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Honoring Ohio's Great Agriculturalists

37th



Annual Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame

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2002 OHIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

A message from

OHIO'S GOVERNOR:

I am delighted to join the Ohio Agricultural Council in honoring the 2002 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame Inductees: Herman Brubaker, William Henry Conklin, Fred H. Deering and Richard Hummel. These remarkable individuals have helped shape the agriculture industry in Ohio and contributed significantly to the prosperity of our great state. Congratulations and thanks on behalf of all Ohioans!

Bob Taft, Governor
State of Ohio



A message from

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE:

The success of today's agriculture industry is due in large part to the gifts of our past and present day agriculturists. I congratulate today's honorees on joining the permanent list of dedicated individuals inducted into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame. It is an honor for me to pay tribute to this year's inductees. They have worked tirelessly to help make agriculture and food production Ohio's top industry.

Fred L. Dailey, Director
Ohio Department of Agriculture

A message from

OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL:

Leadership, dedicated service and outstanding achievement are all celebrated today as we honor four prominent agriculturists for their contributions to our industry.

Welcome to the 37th annual Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame event, and we thank you for taking time to join us on this important occasion.

On behalf of the Ohio Agricultural Council, we congratulate the inductees and permanently place their names and pictures in the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame located in the Rhodes Center.

It is truly a privilege for the Ohio Agricultural Council to sponsor this annual tribute to those who have strengthened our community.

Keith Stimpert, President
Ohio Agricultural Council



OFFICIAL PROGRAM

- Parade of the National & State Colors,
Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation 4-H and FFA Representatives
- Presiding Keith Stimpert
President, Ohio Agricultural Council
- Breakfast All Ohio Menu
- Enshrining 2002 Portraits and Plaque Awards Fred L. Dailey
Ohio Director of Agriculture
Bobby D. Moser
*Vice President for Agricultural Administration,
Vice President for University Outreach and Dean, OSU*
- Acceptance of 2002 Hall of Fame Portraits Nancy Patterson
Chairperson, Ohio Expositions Commission
- All Ohio Youth Choir Charles R. Snyder
Conductor

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 Ohio Agricultural Council member or write to the Ohio Agricultural Council, 6347 Memorial Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017. Nominations must be submitted by May 1, 2003, in order to be eligible for consideration in 2003.

The selection process is such that members of the Hall of Fame committee appoint three other individuals to a selection 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.

Enshirment 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 prominent agriculturalists are honored and inducted into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame for their superior service, dedication, leadership and plentiful contributions to agriculture.

Herman Brubaker



Herman Brubaker, Dayton, Ohio, has provided outstanding leadership to dairy producers on the local, state and national levels. As a dairy producer, his constant goal has been to better the lives of dairy producers by strengthening and unifying the dairy industry. As a dairy cooperative leader, Brubaker's vision led to improving incomes, maximizing consumer exposure and creating domestic and international markets for Ohio and U.S. dairy products.

In 1960, Brubaker began his off-the-farm involvement when he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Miami Valley Milk Producers. Currently he serves as Chairman of the Board of Dairy Farmers of America, a \$7.9 billion business owned by dairy producers and representing 25,499 dairy producers in 48 states.

Fred H. Deering



Fred H. Deering, Monroeville, Ohio, has been a dedicated and exceptional public servant to the Ohio agricultural industry. As a producer, Deering affected Ohio's agriculture and rural communities most as he served in the Ohio General Assembly from 1973-1992. Writing more than 80 bills and many amendments he co-chaired and implemented the Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) law. Deering sponsored legislation that established guidelines to control non-point source pollution, revised the Ohio Drainage Laws, introduced the Ohio Pesticide Law and initiated research and promotion funding for the Ohio wine industry.

Serving as the Ohio House Finance Chairman, he provided leadership to many facets of Ohio's agricultural industry as he fostered equitable funding for state agricultural and extension agencies.

William Henry Conklin



William Henry Conklin, posthumous honoree, Union County, Ohio was a pioneer in the livestock industry by marketing dairy cattle to dairy farmers for more than 40 years. As a leader in breeding and exhibiting registered Holsteins, Conklin served the dairy industry by committing to developing and maintaining a standard of excellence in improving the quality of cattle in the United States. Producers throughout the United States benefited from his expertise in livestock breeding, feeding and management.

In 1937, Conklin was the promoter of one of the first public cattle auctions in Ohio. His public auctions and private treaty sales became the established marketplace for high quality Holsteins, as he marketed more than 125,000 head of livestock in his lifetime.

Richard Hummel



Richard Hummel, Canal Winchester, Ohio, is a renowned educator who has devoted 50 years to serving Ohio agriculture. As a leader and motivator, his dedication and willingness to help others is evident as he shaped careers in agriculture as a vocational agriculture teacher and a State Supervisor of vocational agricultural teachers for the Ohio Department of Education. Hummel also served as President of the Ohio Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Recognized throughout the state for his contributions to education, Hummel was honored as one of the top 25 Vocational Agriculture teachers in the nation. Hummel has left his imprint on Ohio's agriculture throughout the United States, as one of the founding fathers of the National Young Farmers Organization.

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 and cooperative leader
John T. Brown—farmer and lawmaker
Howard M. Call—farmer and community leader
C.M. Ferguson—educator and administrator
A.B. Graham—founder of the 4-H club
Perry L. Green—lawmaker and cooperative 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
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—cooperative leader and marketing specialist
Edward H. Knight—farmer and mechanical inventor
Murray D. Lincoln—cooperative 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. Zeigler—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 cooperative leader
George L. Cooley—cooperative 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 Williard—educator and agronomy industry leader
- 1973: Wilbur H. Bruner—educator and animal scientist
Max M. Scarff—farmer and seed producer
Lewis F. Warbington—cooperative 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 and 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—agribusiness 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—agribusiness 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
- 1983: Roy M. Kottman—educator, leader and innovator
John Sawyer—environmentalist and industry leader
Henry H. Schriver—lecturer and cooperative 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 cooperative 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

GREAT AGRICULTURISTS (continued)

- 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
- 1991: Roy Battles—agriculture communicator
Shirley A. Brooks—agricultural liaison assistant
Ralph Grimshaw—educator and animal scientist
Oscar Share—educator and leader
- 1992: Eugene V. Endres—floriculturist and leader
George Gist, Jr.—agronomist and leader
Berlin W. Kagy—veterinarian and artificial insemination innovator
William E. Krauss—researcher, leader and administrator
- 1993: Floyd Heft—soil and water conservationist
Earl Poling—dairy marketer and educator
James Utzinger—educator and horticulturist
Merlin D. Woodruff—auctioneer
- 1994: Bob Evans—"Sausage King" and environmentalist
Robert Gottesman—wine industry leader
William J. Richards—farmer and conservationist
Dean W. Simeral—lobbyist for rural Ohio
- 1995: Clarence Durban—conservationist
Clifton Kerns (C.K.) Elliott—agricultural marketer
William D. Fulton—horticulturist
George W. Smidley—inventor
- 1996: Carl S. Akey—livestock feed industry entrepreneur
Richard Dawson—pork industry leader
Freeman S. Howlett—educator and horticulturist
J. Gordon Riehl—cooperative leader
- 1997: Arnett J. Gordin—farmer and humanitarian
G. Edwin "Ed" Johnson—agricultural communicator
C. William Swank—leader and spokesperson for agriculture
Vernon L. Tharp, DVM—veterinarian and educator
- 1998: Richard H. L. Chichester III—animal geneticist
Edward Oxley Elliott—livestock marketer and restaurant entrepreneur
George R. Johnson—educator and animal scientist
Douglas J. Michael—potato grower
- 1999: Vernon R. Cahill—educator and meat specialist
Ralph Cobey—engineer and farm equipment dealer
Pat Leimbach—author and public speaker
James Patterson—fruit grower and organizational leader
- 2000: James F. Cavanaugh—dairy industry leader
Charles Ingraham—agricultural economist
Robert E. Jacobson—dairy marketing specialist and educator
Robert D. Scherer—agriculture advocate
- 2001: Richard Anderson—agribusiness, retail, processing and manufacturing
Gene Isler—pork breeder and educator
Mark List—agricultural public servant
John Mount—agricultural educator

OHIO AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

The Ohio Agricultural Council is an organization composed of representatives of organizations and individuals with a vested interest in the education, scientific and charitable aspects of agriculture.

OUR PURPOSE

...To provide a vehicle through which those interested in agriculture may work together; a place where members may exchange ideas, strive to achieve mutual understanding and where they may coordinate their actions.

...To build a favorable image of Ohio's agriculture through an effective public relations program.

OUR PROGRAMS

AgVenture Magazine

Ohio Agricultural Council produces and distributes this award winning agricultural publication to nearly 7,000 fourth grade teachers and reaches more than 180,000 fourth grade students in Ohio. This publication promotes Ohio agriculture as it emphasizes the importance of food and fiber production, processing, distribution and their importance to Ohio.

COSI (Center of Science and Industry)

Funding by the Ohio Agricultural Council has provided for an agricultural experience at the Center of Science and Industry in Columbus. "The Big Yummy" is an animatronic musical variety show that stars various food characters. The show is performed to school groups as they enjoy their lunch at COSI and teaches COSI visitors where food comes from, food safety and nutrition. "Bet the Farm" is an interactive Web site that allows visitors both at COSI and from their own homes to explore the the business of agriculture. Users can become virtual farmers and grow crops, care for animals and see how weather and market conditions affect their business.

Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame

The Ohio Agricultural Council has sponsored this event since 1966. The Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame honors achievers who have dedicated their outstanding work to Ohio's number one industry — agriculture.

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 Ohio FFA Association
 Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation
 Ohio Florists' Association
 Ohio Forestry Association
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