



# Tour Stops

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## **Daugherty Dairy Farm**

31501 County Road 12  
Fresno, Ohio 43824

- 6th generation family farm that raises corn, soybeans, and milks cows.
- 4 robotic milkers installed and new facility built in 2019-2020. Robots started the week of pandemic. 240 cows
- Transitioning to 23 year old son (who designed barn). Parents in mid-50s
- Have upstairs observational meeting room which can hold our group
- <https://www.facebook.com/DaughertyFarmsLLC>
- [https://www.drink-milk.com/farm\\_family/the-daughertys/?fbclid=IwAR1xQD5i81cs8IIRSJWEo5JbiGegg3SBvNYv4yyjKNzdRqyMko94kxMmkDE](https://www.drink-milk.com/farm_family/the-daughertys/?fbclid=IwAR1xQD5i81cs8IIRSJWEo5JbiGegg3SBvNYv4yyjKNzdRqyMko94kxMmkDE)

## **Pearl Valley Cheese**

54760 Township Rd 90  
Fresno, OH 43824

- Pearl Valley Cheese is a manufacturer of award winning natural cheeses. The family owned business is renowned for its award winning Swiss Cheese that it has been making since 1928. In addition to the traditional Mild Swiss, it also manufactures several types of Swiss including Naturally Smoked Swiss, Baby Swiss, and Lacey Swiss. The company also produces a full line of Colby style deli-horns including Colby, Marble, Pepper Jack, Chipotle Pepper Jack, Farmers, Jumpin' Jack, and Lacey Baby Swiss.
- Went through major expansion and work on running sewer line and has digester
- Excellent view of multiple generations in operation of business (3 generations working together)
- <https://www.facebook.com/Pearlvalleycheese/>
- <https://pearlvalleycheese.com/>

## **Darr Farms**

21284 Township Road 257  
Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

- Darr Farms LLC has been a grain/cattle/produce farming operation for over 60 years. Wayne and Edith Darr were the first to operate the farm, followed by George Darr and Bev Darr-Bouscher. In 2016, in a partnership with George and Bev, Roy and Michelle Patterson took over management of Darr Farms LLC.
- This 1800 acre diversified farm produces items such as shell corn, ear corn, soybeans, wheat, straw, and pumpkins. Over 330 acres of their operation are dedicated to growing Jack O' Lantern carving pumpkins with 200 of these acres in Coshocton County. The pumpkins harvested by Darr Farms LLC are then shipped to over 10 states. They also harvest over 60,000 bushels of ear corn which is mostly raised for the bagged ear corn market.
- Hire Migrant Labor to pick pumpkins

- In addition to the crops, Darr Farms LLC also sells bagged sand and operates a Precision Planting Division which helps farmers get the most out of their planting and harvesting equipment.
- Transition of farm from owner to non-family member.

### **Coshocton KOA**

24688 County Road 10  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

- Ryan and Camille McPeek (geologists) own Coshocton KOA and have completely transformed it. Bought in 2013, in 2016 raised KOA flag and built a swimming pool.
- McPeek's Mighty Maze <https://www.mcpeeksmightymaze.com/> (October 2-31, 2021). Started in 2015.
- Host Coshocton County Sunflower Festival <https://www.mcpeeksmightymaze.com/> 4 acre sunflower festival, started in 2017. (August 13-15, 2021). <https://www.coshoctonsunflowerfestival.com/>
- M Event Center. <https://www.meventcentre.com/> Holds groups from 30-125. With restrooms, kitchen, and buffet area.
- Ability to rent fire ring there for evening activities
- <https://www.coshoctontribune.com/story/news/local/2020/01/12/world-traveler-returns-coshocton-co-owner-koa-campground/4346742002/>
- <https://www.coshoctontribune.com/story/news/local/2020/11/30/camille-mcpeek-always-felt-calling-world-nature/5997351002/>

### **Schumaker Farms**

52441 CR 16  
West Lafayette, Ohio 43845

- Jim & Wendy Schumaker farm with their son Chad
- Owners of Schumaker Catering
- Schumaker Farm Market
- Raise sweet corn (known throughout county), pumpkins, mums, hayrides to the pumpkin patch, do school enrichment with small corn and straw mazes. Sell mulch, mushroom compost and stone.
- Have outdoor shelter that can accommodate up to 200 persons (can be used for meeting)
- <http://www.schumakerfarms.com/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/Schumaker-Farms-252188318130040>

**Wen Mar Farms**

22368 County Road 254  
West Lafayette, Ohio 43845

- Wendell and Marcia Waters, along with their grown children Greg Waters, Erin Ferris, and Angie Edie
- Wendell was inducted into Ohio Ag Hall of Fame in 2020.
- The Water's family farms about 4,000 acres of crop land in Coshocton, Tuscarawas, and Madison counties and produce corn and soybeans. Their 3,500 head swine operation includes two sow farrowing facilities with a third facility devoted to gilt development. Breeding, gestation and farrowing is managed on the farm and then weaned pigs are fed to market weight by contract growers. Intensive soil testing and variable rate application of fertilizer and manure help protect water quality. They also have a timber management plan for their woodland acres.
- Greg has been on Coshocton SWCD Board and was a former member of the Coshocton Port Authority.

**Wooly Pig Farm Brewery**

23631 Township Road 167  
Fresno, Ohio 43824

- Owners: Brewmaster Kevin Ely and his wife Jael Malenke along with his brother-in-law Aaron Malenke and his wife Lauren (a local veterinarian). Kevin Ely, a former brewmaster of Salt Lake City's Uinta Brewing Company, a top-50 craft brewery in the U.S. by volume, holds a degree in brewing science from UC Davis
- Purchased Norman Family farm in 2014. Raise Wooly pigs (Mangalitsa). Opened farm brewery in December 2017.
- Small brewery on a 90-acre hill farm in Appalachian Ohio. We specialize in traditional German lagers, with 8-12 beers on tap in the tasting room.
- <https://www.facebook.com/woolypigbrewery>  
<http://www.woolypigfarmbrewery.com/>

**Brinker Farms**

18176 CR 3  
Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822

- Alan and Susan Brinker own one of the largest poultry producers in the county; contract growers for Case Farms. Alan was Commodities Broker at Three Rivers Energy and Susan was former Organizational Director for Farm Bureau. Both are deep, reflective thinkers.
- Son Ian just graduated from Wilmington College and has bought a large swine operation in western part of county.

**Porteus Farms**

17293 State Route 83  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

- Brothers Brent and Knox farm together with Brent's daughters Amy and Beth
- Raise crops, swine, and beef cattle
- <https://www.farmanddairy.com/news/porteus-family-wins-ohio-cattlemans-award/259.html>