970:
Cosmas D. Blubaugh—soil and water conservationist
Edmund Secrest—educator and forester
John A. Slipher—educator and soil conservationist
Samuel S. Studebaker—farmer and farm credit leader

1971:
Bryce C. Browning—conservationist and educator
Benjamin Basil Brumley—farmer and co-op leader
George L. Cooley—co-op leader and grape grower
Wheeler J. Welday—fruit grower and industry leader

1972:
Charles A. Dambach—educator and conservationist
LeRoy Albert Demorest—inventor and beef cattle breeder
F. Edward Seitz—vegetable grower and industry leader
Charles Julius Willard—educator and agronomy industry leader

1973:
Wilbur H. Bruner—educator and animal scientist
Max M. Scarff—farmer and seed producer
Lewis F. Warbington—co-op leader and humanitarian
Carlos Grant Williams—educator and administrator

1974:
Lewis Charles Chadwick—educator and horticulturist
John M. Davis—dairy farmer and industry leader
Earl W. McMunn—agriculture editor and writer
Douglas Stanfield—educator and farm organization leader

1975:
Wayne Brown—marketer and retailer
A. B. Evans—purebred livestock breeder and farmer
Walter R. Krill—educator and administrator
Thomas S. Sutton—educator and researcher

1976:
A. Z. Baker—marketer and organization leader
Joel S. Coffey—educator and livestock industry leader
John H. Dunlap—farmer and conservationist
John D. Siebenthaler—nursery and landscape industry leader

1977:
Walter L. Bluck—educator and farmer
Darwin R. Bryan—youth leader
John M. Grierson—farmer and farm credit leader
Warren G. Weiler—educator and administrator

1978:
Max Drake—dairy industry leader
Charles S. Latchaw—farm organization leader
Forest Don Loudenslager—farmer and hog producer
Lottie M. Randolph—agricultural leader and homemaker

1979:
Joseph W. Fichter—teacher and lecturer
Elden R. Groves—farmer-communicator
C. Clayton Terrell—grain and livestock farmer
Dwight Wise, Sr.—grain, dairy and beef cattle farmer

1980:
Leonard M. Bettinger—pioneer in nursery industry
Martin Luther Howell—dairy industry leader
Thomas C. Kennard—innovative environmentalist
Kenneth N. Probasco—agri-business leader

1981:
Beatrice J. Cleveland—4-H youth leader
Richard H. Kellogg—pioneer in artificial dairy breeding
Robert C. Miller—agri-newscaster and youth supporter
William H. Zipf—agri-business communicator

1982:
Ralph E. Bender—educator and administrator
Harry A. Caton—farm organization leader
Willard W. Ellenwood—orchardist and livestock breeder
Everett G. Royer—farm manager and soybean leader

GREAT AGRICULTURISTS (continued)

1983: Roy M. Kottman—educator, leader and innovator
John Sawyer—environmentalist and industry leader
Henry H. Schriver—lecturer and co-op leader
John M. Stackhouse—government leader and farmer

1984: Robert P. Hester—farmer and cooperative leader
Ralph A. Howard—vocational educator
Suzanne Macino—government agricultural assistant
Harold L. Porter—government leader and plant specialist

1985: Robert O. Grieser—farmer and conservationist
Cecil H. Robinson—farmer and corn seed producer
Wilbur "Bill" Stuckey—educator and safety specialist
Charles E. Wyckoff—farmer and electric co-op leader

1986: Wallace Barr—educator and economist
Dale T. Friday—educator and exhibition leader
D.C. Kiplinger—educator, floricultural and organizational specialist
Lawrence E. Kunkle—educator and meat specialist

1987: Samuel C. Cashman—journalist and organizational specialist
Floyd I. Lower—educator and potato specialist
Jacob McQueen—lecturer and soybean pioneer
Frank B. Sollars—organizational and financial specialist

1988: Earl F. Kantner—educator and youth leader
John H. Klippart—author, narrator and organization leader
James M. Lewis—farmer and dairy breeder
Eugene C. Wittmeyer—educator, researcher and horticulturist

1989: Louis Bromfield—author and conservationist
James E. Dougan—educator and vocational agriculture leader
Wilbur A. Gould—educator and food processing leader
Fred H. Johnson—beef cattle breeder and leader

1990: George G. Greenleaf—agriculture leader and consultant
Rueben R. Jones—dairy farmer and conservationist
Edward Huber—inventor and industrialist
Homer Price—educator, leader and horticulturist

REPRESENTING ALL PHASES OF OHIO AGRICULTURE

Enshrinement in the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame is Ohio's highest recognition of an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the agricultural industry. Each year four persons are honored. The number of deceased may not exceed two.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS . . .

Persons wishing to nominate an individual who he or she believes is deserving of consideration for induction into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame, may secure a nomination form through any Council member or by writing: The Ohio Agricultural Council, 5250 Williamsburg Circle, Hilliard, Ohio 43026-1735. Nominations must be submitted by May 1, 1991, in order to be eligible for consideration in 1992.

The selection process is such that members of the Hall of Fame Committee appoint three other individuals to a selection committee. This selection committee functions separate and apart of the Hall of Fame Committee. In order to retain the high degree of integrity, the identity of the members of the selection committee is kept in confidence and precautions are taken to avoid the possibility of an individual serving on the selection committee more than one time.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . that the frames which encase the portraits of the Hall of Fame inductees are made from Buckeye wood?

. . . that several other Hall of Fame programs have been patterned after the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame which had its beginning in 1966?

. . . that 118 of Ohio's outstanding agriculturists have been enshrined into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame?

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1978-79 - William Davidson
1980-81 - Roy Becker
1982-83 - Paul Slade
1984-85 - Gene Endres
1986-87 - Wally Erickson
1988-90 - John Foltz
1990-91 - Andrew Stevens

BEAUTIFUL OHIO

Drifting with the current down a moonlit stream,
While above the heavens in their glory gleam.
And the stars on high twinkled in the sky.
Seeming in a paradise of love divine,
Dreaming of a pair of eyes that looked in mine.
Beautiful Ohio in dreams again I see,
Visions of what used to be.

THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL
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Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, Keith Burgett
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