

Portage County
Farm Bureau

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FARM TOUR

September 24, 2011 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.





Congress Lake Farms

372 Congress Lake Road Suffield OH 44260

Our family has been farming in Suffield since 1854. The original location is on State Route 43 and is still a part of the farm.

Today we are milking 600 registered Holsteins in a new facility that was completed this summer. We raise much of our own feed on 3000 acres of cropland which we own and rent. The crops raised are corn, soybeans, hay, wheat and sorghum.

There are 3 generations of our family involved in the operation today. Kenny Sr. & Linda Rufener along with sons Mike and wife Carol and Kenny and his wife Melanie share the responsibilities of running the farm. Kenny and Linda have 8 grandchildren ages 3 to 12 who are learning to do chores and are involved in 4-H.

Family members Jim Rufener, Jeff Eldreth and Phil Wise have been faithful employees for many years. We are grateful for all of our dedicated employees we could not continue to be successful with out them.

Dussel Farm & Feed Store

1109 Old Forge Road Brimfield, Ohio 44240

A third generation working farm owned by Gus and Betty Dussel, featuring a seasonal vegetable/fruit market, a Fall Festival, and a feed store operated year-round.

The farm, operated by son Mike and wife Linda Dussel, specializes in grain crops, sweet corn and pumpkins. Our drive-thru vegetable market is open from late July through early September. Our Fall Festival, open from late September through October, features a corn maze, children's maze, kettle corn, caramel apples, and a variety of pumpkins, cornstalks, and fall decorations. School field trips are also welcome in October.

Our feed store officially opened 3 years ago and stocks feed for farm animals, pets, and wildlife.





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Renewable Lubricants is the world's leading developer and manufacturer of high performance biobased lubricants. Our patented technology and extensive field successes in over 150 products are what place us without peers in the biobased lubricant market. Renewable Lubricants has developed lubricants that perform in 3500 horsepower high performance, high temperature racing engines to the most severe hydraulic requirements including extreme cold temperatures of Lake Superior's Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Mark Thomas has won 7 World Titles within the 15 years that Renewable Lubricants has formulated his racing oils. This has never before been accomplished. His record is unsurpassed in the Alcohol Funny Car class. Parker Hannifin, through their OEM Engineering, PWS Motion Control (www.pwsdirect.com), asked Renewable Lubricants to design a special 8000-psi bio-hydraulic fluid for the BMW Oracle Americas Cup Racing Ships (See-www.bmworacleracing.com). Renewable Lubricants' Bio-Hydraulic fluid was installed at the beginning of 2006 and the team in Valencia Spain could not believe the improved performance of the hydraulic steering systems. Parker PWS approved Renewable Lubricants' Bio-Hydraulic Fluids for the Port of Los Angeles gangways, flood gates for the Tehachapi Reservoir Project in California and many other projects. Additional OEM approvals include Northrop Grumman, Altec Industries equipment, and Genie Terex lifts. Parker Hannifin's Denison Pump and Vickers Pump tests are listed on Renewable Lubricants' data sheets.