

PURDUE EXTENSION

Johnson County

Purdue Extension Office in Johnson County is a locally based outlet that taps the resources of Purdue University, a unique office where you can obtain practical information on almost any subject.

Here is a sampling of the topics that Extension Educators cover:

FOR FARM & HOME HORTICULTURE

- Farm financial planning
- Raising crops & livestock
- Marketing commodities
- Land use
- Lawn & garden care
- Insect & pest identification

FOR HOME & CONSUMER

- Food safety & food storage
- Canning, freezing & drying food
- Financial management
- Understanding foods & nutrition
- Nutrition issues - diabetes & weight management

FOR YOUTH

- Leadership development opportunities & activities
- Many fun & interesting 4-H projects in which youth learn by doing
- Lifetime living skills
- Community awareness & projects
- Career development

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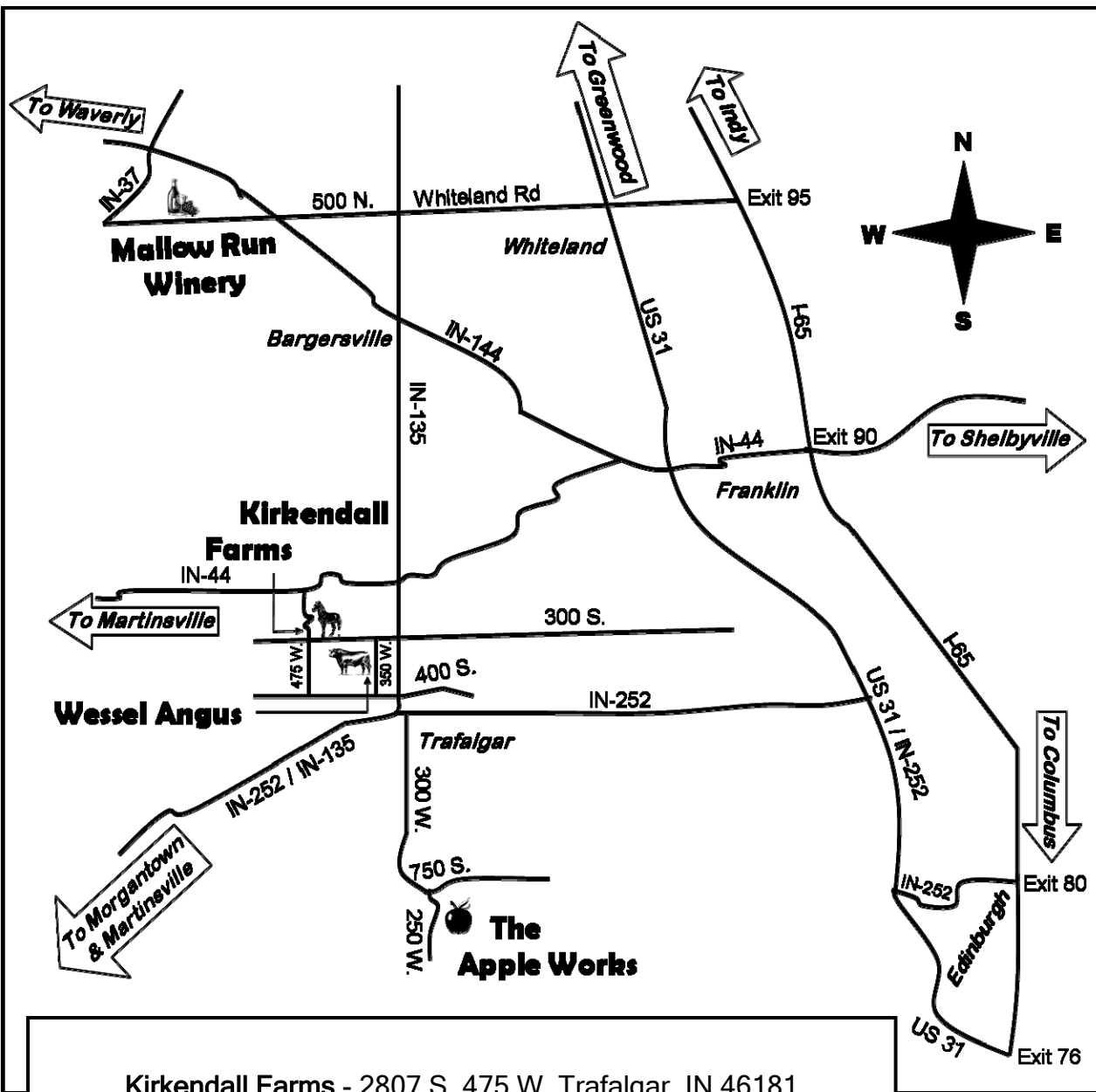
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FARM FESTIVAL 2007 - HOST FARMS

*A free driving tour of four farming operations in southwestern Johnson County.
An educational, family fun event designed to introduce you to life on working farms.
Start at any of the farms and enjoy the afternoon. Smoking and pets are not permitted.*



Kirkendall Farms



Allen and Debra of Kirkendall Farms, breed and raise Arabian horses. With ten years in the making, their quality bloodline has become apparent due to their high breeding standards. At any given time, you can find between twenty and thirty horses in addition to some cattle on their 120 acre farm. Visitors can view both halter and riding demonstrations as well as witness a farrier at work. Learn all about the challenges of managing and breeding while admiring the beauty of the ancient Arabian horse. While at Kirkendall Farms, indulge yourself with a chocolate milkshake from the Johnson County Young Farmers or concessions from the Hoofprints 4-H Club or Amity Volunteer Fire Dept., all available for sale.

Mallow Run Winery



The Richardson family has transformed Mallow Run Winery from classic farmland into rich and flourishing vineyards. The restored timber-framed barn, which houses the picturesque tasting room after years of hay and livestock, dates back to nearly 1835 when the first generation settled the farm. Highlights of the winery include grape growing and harvesting, wine production, and wine and grape juice tasting. Take a walk along the Mallow Run stream which meanders through the farm. Check out the "Indiana's own" food products which are supported by the winery. After your visit, refresh yourself with a sampling of cheeses from Graham Cheese Corporation or cookies from the Johnson County Extension Homemakers, both available for sale.

The Apple Works



Rick and Sarah Brown have owned and operated The Apple Works orchard since 1989. After eighteen years of business, the farm has grown from the original 200 trees to over 7,000 trees of 65 apple varieties. Also produced on the farm are pears, pumpkins, and blackberries. Visitors can tour the cider facility, stroll down the nature trail, and stop off at the farm animal display. Relax under the "Apple Chapel" to learn more about apples, but don't forget to indulge in their wonderful sampling of baked goods, apple wood smoked chicken, and cider slushes available for sale at the country store.

Wessel Angus



Wessel Angus is in its second generation as Richard and Betty became the sole owners in 1998. The farm was settled in 1967 by father Ed followed by the first Angus purchase in 1972. Over the decades, the Wessel's have earned a reputation for exceptional breeding stock. Livestock technology such as ultrasound, heat detection radios, and estimated progeny difference will be featured as selection tools which aid in their success. Additional displays include intensive grazing, livestock management, and grain equipment. Corn, soybeans, wheat, and hay are also harvested on the farmland. Tempt your taste buds with a rib eye sandwich from the Johnson County Beef Cattle Association or homemade ice cream from the Indian Creek FFA, both available for sale.

Kirkendall Farms - 2807 S. 475 W. Trafalgar, IN 46181

Mallow Run Winery - 6964 W. Whiteland Rd. Bargarville, IN 46106

The Apple Works - 8157 S. 250 W. Trafalgar, IN 46181

Wessel Angus - 3440 S. 350 W. Trafalgar, IN 46181

****THIS IS A NON-SMOKING EVENT**NO PETS ALLOWED****

Look for the signs to direct you!