



**Snyder County Agricultural Land Preservation Board
(SCALPB)
Announces Newest Preserved Farms**

The Snyder County Agricultural Land Preservation Board (SCALPB) is proud to announce that they are in the process of preserving two farms in the county: one farm owned by David Woodling, located at 725 Center Avenue, Beaver Springs in Spring Township; and a farm owned by Michael Hauck, located at 201 Farmall Lane, Winfield in Jackson Township. SCALPB accepted applications from interested landowners in July 2013.

The agricultural land preservation program is an easement program that receives funds from the county, state and sometimes the Federal level. Farmers who qualify have their development rights purchased by the county.

The SCALPB is the county organization that sets up guidelines for easement qualification and decides how the easements will be distributed. These guidelines, as well as minimum criteria from the state, determine the ranking system used in the preservation program.

Current SCALPB members include: Craig Mitterling (chairman), Linda Fisher (vice chairman), Dale Tittle, Dennis Zechman, Carl Landis and John Aucker.

Questions regarding this program may be forwarded to the program administrator, [Jason Winey](#), at 570-837-3000, x112.

Update: The process of preserving the Richard Shirey, Jr. farm, located at 211 Snyder Avenue, Beaver Springs in Spring Township has just been completed.

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