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A message from Ohio's Governor...

It is a great honor to join the Ohio Agricultural Council to recognize the 2006 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame Inductees for their outstanding lifelong service and dedication to Ohio's agricultural industry.

Over the years, their dedication has helped to maintain Ohio's strong agricultural economy, contributed to the advancement of the industry and helped to preserve our state's heritage

Agriculture has served the social, environmental and economic needs of Ohio's citizens for more than 200 years. A key component of Ohio's current economic success, agriculture supports many other sectors, contributing more than $79 billion to Ohio's economy each and every year. Ohio has 77,000 farm families who put food on our table, fuel in our vehicles and create good jobs for our economy.

We are blessed to live in a state where agriculture is such a large part of our heritage and such an important part of our future. On behalf of all Ohioans, I thank the inductees for their commitment to advancing agriculture in Ohio.

Bob Taft, Governor, State of Ohio

A message from the Director of Agriculture...

Reflecting on past decades, it seems appropriate to look at the many contributions agriculture has made to Ohio's heritage. It is also important to acknowledge those extraordinary leaders who have made agriculture their life's work. These individuals have given so much of themselves to the industry they love.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said, "Give what you have. To others it may be greater than you dare think." The individuals being honored today have made a difference to all Ohioans by giving all that they have to the industry they love."

It is an honor to recognize this year's four inductees into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame. On behalf of all Ohioans, we congratulate them on this significant accomplishment.

Fred L. Dailey, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture

A message from the Ohio Agricultural Council...

The four honorees who we are recognizing today truly exemplify outstanding leadership and service to agriculture. Each one has made great contributions to Ohio's agricultural industry.

We are privileged to recognize these individuals at the 41st Ohio Agricultural Council Hall of Fame event.

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

Dennis Bolling, President, Ohio Agricultural Council

Program

Sunrise Reception ..... Hosted by Cooper Farms

Parade of the National and State Colors ..... 4-H and FFA Representatives

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President, Ohio Agricultural Council

Invocation ..... Steve Bennett
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Celebration and Induction of 2006 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame Honorees .....

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Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio

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2006 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame

Ohio Agricultural Council

Membership in the Ohio Agricultural Council is open to organizations, companies and individuals who have an interest in the well-being and promotion of the agricultural industry in Ohio. Annual dues for organizations or companies are $200 and for individuals are $50.

The purpose of the Ohio Agricultural Council is…

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

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OAC Programming Efforts

AgVenture Magazine

OAC publishes and distributes this award-winning agricultural publication to nearly 7,000 fourth grade teachers and reaches more than 190,000 fourth graders in Ohio at the cost of mere pennies per issue. AgVenture promotes Ohio agriculture emphasizing the importance of food, fiber, floriculture and nursery production, processing and distribution in Ohio.

COSI (Center of Science and Industry), Columbus, Ohio

OAC provided leadership and funding for two interactive agricultural experiences at COSI. "The Big Yummy" is an animatronic musical variety show starring various food characters who teach COSI visitors about the importance of food sources, nutrition and safety. Additionally, "Bet the Farm," Web site allows COSI's on site and cyber guests to explore the business of agriculture.

Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame

Created by the Ohio Agricultural Council in 1966, the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame has now honored nearly 170 agriculturists who have dedicated their lives of outstanding work to Ohio's number one industry — agriculture.

Member Meetings

Held two to three times per year, full of variety, with educational and entertaining guest speakers, the Council's meetings are frequently at field locations such as Scott's, OSU, Ohio Stadium and other venues of interest. OAC meetings are open to members and guests.

Agricultural Hall of Fame

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

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, Jane Scott, 4640 Wyandotte Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43230. Nominations must be submitted by March 15, 2007, in order to be eligible for consideration in 2007.

The selection process is such that members of the Hall of Fame committee appoint three 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.

2006 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame Committee

Lindsay Hill, chair
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Jim Helt
Jane Scott
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2006 Honorees

William L. Ingalls

A 1936 graduate of Columbus West High School, **Dr. William L. Ingalls** has distinguished himself through more than 60 years' work in veterinary medicine. With BS, MS and doctorate degrees from The Ohio State University, Ingalls began his career as the assistant state pathologist at the Ohio Department of Agriculture laboratories.

From 1947 to 1951, Dr. Ingalls was the Director the Ohio State University Veterinary Diagnostic laboratory and faculty member of the College of Veterinary Medicine's Department of Pathology. He joined The Columbus Serum Company in 1951 and worked for 23 years retiring from there as a vice president. The Columbus Serum Company produced Hog Cholera vaccines which were used in the successful eradication of the Hog Cholera from the U.S. in 1978.

After retiring from The Columbus Serum Company, he returned to OSU and was the Swine Extension Veterinarian for 12 years before reaching mandatory retirement in 1988. After officially retiring from OSU, he continues to divide his time between OSU and the Pickaway County Health Department where he served as Health commissioner from 1988 to 1993. He continues to actively serve the College of Veterinary Medicine at OSU to the present day as Professor Emeritus.

A resident of Reynoldsburg, Dr. Ingalls and his wife Maybelle Lee, who is deceased, have two daughters Carol Bear, and Susan James.

Tom McNutt

A native of Dunkirk, Ohio in Hardin County, **Tom McNutt,** has provided leadership for more than 50 years in cooperative extension, agricultural cooperatives and trade associations. Today, he actively promotes horticulture through his on-air work with NBC4 WCMH.

McNutt holds a BS degree in agriculture education and school administration and a Master of Arts degree both from The Ohio State University. After graduation from OSU, McNutt taught vocational agriculture at Belle Center and later at Dublin. For more than 20 years he worked with 4-H programs and served as the Franklin County Extension Agent, overseeing the Franklin County Fair and many local programs.

In addition, he served in part time capacities as Executive Director of the Ohio Council of Farmer Cooperatives for 15 years and Executive Director of the Ohio Agricultural Council for 10 years. He is well-known throughout the central Ohio community for his witty and educational reports as the agriculture-horticulture and gardening reporter on NBC4.

McNutt and his wife Joan have three grown children Tammy, Kathy and Tim and live in Hilliard.

2006 Honorees

Michael L. Wagner

A 1958 graduate of Fairfield High School, **Michael L. Wagner** has earned local, state, national and international recognition for advocacy for agriculture, especially for the corn industry for more than 40 years.

Studying agricultural economics and animal science at The Ohio State University, Wagner earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1963. He began his career as an organization director for the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and later worked for the Illinois Farm Bureau where he managed the Dairy Marketing Program and helped develop the Illinois Corn Growers Association as a statewide checkoff organization.

After a brief time with the Florida Farm Bureau, Wagner returned to Ohio to manage the Ohio Corn Growers Association. Before retiring in 2005, the organization had grown to more the 2,000 members. Under his leadership, the corn growers planned and directed the successful creation of the Ohio Corn Marketing Program in 1989. With Wagner's guidance, the OCMP has invested more than $20 million in projects and program in education, market development, promotion and research to increase corn usage in Ohio and nationally.

As chair of Governor Taft's Biofuels and Renewable Energy Task Force, Wagner oversaw an effort to bring more alternative energy to Ohio, working to champion the use and manufacturer of ethanol in Ohio. Wagner has served on and been honored by a wide variety of corn and grain industry boards and initiatives throughout his career.

Wagner has two children, Michael and Amanda, and he and his wife Carolyn live in Marion.

Paul L. Wright

A 1956 graduate of Union High School, **Paul L. Wright** has distinguished himself as a leader in agricultural law for more than 47 years. Studying agricultural economics and education, he earned BS and MS degrees from The Ohio State University, and later received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Toledo Law School.

He began his career in Wilmington, Ohio, where he worked from 1959 to 1964 as the county 4-H agent. From 1965 to 1979 he was the Area Extension Agent, Farm Management in Fremont, moving to the position of Extension Economist, Agricultural Law and Associate Professor, where he served until 1988. In 1988, he founded Wright Law Co., LPA, a firm dedicated to the legal needs of the agricultural community.

Recognized by many agricultural, legal and civic organizations, Wright has served on a number of state and national boards and is also active in the Northwest United Methodist Church.

Wright and his wife Sue live in Dublin and have two adult children, David and Debra Wright.

Previous Honorees

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. 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 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

Previous Honorees

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

Previous Honorees

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
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John M. Stackhouse—government leader and farmer

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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

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

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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

Bob Evans

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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 restaurateur
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 and cooperative leader

2001: Richard Anderson—agribusiness, retail, processing and manufacturing
Gene Isler—pork breeder and educator
Mark List—agricultural public servant
John Mount—agricultural educator

2002: Herman Brubaker—dairy producer and cooperative leader
William Henry Conklin—dairy marketer
Fred H. Deering—government leader
Richard Hummel—educator

2003: L. Eugene Byers—cattle breeder, veterinarian, legislator
William James Eyssen—horticulturist
Jack C. Foust—cattle breeder and public servant
Bill Funderburg—swine breeder and producer

2004: Shirley Boyd—agricultural youth and women advocate
Wib. H. Justi—youth and organizational leader
John Stevenson—farmer and agricultural conservationist
Esther McDanel Welch—dairy farmer and journalist

2005: Clarence J. Cunningham— extension leader
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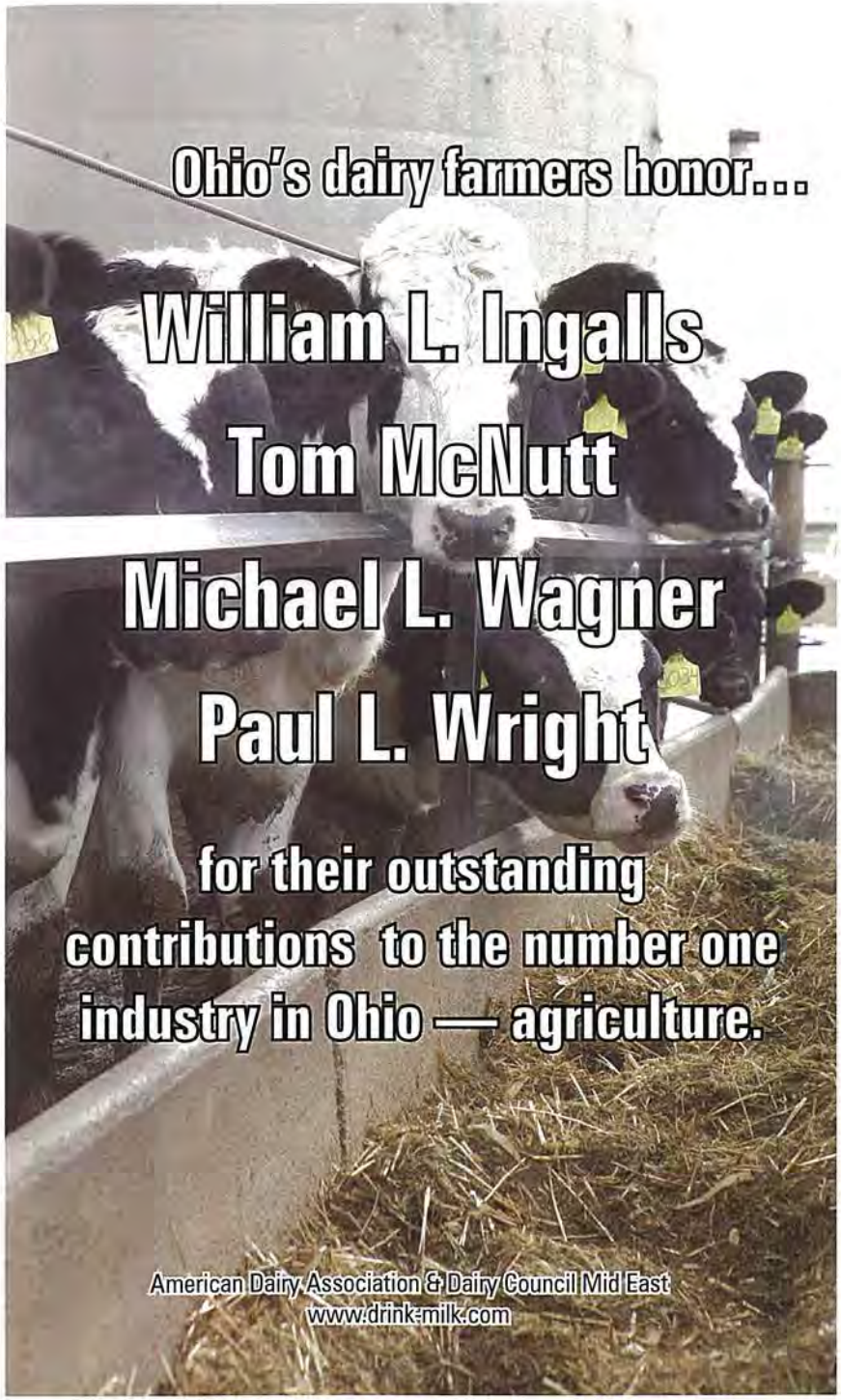

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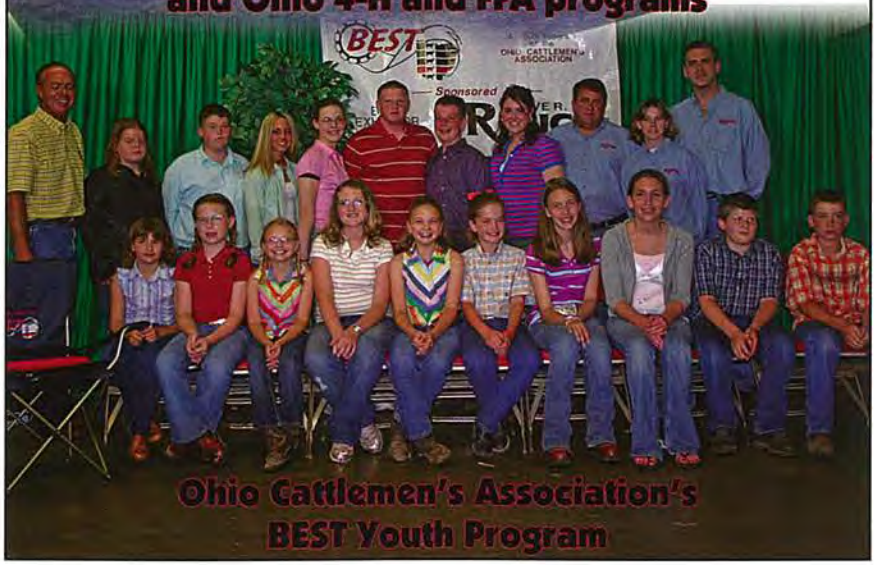

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