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## A Special Message

Welcome to the 2015 Ohio Ag Council Hall of Fame Breakfast! We are honored to recognize the outstanding contributions of this year's inductees to Ohio's agriculture industry.

These agricultural professionals have dedicated their lives and careers to this industry through their leadership, service to others, innovative forward-thinking, and commitment to mentorship of the next generation. Their contributions have helped assure agriculture will continue to provide Ohioans with access to safe, wholesome and affordable food for years to come.

We proudly join the Ohio Agricultural Council in recognizing these outstanding individuals. Congratulations on this impressive honor and thank you for your important role in supporting our great state's food and agriculture industry.

*Governor John R. Kasich  
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## A Warm Welcome

On behalf of the Ohio Agricultural Council, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our annual Hall of Fame Awards Program. This year marks the 50th anniversary of this prestigious recognition, and we are proud to honor four more remarkable individuals who have made significant contributions to Ohio's number-one industry, agriculture.

It is with great pride to recognize those who have given a lifetime of service and dedication to our state's farming community, and this year's honorees are no exception. These visionary leaders are true advocates for agriculture as demonstrated by their unparalleled passion and commitment.

This year's distinguished honorees will join the more than 200 prior recipients named since 1966 when the program was inception. Thank you for celebrating with the Ohio Agricultural Council as we induct the 50th class of the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame.

*Jenny Hubble  
President, Ohio Agricultural Council*

# Ohio Agricultural Council



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### **High School Recipients**

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Emily Kreinbrink, Leipsic

### **College Recipients**

Clint Gasser, Creston  
Taylor Klass, Worthington  
Christine Balint, Huron

For more info on OAC scholarships, visit:  
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## Order of Events

### **Sunrise Reception**

#### **Welcome**

Jenny Hubble, President  
Ohio Agricultural Council

#### **National Anthem**

All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir Ensemble  
Jon Peterson, Director

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Sarah Everhart  
2015 Ohio Fairs Queen

#### **Ohio State Fair Welcome**

Virgil Strickler, General Manager  
Ohio Expo Center & State Fair

#### **Invocation**

Mary Siekman, President  
Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board

#### **Family-Style Breakfast**

### **Ohio Agricultural Council Highlights**

### **2015 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame Ceremony**

Dr. Bruce McPheron

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Director, Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio

Tom Price, Chair

Ohio Expositions Commission

## 2015 INDUCTEES

**WILLIAM J. HADDAD**

**DON LOUDENSLAGER**

**ROY LOUDENSLAGER**

**GERALD (GARY) MAST**

# CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you for your contributions and commitment to agriculture. You have made a real difference in our world.

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## *Ohio Agricultural Council*

The Ohio Agricultural Council serves as 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 provide a favorable image of Ohio's agriculture.

Membership in OAC 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 are \$200 for organizations, \$25 for organization associates (must be a current employee, officer, owner or director of an organization member) and \$50 for individuals (\$15 for students).

### **2015 Executive Committee**

Jenny Hubble, President

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David Barrett, Past President

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### **Member Meetings**

OAC holds two meetings per year at various central Ohio venues and features educational and entertaining guest speakers. The meetings are open to members and guests.

### **Youth Education**

OAC is a proud sponsor of the Ohio Livestock Coalition's youth education program called For Your InFARMation. Designed to help third-grade students better understand where their food comes from, FYI focuses on how Ohio livestock farmers help feed our communities, our state and our world.

All FYI materials can be downloaded free of charge at [www.ForYourInFARMation.com](http://www.ForYourInFARMation.com). OAC is also a supporter of Ohio's 4-H and FFA programs as well as other education-related initiatives.

### **Scholarship Program**

OAC annually offers scholarships to assist students in pursuing a career in agriculture. Scholarships are available to high school seniors preparing to enter college or any undergraduate student currently enrolled in college. Scholarships are selected based on academic record, leadership qualities, community involvement, references and responses to application essay questions. Scholarship recipients are also provided a one-year complimentary student membership in the Council.



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*2015 Agricultural Hall of Fame Inductee*

**William J. Haddad**

*Danville, Ohio*

William (Bill) Haddad, known to many as “No-Till Bill,” has worked tirelessly to help farmers understand and implement no-tillage farming practices ever since he first heard the term in 1969 at a Chevron Agricultural Chemical Co. meeting. His passion for no-tillage continues as a way to save and improve the soil by reducing erosion; improving water quality; saving time, labor and equipment investment; and conserving fuel.

Throughout the years, Haddad has contributed to several articles on no-tillage crop production discussing the benefits of the systems. He has also conducted hundreds of on-farm demonstrations and grower meetings on the practice, including being an active exhibitor in the Ohio Farm Science Review for more than three decades. Furthermore, Haddad invested his own money in the state's first Spray-Coupe to demonstrate effective weed control systems for no-tillage crops.

Haddad's achievements have been recognized at the state and national levels. These recognitions include: Ohio No-Till Council AgriBusiness Award, the Goodyear/NACD Conservation Award of Merit for Outstanding Accomplishments in Resource Conservation, and being inducted into the Farm Science Review Hall of Fame.

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*2015 Agricultural Hall of Fame Inductee*

## Roy Loudenslager

*Marion, Ohio*

Roy Loudenslager has made significant contributions to the agricultural industry as a lifelong farmer, inventor, innovator and engineer. As Ohio's first FFA Star Farmer, Loudenslager started his path to success in the agriculture industry and service to community as a teen. He has also, with his family and late brother Don, been a model environmental steward since he began farming in high school.

Throughout the years, Loudenslager has offered his time and talents to state and national organizations. Loudenslager played a critical role in establishing the Ohio Soybean Council as one of the nation's top producer-funded state promotion and research boards and is a past chairman of the Council's Board. He has served on various boards, including the National City Bank Board of Directors, Marion General Hospital Board of Directors, United Soybean Board, and positions of leadership on the Ohio State ATI Advisory Committee and Lions Club International. In addition, he proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1959-1961 earning the rank of sergeant.

Loudenslager is characterized as a serious, yet benevolent, advocate for agriculture, and he exemplifies the strong family farming tradition of his generation.


# CONGRATULATIONS

to **Roy Loudenslager** and the late **Don Loudenslager**  
on their induction into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame!



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*2015 Agricultural Hall of Fame Inductee*

**Gerald (Gary) Mast**

*Millersburg, Ohio*

Gary Mast, a sixth generation farmer, and his brother farm more than 1,200 acres in Holmes County and provide custom manure management and forage harvesting. As a seasoned veteran of agriculture and conservation issues, Mast's passion is demonstrated through his unwavering efforts and leadership to the industry and his community.

Mast has been an advocate for agriculture at the local, state and national levels for many years. He has served on the leadership team for the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (OFSWCD) and as a board member for the Holmes County SWCD and Holmes County Farm Bureau. Mast also served as Deputy Undersecretary for Natural Resources and Environment, one of the top positions with USDA.

Mast regularly hosts tours and events on his farm and speaks to various leadership groups to share how sound agriculture practices help build strong communities. He is widely known for his love of the land and commitment to the betterment of agriculture. Mast's many achievements include Ohio Supervisor Hall of Fame inductee by the OFSWCD, EPA District 5 Distinguished Service Award, and International Honor Award for Conversation Activities by the Soil and Water Conservation Society.



DFA CONGRATULATES  
GARY MAST

Dairy Farmers of America's members commend Gary Mast, as well as his fellow honorees, on their induction into the Ohio Agriculture Hall of Fame. Their dedication to the dairy industry and involvement in Ohio agriculture has helped farmers improve environmental stewardship, animal care and profitability.

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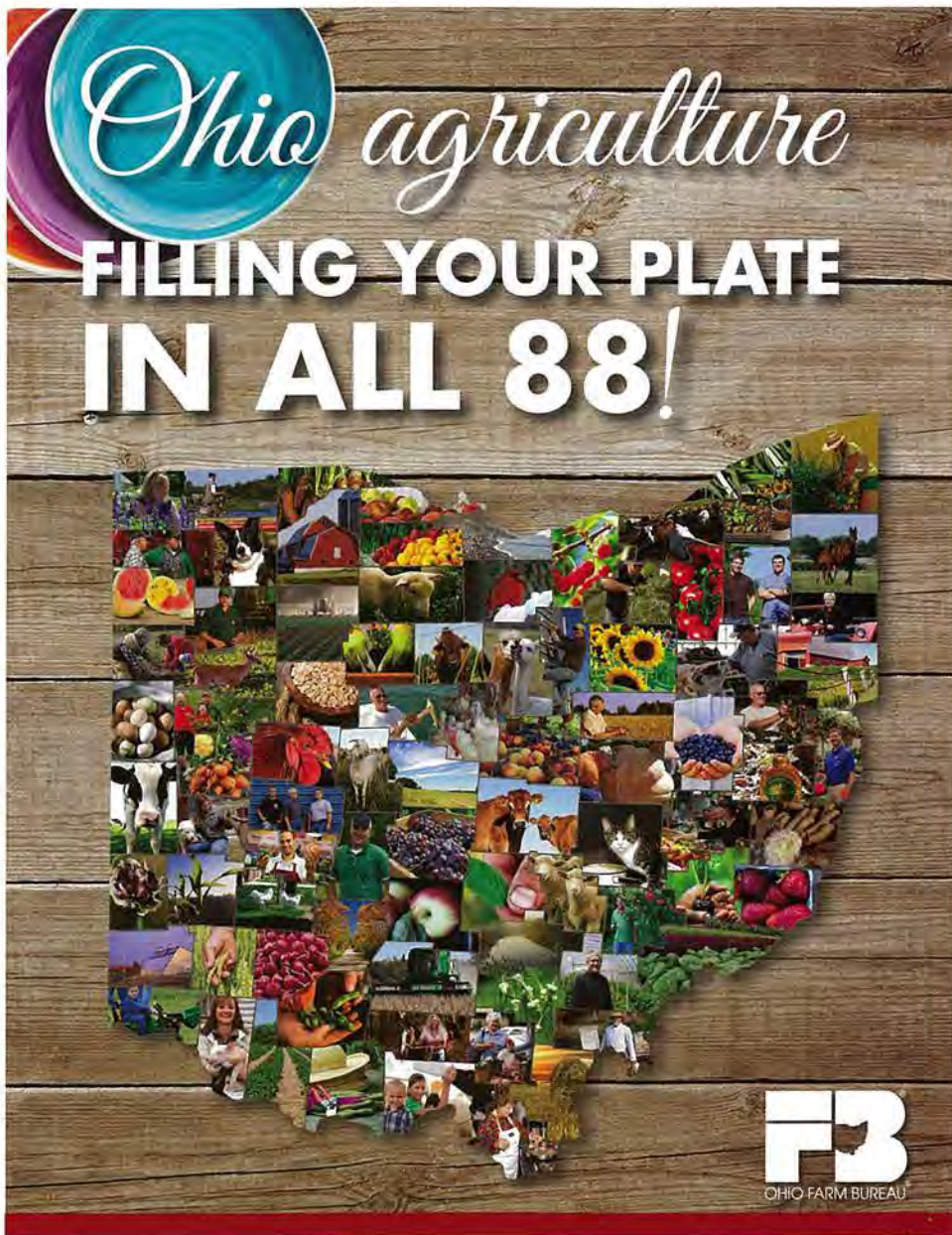
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Carlos Grant Williams—educator and administrator
- 1974: Lewis Charles Chadwick—educator and horticulturist  
John M. Davis—dairy farmer and industry leader  
Earl W. McMunn—agriculture editor and writer  
Douglas Stanfield—educator and farm organization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



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- 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
- 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

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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 & 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

## Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame

- 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
- 2009: A.I. (Irv) Bell—swine farmer and agricultural leader  
John C. Foltz—government leader  
Andrew L. Stevens—agricultural communicator and dairy farmer  
Roy Allen Wallace—beef genetic breeding pioneer
- 2010: Fred L. Dailey—government and agricultural leader  
Guy R. Flora—sheep industry leader and producer  
Mary Lou Pfeiffer Saunway—farm broadcasting pioneer  
Lawrence G. Vance—soil and water conservationist
- 2011: Edwin J. Carey—poultry farmer  
Lester Lynd—fruit grower  
Dr. Thomas B. Turner—educator and cattle breeder  
Fred Yoder—grain farmer and leader
- 2012: Dr. Charles W. Lifer—4-H educator and leader  
Dr. Bobby D. Moser—agricultural administration leader  
Dr. Donald K. Myers—forage production leader  
Micki Zartman—agriculture advocate and educator
- 2013: Shirley Dunlap Bowser—agriculture advocate and philanthropist  
Louis M. “Mick” Colvin—farm manager, brand creator & beef marketer  
Bernard J. Scott—agricultural educator and leader  
Doug White—government leader, crop and livestock farmer
- 2014: Bernie Heisner—dairy industry leader  
William Hoewischer, Sr.—farmer and livestock breeder  
Don Ralph—farmer and conservationist leader  
John Watkins—vocational agriculture teacher

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1965	Dean Simeral	1988-89	John C. Foltz
1966	Karl Kahler	1990-91	Andrew Stevens
1967	Charles Whitney	1992-93	Jack L. Heavenridge
1968	Max Drake	1994-95	Dick Isler
1969-70	Gerald L. Hiller	1996-97	Bill Stalter
1971-72	George D. Robey, Jr.	1998-99	Alice Walters
1973-74	John A. Root	2000-01	Mike Wagner
1975-76	W. R. Tullis	2002-03	Keith Stimpert
1977	Richard Kellogg	2004-05	Scott Higgins
1978-79	William Davidson	2006-07	Dennis Bolling
1980-81	Roy Becker	2008-09	Elizabeth Harsh
1982-83	Paul Slade	2010-11	Tom Schlenker
1984-85	Eugene Endres	2012-13	David Barrett



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- Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association– *Dick Posey*
- Ohio Pork Producers Council– *Bryan Humphreys*
- Ohio Poultry Association– *Jim Chakeres*
- Ohio Sheep Improvement Association– *Roger A. High*
- Ohio Small Grains Marketing Program– *Tadd Nicholson*
- Ohio Soybean Association– *Adam Ward*
- Ohio State Grange– *Robert L. White*
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