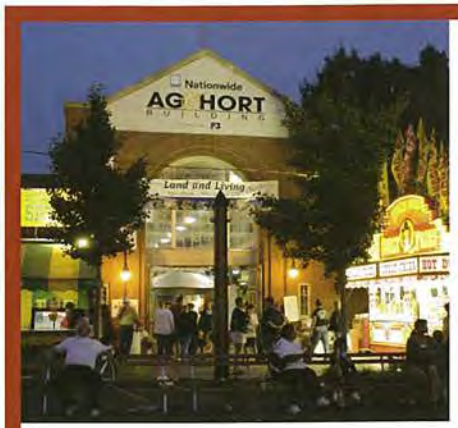

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A message from Ohio's Governor and the Director of Agriculture.....

We are proud to join the Ohio Agricultural Council in recognizing the 2009 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame inductees. These individuals have served the agriculture industry with enthusiasm and dedication throughout their lives and deserve this honorable distinction.

The collective efforts of these exemplary citizens have touched all aspects of the industry. From beef and pork production, to education and policy, all the way to writing the stories that highlight the agricultural way of life, today we are honoring the best that Ohio has to offer. These four individuals have used their talents and energy to help maintain Ohio's strong agricultural economy and contributed to the advancement of the industry and the preservation of our state's heritage.

Agriculture has helped to meet the social, environmental and economic needs of Ohio's citizens for more than 200 years and remains a key component of Ohio's economic success today. The food and agriculture industry supports many other sectors and contributes $98 billion to the state's economy each year. Our 76,000 farm families put food on our tables, fuel in our vehicles and create jobs for our economy. We live in a state with many advantages, including prime soils, a temperate climate, and dedicated agriculturalists.

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

Governor Ted Strickland
State of Ohio

Director Bob Boggs
Ohio Department of Agriculture

A message from the Ohio Agricultural Council...

The Ohio Agricultural Council is proud to host the 44th Hall of Fame breakfast. Without a doubt, this year's class of inductees represents extraordinary leadership from Ohio's agriculture industry.

Individually, they have made unparalleled contributions that have improved our industry. Collectively, they have had a profound impact on the past, present and future of agriculture in our state and across the country, and for that, we are pleased to give them this distinct honor.

Congratulations to this year's inductees as we enshrine their names and pictures in the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Elizabeth Harsh
President, Ohio Agricultural Council

Program

Sunrise Reception .....Hosted by COBA/Select Sires

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

Star Spangled Banner.....Members of the All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir
Director, Charles Snyder

Welcome and Introductions ..... Joe Cornely
Master of Ceremonies

Greetings ..... Ted Strickland
Governor, State of Ohio

Welcome to the Ohio State Fair ..... Virgil Strickler
General Manager, Ohio State Fair and Ohio Expo Center

Invocation ..... Tyler Church
President, Ohio State Junior Fair Board

Buffet Breakfast

President's Address .....Elizabeth Harsh
President, Ohio Agricultural Council

..... Special Recognitions

Celebration and Induction of 2009 Ohio Agricultural
Hall of Fame Honorees ..... Robert J. Boggs
Director, Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio

Bobby D. Moser
Vice President for Agricultural Administration and
Dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, & Environmental Sciences
The Ohio State University

Kristen Free
Ohio Fairs Queen

Acceptance of 2009 Hall of Fame Portraits.....Lee Smith
Chair, Ohio Expositions Commission

Ensemble All-Ohio State Fair Youth Band .....Don Santa-Emma
Director

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.

2009 Ohio Agricultural Council Officers

Elizabeth Harsh, *President*
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Lindsay Hill, *Associate Representative*
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OAC Programming Efforts

Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame

Created by the Ohio Agricultural Council in 1966, the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame has now honored more than 180 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.

Youth Initiative

The Ohio Agricultural Council and the Ohio Livestock Coalition are joining forces to again take Ohio's farms back to the classroom. This extensive new effort will include in-class materials such as a newsletter and worksheets, and also will incorporate the use of existing farm tour videos, along with a companion Web component featuring downloadable materials and videos.

In addition, through a statewide essay contest, one lucky school's entire third grade class will win an all-expenses paid field trip to an Ohio livestock farm.

The Ohio Agricultural Council has generously offered to match donations, up to $5,000. There are fliers on the table that you can fill out to help support this important cause.

You can either mail the form back with your check or drop off a check or cash at the table today when you return your name tag.

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, 5950 Sharon Woods Blvd, Columbus Ohio 43229. Nominations must be submitted by April 1, 2010, in order to be eligible for consideration in 2010.

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.

2009 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame Committee

Lindsay Hill, *co-chair*
Kim Haines, *co-chair*
Emily Agle
Connie Cahill
Elizabeth Harsh
Jim Helt
Hinda Mitchell
Matt Sullivan
Janice Welsheimer

2009 Honorees

A.I. (Irv) Bell

A.I. (Irv) Bell and his family own and operate Bell Farms Ag LLC in Zanesville, an 850-head sow farm, PQA certified, with contract nursery and finishing facilities. The family also farms about 1,600 acres of grain. A recognized leader, Bell has spearheaded efforts to address major farm industry issues, including farmland preservation, risk management, the changing future of animal agriculture and national strategic planning.

He has served on boards, commissions and organizations at county, state and national levels, including serving as president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, a current board member of the Nationwide Insurance company and serving as president of the PGI Pork Marketing Cooperative.

A 36 year member of the Muskingum County Farm Bureau, Bell also has held leadership positions with a number of state and national groups, including chair of the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District, Muskingum Co. Pork Producers, Ohio Pork Producers Council and The Ohio Livestock Coalition.

Bell Farms has been awarded numerous state and national awards for excellence and environmental stewardship including the 1995 Ohio State University Animal Science Hall of Fame, 2001 OSU CFAES Distingwished Alumni Award and the 2007 Farm Family Conservation award. He was also awarded the Pork Industry All-American award.

Bell played an integral role in the planning and development of the Nationwide/Ohio Farm Bureau Federation 4-H Youth Center on the campus of The Ohio State University.

He and his wife Jean have two children, Matt and Jason.

John C. Foltz

John C. Foltz, is a native of Fairfield county native and is retired as deputy undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and agency administrator. A graduate of The Ohio State University, he also served in positions with the Ohio Department of Agriculture and as the first executive of the Ohio Agribusiness Association. Foltz also has held several federally appointed positions in the agriculture field.

He was on the USDA Extension and Research Advisory board, council chair for the OARDC Advisory board and president of the Ohio Agricultural Council. He served as chair of the President's Alumni Advisory Board for OSU. For three terms he was on the High Council of the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta, then went on to become the first President of the National Alpha Zeta Foundation. He currently serves as an ex-officio member of the Farmhouse Foundation Board of Trustees.

He has received the Distinguished Service to Agriculture award from the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of FAES and the Alpha Tau Zeta Alumni Association Distinguished Service award.

Foltz's agriculture commitment extends to youth education. He held a number of volunteer leadership roles with the Boy Scouts of America, FFA and 4-H. Foltz and his wife Anne successfully led the $15.5 million campaign to construct the 4-H Center at The Ohio State University, the first "green" building on campus.

He and his wife Anne reside in Columbus and have two children, John and Mary.

2009 Honorees

Andrew L. Stevens

Andrew L. Stevens, Ostrander, Ohio, has devoted nearly a half-century of service to Ohio's agriculture industry, including almost three decades in editorial positions with *Ohio Farmer*. In 1992, he founded *American Small Farm* magazine. His journalism career is just one element of his service to farming. Stevens also has served as a dairy farmer, a vocational education teacher and an instructor for the Farm Business Planning Association.

A tireless advocate for small farmers, he has encouraged the establishment of small farm centers at key agriculture events like the Farm Science Review and the Sunbelt Expo in Georgia. He has tackled issues that affect all farmers at the grassroots level and has been a strong editorial voice guiding farmers to become involved in issues that are crucial to agriculture.

A leading breeder of Ayrshire cattle, he has been president of the Ohio Ayrshire Breeders Association and was instrumental in the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders' Association moving to Ohio. He is a life member of the Dairy Shrine and the National Dairy Cattle Association.

He has held volunteer leadership positions with countless agriculture trade associations and commodity groups including serving as president of the Ohio Agricultural Council, Ohio FFA Foundation, FFA Alumni and the Ohio Agricultural Marketing Forum.

He has received many state and national awards in journalism, agriculture and community service, including the Oscar in Agriculture for agriculture writing and the Distinguished Service Award from the National Soil and Water Conservation Society.

He and his wife Phyllis are the parents of three children, Terry, Brian and Michelle.

Roy Allen Wallace

In early 2008, Ohio's beef industry lost one of its champions and a genetic breeding pioneer with the passing of **Roy Allen Wallace.** A native of Wood county, he spent more than 40 years in service to the cattlemen of Ohio and of the nation through his career with COBA/Select Sires, Inc., where he began his work in 1967 as a beef field representative. During his tenure at Select Sires, he acquired more than 600 beef bulls from 19 breeds for semen to be marketed through the world.

He was a founder of the National Beef Improvement Federation (BIF), a group that has played a critical role in shaping how genetics have improved the beef industry. He is the only person to have attended every BIF convention from 1967 to 2007. Wallace served in an advisory capacity to several breed organizations in the area of sire evaluation and was a sought-after speaker for his expertise.

A strong supporter of national sire summaries, he was an early adopter of structured sire evaluations and established the longest running young sire progeny-testing program in the AI industry today.

He was a board member and past president of the Buckeye Beef Improvement Association, a member of the National Cattleman's Association and its Purebred Breed Council and a member of the Ohio Cattlemen's Association.

Wallace was a devoted supporter of The Ohio State University and of the Ohio State Fair. His accomplishments include being honored in 2004 with induction in The Ohio State University Animal Sciences Hall of Fame. He also was named to BEEF Magazine's Top 40, a significant honor given to the top 40 leaders nationwide who have made major contributions to the beef industry.

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
Henry H. Schriver—lecturer and cooperative leader
John M. Stackhouse—government leader and farmer

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Previous Honorees

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

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

Congratulations to the honorees for their dedication, leadership and service to Ohio's agricultural community!

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

OSU Extension is the community-based research and outreach arm of The Ohio State University, delivering Ohio State knowledge to every county of our state.

We salute this year's inductees to the Agricultural Hall of Fame and honor their contributions to Ohio agriculture:

- *A. I. (Irv) Bell*
- *John C. Foltz*
- *Andrew L. Stevens*
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Previous Honorees

1990: George G. Greenleaf—agriculture leader and consultant
Reuben 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

Congratulations John Foltz!

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Previous Honorees

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

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2001: Richard Anderson—agribusiness, retail, processing & 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
Neal F. Schirm—Jersey cattle breeder and dairy producer
Robert W. Teater—agricultural conservationist
John D. Weaver—egg production businessman

2006: William L. Ingalls—veterinarian and educator
Tom McNutt—agricultural communicator and educator
Michael L. Wagner—organizational leader
Paul L. Wright—attorney and educator

2007: Ohio Columbus Barber—agricultural pioneer and industrialist
Linus "Lenny" B. Losh—soil and water conservationist
Tom Price—farmer innovator
Bobby D. VanStavern—business leader

2008: R. Craig Fendrick—Farm Science Review leader
James R. Helt—4-H youth leader
Donald H. Schriver—dairy industry cooperative leader
William Preston Stalter—green industry leader

Organizational Members

Andy Vance, *ABN Radio*
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Roger A. High, *Ohio Sheep Improvement Association*
Jamie Butts, *Ohio Soybean Council*
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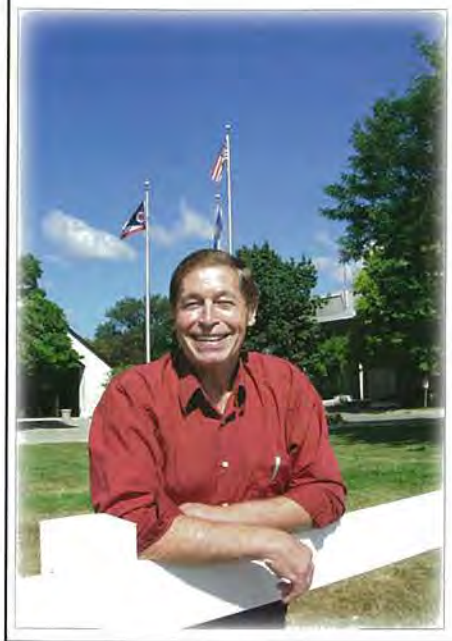

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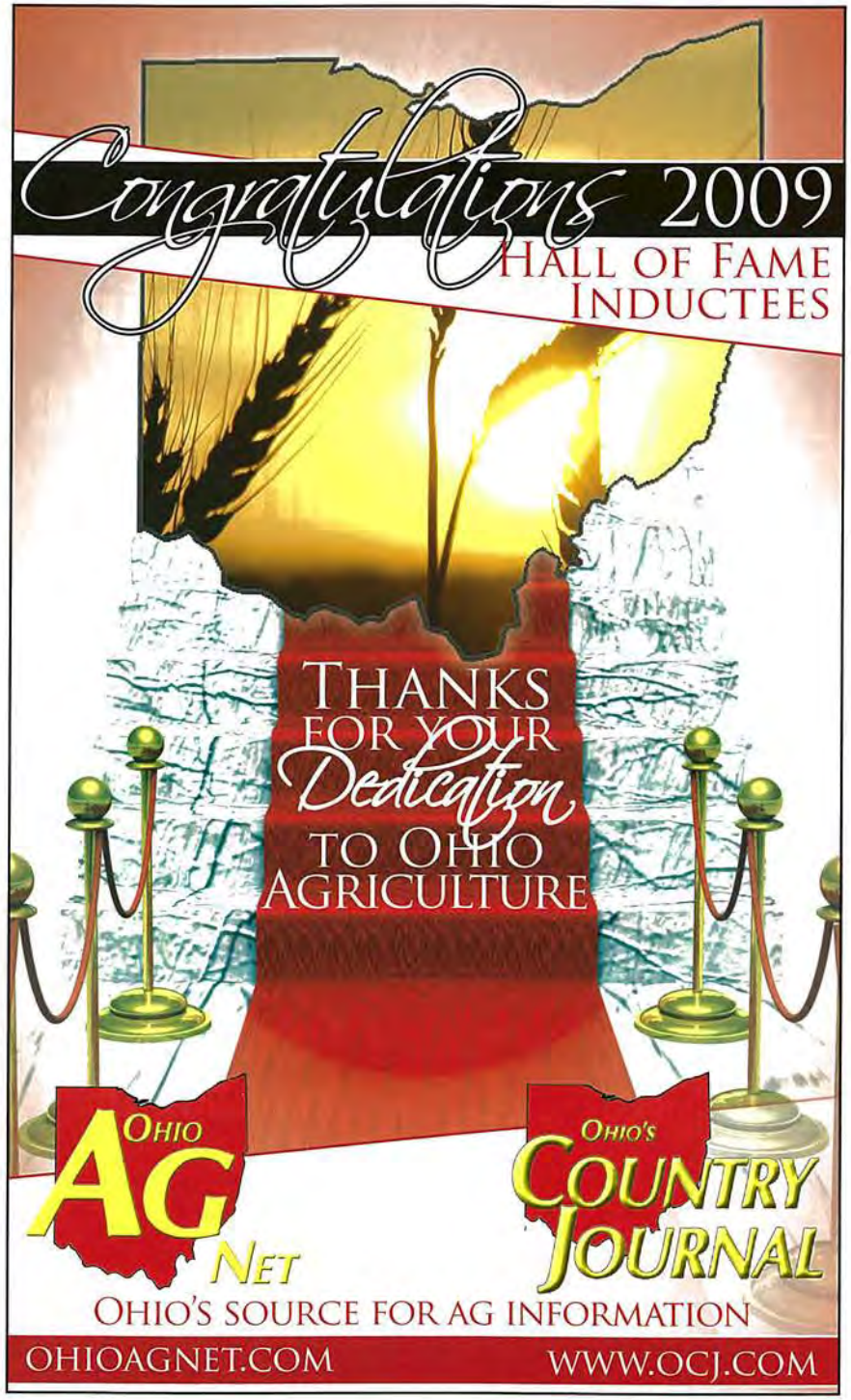
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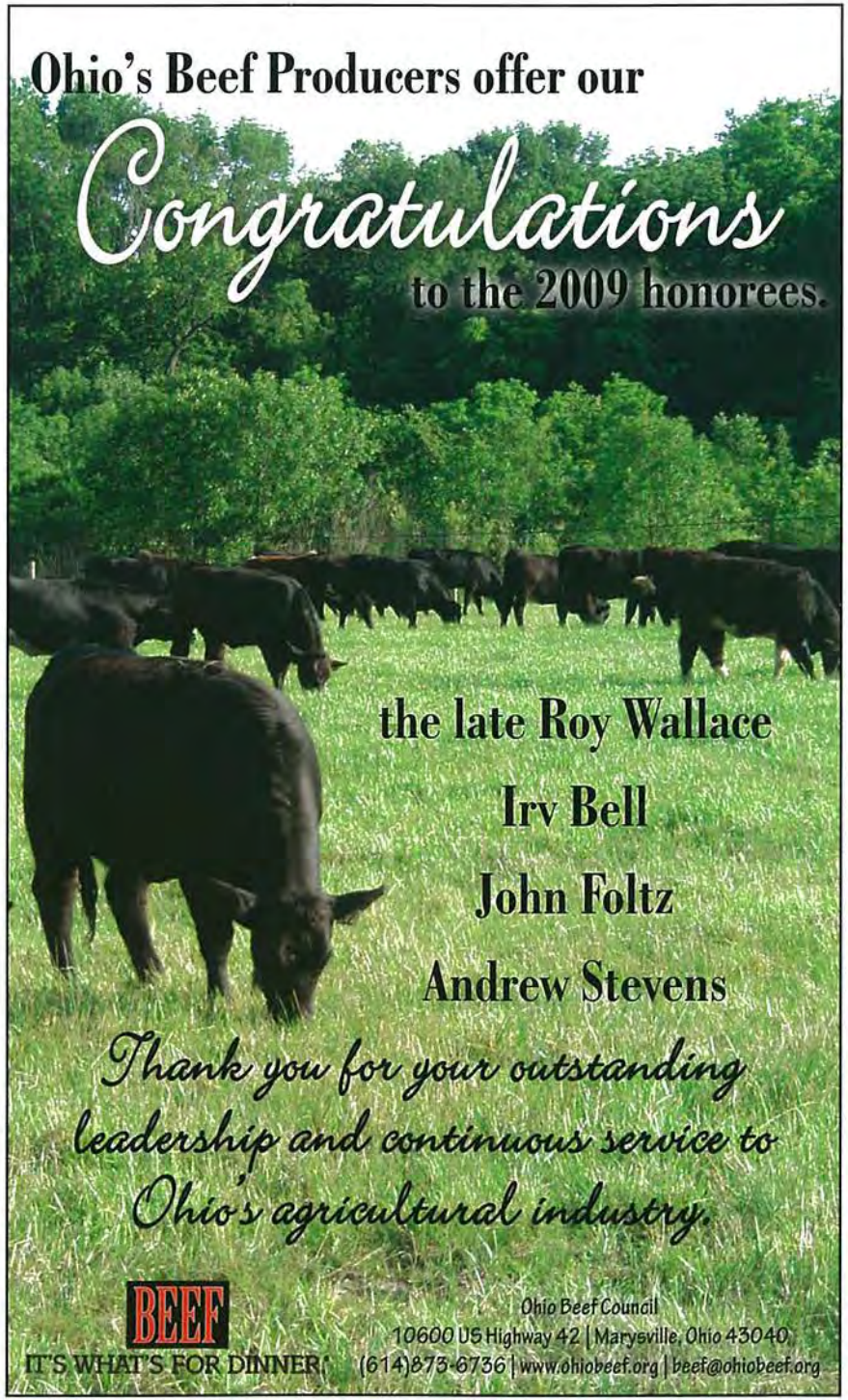
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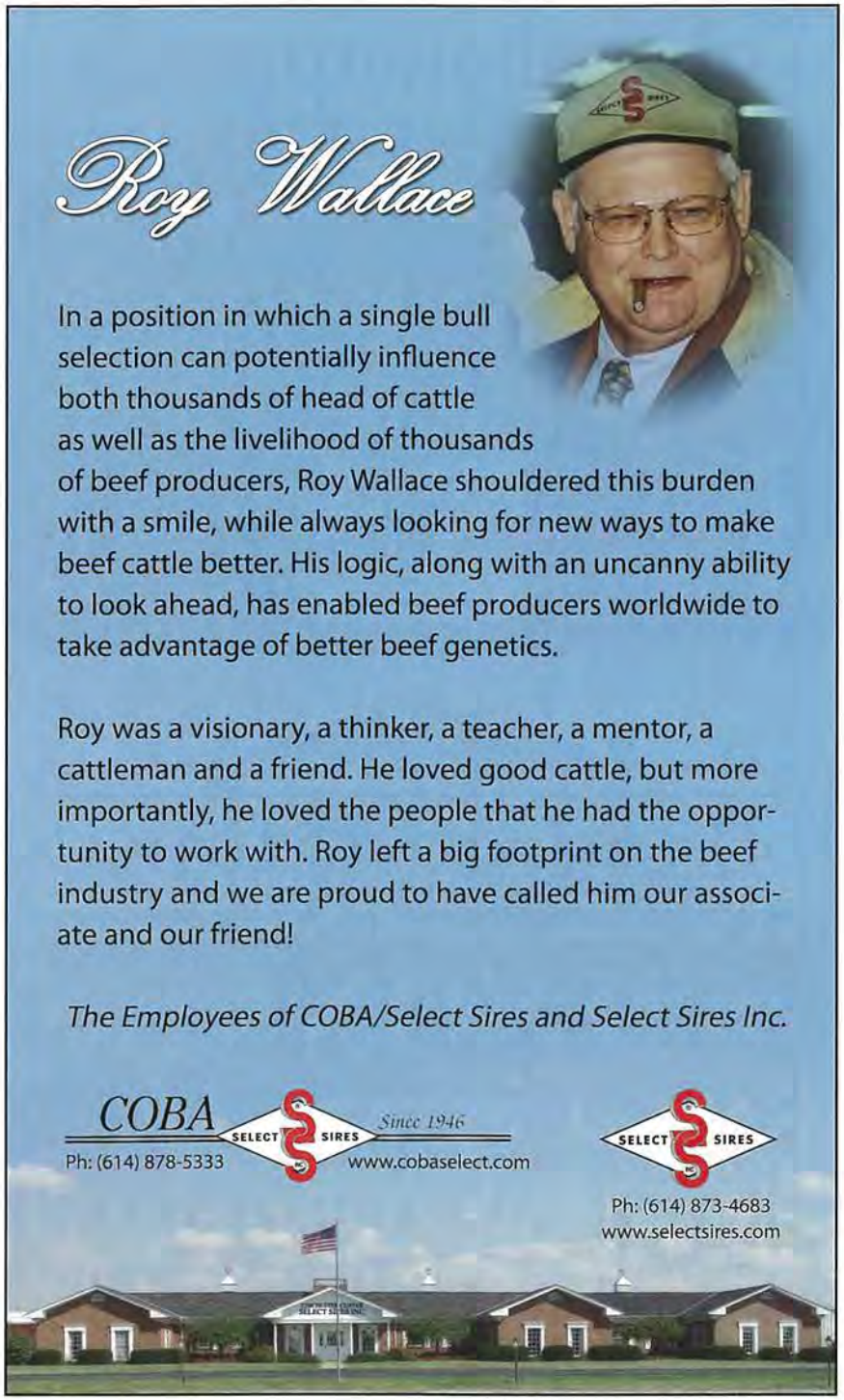

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