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Ohio Cattlemen's Association recognizes outstanding counties

The Ohio Cattlemen's Association awarded three deserving counties at their annual awards banquet that was held January 23, 2010, at the Makoy Center in Hilliard.

The OCA County Affiliate Awards Program was built to recognize county associations who implement new or creative activities to foster county association teamwork and unity, to build a stronger relationship with the OCA in an effort to promote beef products, emphasize youth programs and enhance community involvement.

The Outstanding County Affiliate Award is determined by a panel of judges who review the counties that turn in applications for the contest. The enthusiastic participation of the chosen counties made the final award winner decision an immense challenge.

OCA's outstanding membership growth and communications county affiliate, and the winner of a \$200 check, was the Licking County Cattlemen's Association. This county affiliate's membership has grown 24 percent in the past two years and the group fulfilled every membership goal set by OCA. The Licking County Cattlemen's Association is led by Travis Brinkley, president; Steve Davis, vice president; Linda Weiler, secretary/treasurer; and board member David Felumlee.

The Ohio Cattlemen's Association is an affiliate of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the state's spokesperson and issues manager for all segments of the beef cattle industry including cattle breeders, producers and feeders. It is a grass roots policy development organization for the beef business. Through the Ohio Cattlemen's Association, cattle producers work to create a positive business environment, while providing customers with a sage and wholesome product.

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Licking County - Outstanding Membership Growth and Communications Affiliate – The Licking County Cattlemen's Association was recognized by the Ohio Cattlemen's Association as the Outstanding Membership Growth and Communications Affiliate for 2009 and was presented a \$200 check for use in their county.