

Ohio Farmers Union Family Farm Center, Inc.

How it started:

Ohio Farmers Union Family Farm Center Inc. (OFU/FFC Inc.) was authorized by the OFU board at their regular meeting on 7/26/2002. This action was recommended by National Farmers Union. Many state Farmers Unions have established a separate nonprofit entity to work on issues that support family farms in their states. OFU/FFC has since been incorporated as a nonprofit in Ohio.

Purpose of OFU/FFC Inc.:

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The specific purposes for which the corporation is formed are to provide for the preservation and improvement of the family farm in the state of Ohio, through special projects that will focus on agricultural education, including social, environmental and economic issues concerning the family farm and general farming in the state of Ohio; to provide scholarships and other support to college students interested in pursuing a career in agriculture that would support the family farm; to conduct educational services, programs and activities within the Ohio community in regard to family farmland preservation; to protect and enhance the economic interest and quality of life of family farmers and ranchers in rural communities, etc. OFU/FFC has since started and received funding for the OFU/FFC Cooperative Development Center and a revolving loan fund.

You can help!

You can help by becoming a member of the Ohio Farmers Union Family Farm Center Inc.

General membership is \$25. Other contribution levels are:

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| ▪ Family Farm Preservationist | \$5,000.00 |
| ▪ Family Farm Lover | \$1,000.00 |
| ▪ Agriculturalist | \$500.00 |
| ▪ Benefactor | \$250.00 |
| ▪ Supporter | \$150.00 |
| ▪ Sponsor | \$50.00 |
| ▪ General Membership | \$25.00 |

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

() Membership amount ___\$5000 ___\$1000 ___\$500 ___\$250 ___\$150 ___\$50 ___\$25

All memberships are on an annual calendar year basis (except for the first two classes which are considered as Life Memberships). If you desire a "No Hassle" Associate non-voting membership in regards to the various classes, please check here (_____)

Mail this completed form and your check for membership to:

Ohio Farmers Union Family Farm Center

P.O. Box 363

Ottawa, OH 45875

Attn: John Ellerman

Thank you for your support!