



2026 Honor Roll

William James Agles was born in 1954 in Springfield, Ohio and graduated from Northeastern High School in 1972. He was FFA president for 2 years and received his American Farmer Degree. Bill went to Ohio State University to study Agronomy and Animal Science. While he was there, he was a member of the intercollegiate meat evaluation team and the intercollegiate livestock judging team. He was also a member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity.

On returning home, Bill went into a farming partnership with Beaverdale Farms, Incorporated. He married Polly Nicely in 1978 and they have been married for 48 years. They had two children, Adam and Lindsay. He currently has 4 grandchildren, Garrett, Seth, Carson, and Reagan.

Bill has been President of the Northeastern Boosters club for 8 years, was on the Clark Soil & Water Conservation Board, was on the Clark Landmark Board of Directors for 17 years, and served on the Ohio Corn Growers Board. Bill has held numerous offices at the Plattsburg Church of Christ, currently serving as Moderator. He has been a 4-H advisor for Agle's Eager Beavers for 52 years. He has also served on the Clark County Agricultural Society Board of directors for 24 years, serving in roles of President and Vice President.

Bill is very proud of his children and grandchildren, as they are all very involved in agriculture. His goal has always been to see the Fair continue for future generations.

It is our honor to add Bill Agle's name to the roster of Honored members of the Clark County Fair Honor Roll.



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Bill Waddle has been actively involved in the Clark County Fair most of his life. As a child he was a 4-H and FFA member, showing sheep and cattle at the county fair and the state fair. In 1968, he received the Outstanding 4-H boy award and had the grand champion steer at the county fair. He was a 4-H camp counselor and 4-H advisor for 10 years.

Loving 4-H and the fair led Bill to become a Clark County Fair Board member, a position he held for 15 years. He served the board as vice president in 1980-1981. He was on many committees, including the Sheep, Sales, Scramble, Track, and Entertainment committees. Bill brought the idea of the Kiddy Pig Chase to the fair board in 1979 and got it started with the help of the first sponsor, Dick Miller. Bill and his cousin Steve Waddle worked together outlining the requirements and rules for the first Girl's Pig Scramble and finding the sponsors to make it a reality. Both events are still highlights for kids and families every year. Bill was on the fair board during the early years of entertainment in the big tent when the entertainers were country and pop headliners like New Kids on the Block, John Schneider, Reba McIntire, Garth Brooks, Louise Mandrell, Boxcar Willie, and Marty Stuart. Bill proudly says he was responsible for booking Boxcar Willie, one of the largest entertainment gate draws, second only to New Kids on the Block.

When he became an auctioneer in 1985, he began a new adventure in his long fair history. He joined the auctioneers who call the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale and continued selling for 35 years. He enjoyed the interaction with the buyers and the 4-H kids in the ring and looked forward to the sale every year. Though he doesn't participate in the sale anymore, you will see him at the opening each year eagerly waiting to see the grand champions sell. Watching the youth of Clark County show their livestock projects at the fair and especially watching his own children and grandchildren show and grow up loving the fair just as he did, is one of the best things in his life. He still loves fair week!