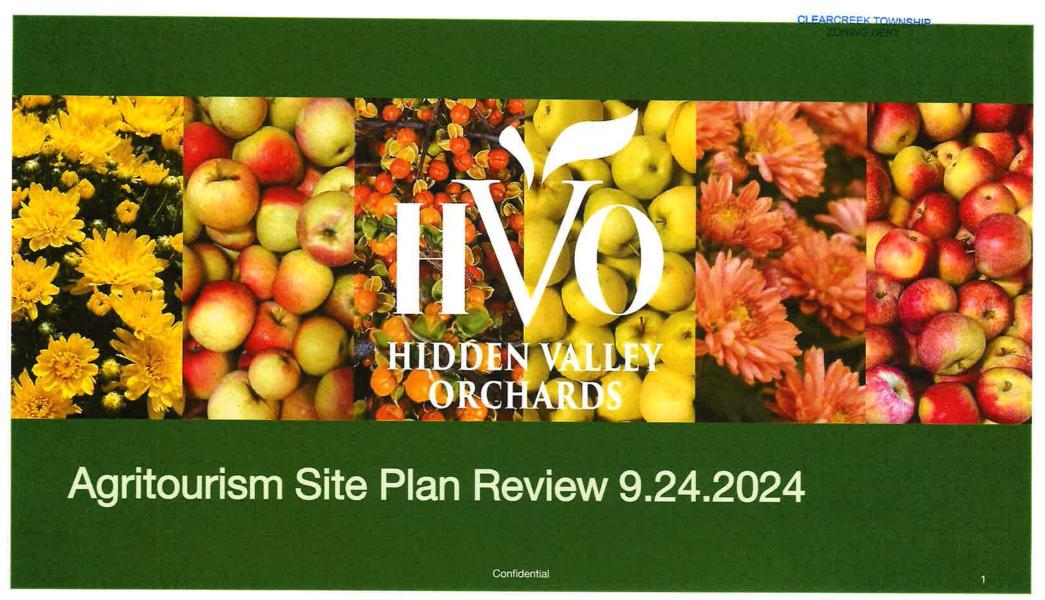
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Purpose

We are submitting an Agritourism Site Plan Review for Hidden Valley Orchards ("HVO") to Clearcreek Township's Board of Zoning Appeal to obtain approvals for our proposed site plan.

Our goal is to continue HVO's proud and long tradition of farming and agritourism on the site while welcoming guests to a historic Ohio farm. Our site plan centers on improving and expanding HVO's apple orchards and rotational crops. Moreover, our plan includes enhancing and introducing new agriculturally related educational, recreational and entertainment programming at HVO.

Farming and family traditions are at the heart of Endurance Farm Partners' vision for HVO. As future stewards of Hidden Valley Orchards, we want to create educational and recreational experiences that give guests of all ages a greater appreciation for and understanding of agricultural production and processing. We believe our plan both celebrates HVO's rich history and will maintain HVO as a timeless community asset for Clearcreek Township.

We believe that the plan laid out in these materials will enhance HVO's agritourism offerings for families, allow HVO to hire more local team members and showcase the best of Ohio farming, produce, and hospitality. Furthermore, we are committed to maintaining a safe, well-maintained farm that aligns with all applicable building and environmental codes.

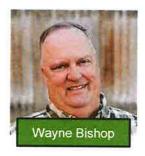
We want to establish active, constructive, and accessible dialogue with the Township and its residents and will be proactive and responsive to questions and concerns before and as they arise.

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Our team

Experienced team dedicated to preserving farmland and sharing educational, wholesome, delicious, agricultural experiences with visitors



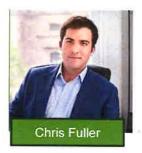
Farmer and agritourism expert. Owner of Bishop's Pumpkin farm in Wheatland California. welcoming over 150k visitors per year - 8k in field trip visitors alone



Real estate development, construction, and management experience across five states



Farmer and agritourism expert. Former manager of the The Rock Ranch in The Rock, GA. Speaker on agritourism across the country



Small business investor. A career supporting talented entrepreneurs to acquire and grow small businesses across the country



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Agricultural Plan

Team: In addition to the team profiled, we will have a full-time agricultural manager. Our manager has 20 years of farming experience in states from California to Ohio and with raising herds of thousands of cattle and cultivating orchards of thousands of apple trees. He and his wife are originally from the Cincinnati area and planning to move from Michigan to live on the farm

Crops:

- We will plant or replant 10 to 20 acres of apple trees as many as 2,500 trees will be planted capable of producing as much as 675,000 lbs of apples at full productivity
- We will prune and reinvigorate existing vines and trees throughout the property
- We will continue to farm rotational crops across 10 to 15 acres with plantings of berries, pumpkins, corn, hay, and herbs

Animals:

- We plan to maintain several acres of barnyard space for productive animals primarily for their regenerative agricultural impacts, commercial food value, but also for their educational and recreational reasons
- Animals will initially include pigs, cows, chickens, goats, sheep and bunnies

Field Trip Programming and Training:

- How to grow apples and maintain an orchard, animal husbandry training and education
- Training and instruction on operation and maintenance of farm machinery and equipment
- "Hamburger farm" seeing live representations of all the ingredients of a hamburger (i.e. cow, tomato, lettuce, onion)

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Agritourism Definition for Ohio & Clearcreek

SEC. 3.028 Agritourism: Agriculturally related educational, entertainment, historical, cultural or recreational activity, including you-pick operations or farm markets, conducted on a farm that allows or invites members of the general public to observe, participate in or enjoy that activity. Activities shall be connected with agricultural production and/or processing.

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Agritourism - Focus on Families Creating traditions in Clearcreek

U-Pick

Experience Agriculture

Community Connection

Education and Activity

Homemade Food

Fresh Beverages









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Agritourism Site Plan Review

Clearcreek Review Needs & Standards

SEC. 21.01.G of the Clearcreek Township Zoning Code:

G. AGRITOURISM SITE PLAN REVIEW:

- The parcel, on which the Agritourism use is proposed, must be enrolled in the current agricultural use value (CAUV) system through the warren county auditor's office.
- The site plan shall contain the following information for the proposed/existing Agritourism use(s):
 - A. Location from all property lines for all Agritourism structures.
 - B. Size dimensions (length & width) of all Agritourism structures.
 - C. Location and size dimensions (length & width) of Agritourism parking areas.
 - D. Location and size dimensions (length & width) of existing and proposed driveways utilized for the Agritourism use.

3. STANDARDS FOR AGRITOURISM SITE PLAN REVIEW:

Standards should ensure that the use: is compatible with the area in form and function, will not endanger public health or safety, is designed in such a way to mitigate potential conflicts with adjacent and nearby land uses and that:

- The proposed use shall be physically suitable for the parcel on which it is proposed.
- The proposed use shall locate structures in an area that limits the impact to adjoining properties.
- C. The proposed use shall provide for access by public emergency equipment such as: fire, ambulance and police vehicles.
- D. The proposed use shall provide for adequate pedestrian circulation, vehicular traffic movement and off-street parking.

Site Plan Review Needs	Our Proposal
Enrolled in the current agricultural use value (CAUV) system	Yes, shown in tax record in appendix
Location of property lines	Shown in Exhibits A, S1, S2, S3, S4 attached
Dimension of agritourism structures	Shown in Exhibits A, S1, S2, S3 attached
Dimensions of agritourism parking	Shown in Exhibits A, C attached
Dimensions of access driveways	Shown in Exhibits A, S3, C
Site Plan Review Standards	Our Proposal
Site Plan Review Standards Physical suitability	Our Proposal 70-acre working farm with 25 acres actively cultivated
Physical suitability	70-acre working farm with 25 acres actively cultivated The majority of agritourism activities and offerings are

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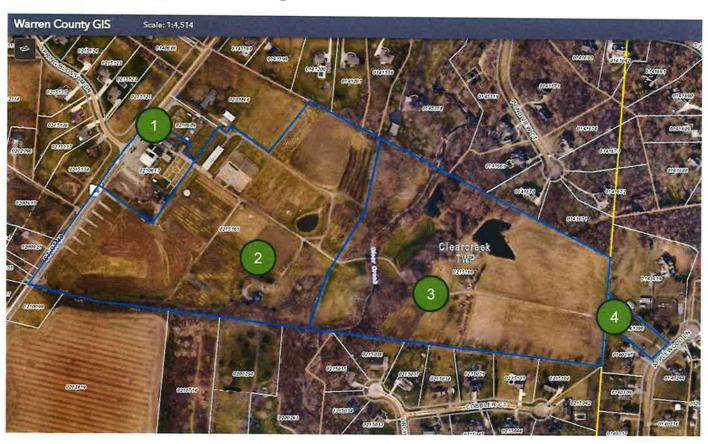
Summary of Submission

Subject property	5474 N State Route 48, Lebanon Ohio (Hidden Valley Orchard ("HVO")				
Property size	~70 acres across four parcels with account #s 0215160, 0141390, 0215161, 0210617 (and 0210609 as part of 210617)				
Zoning	B-1 & OSR-1, enrolled in CAUV program				
Current use	Agriculture, agritourism, commercial kitchen, restaurant, bakery, bar, retail, farm market				
Contemplated use	Agriculture, agritourism, commercial kitchen, restaurant, bakery, bar, retail, farm market				
Abutting parcels	 Approximately 17 to 20 abutting residences One agricultural parcel One commercial parcel 				
Reason for application	Zoning approval of agritourism site plan and communication of offerings				
Additional Agricultural structures	 Education & Craft Barn: Chick hatchery & dairy processing with craft, game, and demonstration areas Cidery: Cider pressing, processing, fermentation, storage, bottling, etc. Apple Barn: Washing, sorting, storage, and processing of apples Storage Barns: Storage of agricultural equipment, implements, and materials Pavilion Structure: Grain storage, equipment and implement storage Animal Barns: Shelter for farm animals 				
 Additional Agritourism structures Farm Kitchen Building: Value-added food service building with farm-based inputs (no in will include attached bathrooms Pavilion Structure: Shaded seating for guests 					

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Property Footprint



- Commercial kitchen, restaurant, bar, concert area, play areas
- Orchards and rotational crops
- Valley, log cabin, upper field rotational crops
- Applewood Lane access

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Current HVO Agricultural & Agritourism Offerings

Agriculture and Farming					
Apple Orchards	Extensive apple orchards with ~1,500 trees across the property				
Rotational Crops	Variety of homegrown fruits, vegetables, and seasonal u-pick crops (e.g., pumpkins, strawberries, blueberries)				
Grapes	Planting of grape vines				
Agritourism: Education	al, Recreational and Entertainment				
U-Pick	Offers u-pick in spring and fall where guests pick apples and seasonal crops on the farm				
Market	Sells a variety of local produce, value-added goods as well as gifts at HVO's Main Barn				
Agritourism Events	Hosts ticketed events and special events throughout the year including seasonal fruit festivals (e.g., Peach Days and Strawberry Days) and themed events like "HVOhio Beer Fest"				
Live Music	Hosts live music events on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the summer and autumn seasons. Bands perform from 1:00-4:00pm and/or 6:30-9:30pm				
Corporate Events & Weddings	Offers private events (i.e., company retreats) as well as weddings. Weddings typically take place on the Great Lawn near HVO's historic covered bridge with a catered reception in an HVO barn				
Family Programming	Offers programming designed for children/families including field trips in the apple orchard, hand feeding goats, and playing in activity yard. Offers Santa Sleigh Ride in December so kids can meet Santa in the wooden cabin in the hidden valley				
Food & Beverage	Sells homegrown produce, food (e.g., loaded hot dogs, hamburgers and BBQ) and beverage, ice cream, baked goods and coffee				
Adult Beverages	Offers sprits, wine, and beer at the Tap Room and outdoor grain silo bar				
Weekly Programming	Hosts weekly events including bingo nights and trivia nights (typically from 7:00-10:00pm)				

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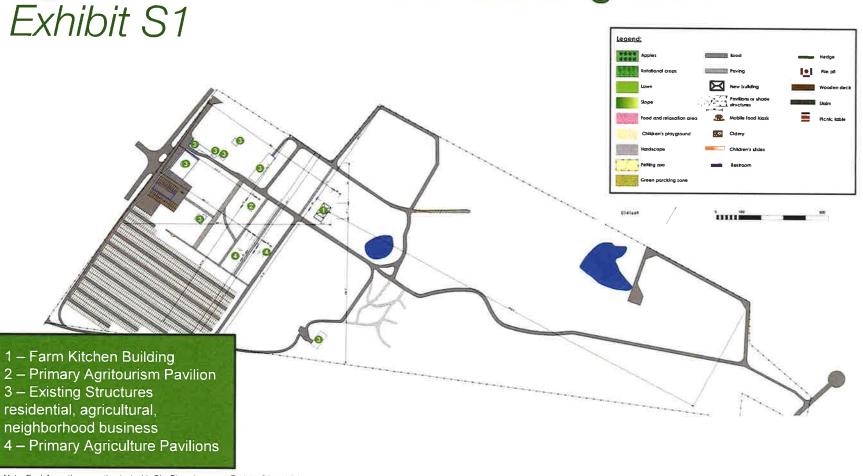


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Agritourism Setbacks & Building Sizes



Note: For information on setbacks in this Site Plan please see Exhibits S3 and S4.

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Structure Setbacks & Building Sizes



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Setbacks Detail Exhibit S3 (See in PDF)

See attached PDF documents for setback details

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Parking Plan Exhibit C

Summary

- A traffic, parking, and pedestrian flow plan was created by licensed traffic engineer Jason Oaks, PE in collaboration with Township Officials & ODOT
- ODOT will require traffic study to determine potential turn lane and other enhancements
- ODOT will study reducing speed limit on SR-48 at our request
- We expect 60,000 visitors a year with peak attendance of 15,000 in each of Sept / Oct
- · Operating hours: 8:30am to 10:00pm
- Most people will arrive as families (avg. 3.5 people per car)

By month:

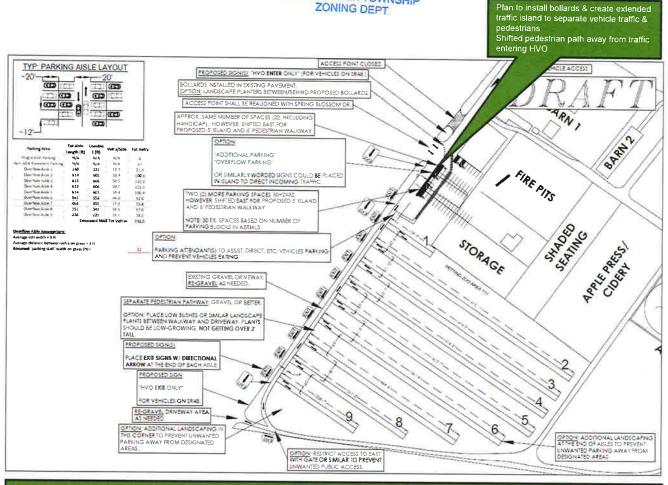
- 10% May
- 15% June
- 10% July
- 5% August25% Sept
- 25% October
- 5% November
- 5% November
 5% December

By day of week:

- 5% Wednesday
- 15% Thursday20% Friday
- · 30% Saturday
- · 30% Sunday

By hour of day (on a weekend):

- 20% Between 8:30am and 10am
- 20% between 10am and 12pm
- 30% between 12pm and 4pm
- 30% between 4pm and 8pm



Expected peak day attendance is 2,500 people in 714 cars (i.e., ~215 cars during peak attendance window)

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Parking Comments

WAR SR-48 Hidden Valley Orchards ODOT comments External









Good Morning Jeff,

In regards to the proposed agritourism business planned for the existing Hidden Valley Orchards, ODOT is agreeable to the following solutions:

- Consolidate the northern access points from 2 driveways to 1 driveway that aligns with Spring Blossom Dr. This driveway should be entrance only.
- · The southern access point would remain exit only.
- "Developer" shall complete a traffic study that will analyze the need for turn lanes as well as the sight distance at the new location of the northern driveway. ODOT and the traffic consultant will work together to determine the scope and requirements of this study. Based on the results of that traffic study, there will be a determination for any roadway infrastructure improvements that will be required to be built by HVO.

Separate from this, ODOT will commit to completing a speed study to determine if the speed limit on SR-48 can be reduced.

Thank you all for your time and commitment to ensuring the safety and operations of SR-48.

Bree Hetzel, P.E.

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Site Plan Annotations

Key Area	Description	Size	Agricultural Processing/Production Relevance
Farm kitchen building	 Kitchen with serving windows dedicated to producing value-added food products including farm derived inputs such as baked goods, fried & roasted foods seasoned with farm derived inputs Not a restaurant, no enclosed seating area except bathrooms 	3,200 sf 40' x 80'	 Processes farm produce into marketable food products, enhancing farm revenue and value Allows farm to generate additional revenue while directly tying agritourism experience to food prepared on site
Farm experience & education area	 Activity area & educational space for children to learn about farming production and processing through interactive activities and exhibits, including workshops and demonstration 	3 acres	Educates visitors on agricultural practices, promoting awareness and connection to farming/food production
Apple press / Cidery	 Facility for pressing apples and producing cider, including storage, processing, fermentation and bottling areas 	2,400 sf 40' x 60'	 Central to apple processing, turning raw apples into value- added products like cider
Children's education & activity area	 Activity area & educational space for young children to learn about farming production and processing through interactive activities and exhibits 	1 acre	 Introduces children to agriculture, fostering early interest and understanding of farming
Animal barns (5x)	 Housing for animals (e.g., chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, cows, horses). Mobile and can be moved 	100 sf each 10 x 10	Shelter for animals and for their care
Food service cabins (3x)	 Sale of prepared and packaged foods around the farm. These are non- permanent, mobile cabins that can be picked up & moved 	180 sf each 10 X 18	 Selling of food items including farm grown and value-added items (e.g., apple cider donuts, cider slushies)
Education & craft barn	 Chick hatchery & dairy processing with craft, game, & demonstration areas 	2,400 sf 40 x 60	Chick hatchery, milking, butter churning
Great Lawn	 Open lawn area with scenic views of the farm with space for farm activities, community building events, picnics, and weddings 	2.5 acres	 Open area for visitors to enjoy agricultural programming and nature. Used for wedding ceremonies
Apple sorting & storage barn	 A barn for sorting, grading, storing, & processing apples before they are further processed or sold 	4,000 sf 50' x 80'	Need for apple processing & ensuring quality control
Rotational crops	 Fields used for growing various crops to maintain soil health and farm sustainability 	10 acres	 Supports crop diversity and soil fertility, integral to sustainable agricultural production
Apple orchards	 The primary orchard area where apple trees are grown and maintained for harvest. May also be used for u-pick operations 	15-20 acres	 Core production area, supplying apples for the press, cidery, and other farm products.
Pavilions (1x agritourism) Pavilions (2x agriculture)	 Pole-foundation freestanding structures to provide storage areas for produce, animals, equipment, and shade agritourism activities 	1,000 sf each 25' x 40'	Storage of equipment and produce, maintenance, sheltering of people

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Emergency Access

- Hidden Valley Orchards currently has hardscaped access roads which run through the property from end to end and offer several options for circulation points
 - Access to front of property from N State Route 48
 - Access to back of property and upper field from Applewood Lane
 - The majority of on farm hardscaped roads are >15' wide, with some sections 20-25' wide. None of the hardscaped roads are narrower than 10'
 - Fire Department has reserved right to inspect roads and hydrants access as improvements are made and has given feedback on widening areas of access between the buildings
- We will proactively work with Clearcreek Township Police, Fire, and EMS to ensure HVO is safe environment
 - We will continue to provide access roads for emergency vehicle access
 - We will work with the Fire Chief to ensure access roads provide appropriate turning radius for emergency vehicles

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Department Feedback

Department	Discussion Points	Our Response
Clearcreek Township	 Consider noise and lighting with appropriate buffers Consider traffic pattern & parking Ensure future site complies with health, water, permitting & environmental standards 	 Design/locate agritourism buildings/activities with appropriate buffering Continue to adhere to best practices and to enlist experts for traffic, parking & construction Comply with appropriate environmental, health, & safety standards
ODOT	 Discussed community complaints from subdivision across the street on accessibility and visibility ODOT met with Township officials ODOT did extensive review of plan and recommends single entry aligned with Spring Blossom and a traffic study to determine potential, future traffic changes 	 ODOT provided documentation of their approach & jurisdiction over traffic safety Our parking plan, designed by a traffic engineer, reflects feedback from ODOT & Township We will perform traffic study in collaboration with ODOT
Fire & EMS	 Emergency vehicles must have safe access to the site, including appropriate turn radius Fire pits should be reviewed by Fire Chief Reserve right for future comment including structures with interiors Offered comments on fire code for specific structures & roads which will be reviewed as HVO project progresses 	 We will continue to proactively work with Fire & EMS to ensure HVO is safe environment We will provide access roads at front and back of the property for emergency vehicle access We will work with the Fire Chief on appropriate access & turning radius to access structures
Police	 Commented on noise complaints from music in the evenings & events Suggested changes to traffic flow (e.g., preference to change ingress/egress to southern end of frontage on N SR-48) Mentioned complaints about guests parking on Spring Blossom Dr Reported previous traffic accident involving a police cruiser Reserved right for further review and comment Recommended we create pedestrian-only zone at front of HVO's main farm building 	 We plan to deemphasize music, concerts, and late evening events Parking plan, designed by a traffic engineer, incorporates feedback from ODOT & Township We have created pedestrian-only zone in front of HVO's main farm building We plan to use bollards and traffic islands to create safe pedestrian path to HVO We will hire experts or and professionals to help us manage flow on busy days as needed

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Department Feedback

Department Discussion Points		Our Response			
Building & Permits	Contact made with buildinginspection@co.warren.oh.us to review building plans and understand permitting	We will continue to work with building and permits as needed for construction			
Health	Have not yet contacted the Warren County Combined Health Department	We will contact and work with the Warren County Combined Health Department as we develop architectural building plans			
Water	 In contact with Chris Brausch, P.E., Director & County Sanitary Engineer (Warren County Water & Sewer Department) On the schedule to meet with Chris Brausch but he pointed us to Warren County Combined Health Department which manages on-site sewage treatment systems 	 Will follow up with Mr. Brausch about water needs We will work with the Combined Health Department about septic and sewage needs as we develop architectural building plans 			
Solid waste	In contact with Michael.Gladwell@co.warren.oh.us and solid.waste@co.warren.oh.us but have yet to receive comment	 We will continue to work with the appropriate authorities on solid waste planning for the continuous farm and business operations of the property 			

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Community Feedback

- We hosted a community "Town Hall". The minutes of that meeting are included at Exhibit T
- We had about 15 community participants of 67 mailers sent out and we responded by email to two additional citizen inquiries. The comments centered on:
 - (1) Music noise being a problem for nearby neighbors
 - (2) Traffic quality of life complaints principally from the residents of Spring Blossom drive

Hidden Valley Orchard - Community Townhall Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/4/2024

Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET Location: (via Google Meet)

Attendees:

HVO / Endurance Farm Partners Representatives:

- o Chris Fuller
- Jeff Manley
- o Randy Lane
- William Rueter (scribe)

Community Residents Identified:

- Gary Kynkor
- o Barry Landrum
- o Mark Davis
- o Steve Green
- Scott Eaton
- Shawn Warren
- o Robert Gendt
- o Russell Carolus
- o Kevin Jagodinski
- o Mary-Ellen Vollemans
- Peter Vollemans
- o Charles Sweet
- Additional attendees listed "Curious Neighbor," phone number 513-****62, "Jeff", and, phone number 513-****10

1. Welcome and Introductions

• Time: 3:00 PM - 3:07 PM

• The meeting began with introductions from the attendees. Chris Fuller led the introduction, welcoming everyone and outlining the objectives of the townhall.

2. Overview of the Farm

Time: 3:07 PM

Chris Fuller provided an introduction to the farm, emphasizing its focus on agritourism and
its role as a community asset. The discussion highlighted the farm's commitment to
remaining a central and welcoming place for families, with an emphasis on expanding
farming operations and recreational and educational activities related to agriculture,
including the use of the upper field for various crops. Discussed the current ongoing
activities of the farm.

3. Site Plan Presentation

Time: 3:10 PM

 The site plan for the farm was introduced, covering key aspects such as apple trees, rotation crops (corn, pumpkins, seasonal flowers), and buffer plantings for neighboring properties. Other features discussed included an education and activity area, farm kitchen, cidery, and an interactive press. The plan also addressed parking, landscaping, and emergency vehicle access.

4. Emergency Vehicle Access and Infrastructure

Time: 3:14 PM

 The discussion focused on HVO commitment ensuring compliance with local authorities regarding emergency vehicle access and current plans to do so. Renderings of farm buildings were also presented.

5. Activities and Examples

• Time: 3:15 PM

 Provided examples of potential farm activities, supported by visual aids. Randy voiced his support for the plan presented.

6. Q&A Session

• Time: 3:17 PM - 3:59 PM

- The meeting was opened for questions, managed through the Google Meet hand-raising feature.
 - Shawn Warren (3:17 PM): (Spring Blossom Ln) Raised concerns about the stage for live music and its impact on nearby homes, including issues with noise and bass vibrations. EFP / HVO representatives mentioned plans to create buffering, examine repositioning the stage, and that there will be reduced the emphasis on live music events.

- o Gary and Teresa Kynkor (3:27 PM): (Applewood Ln) Asked about the emergency access road, specifically how it would function given the existing covered bridge, and whether people would access the farm through Applewood Lane. Clarifications from EFP related access from both sides and the use of Applewood Ln entry only for farm operations or emergency access, not for guests and that little would change, pending authority feedback, about current use of the gravel road.
- Steve Green (3:32 PM): Mentioned challenges exiting his neighborhood during busy farm events and inquired about the projected annual attendance and any change from current volumes. EFP shared that they have engaged a professional engineer on parking plans and spoken with ODoT and that volumes are not anticipate to change markedly from the current operation, though people will be invited to spend more time outdoors across the farm grounds.
- Russell Carolus (3:37 PM): (St Rte 48N) Inquired about discussions with ODoT regarding farm entrance and who EFP spoke with at ODoT, seasonality of the farm's business, and its use as a wedding venue. EFP stated it could follow up offline about the names of ODoT area coverage team consulted.
- o **Barry Landrum (3:40 PM):** (Spring Blossom Ln) Asked about the timeline for tree planting and how long it would take for them to provide an effective buffer. EFP shared the trees would take time to reach full maturity and it's a 3-year plan for the plan for the farm plantings and improvements to be fully built out.
- Mary-Ellen Vollemans (3:43 PM): (Spring Blossom Ln) Raised concerns about traffic exiting the farm and near-collisions that have happened, as well as parking on Spring Blossom Lane. Improvements discussed by EFP included more disciplined on-site traffic flow, better signage and wayfinding, parking attendants as needed, improved parking facilities, and no parking signs on Spring Blossom and reminded about the long history of the farm's operation on this site.
- Peter Vollemans (3:46 PM): (Spring Blossom Ln) Inquired about traffic counts and voiced quality of life concerns related to the noise and his ability to pull out of Spring Blossom in a vehicle. EFP shared resources from CoStar and ODoT which provide daily traffic counts of between 6,000 and 9,000 vehicles along State Route 48 in the nearby vicinity.
- Charles Sweet (3:51 PM): A neighbor in Stokes Reserve nearby the farm, raised concerns about noise from farm events and asked about plans for noise reduction.
 EFP reiterated that there will be less emphasis on music or ticketed concerts and appreciated the feedback to look further into ways to reduce music noise.

 Mark Davis (3:57 PM): A neighbor on Pond View highlighted noise as a significant issue within the neighboring community and suggested being prepared to discuss more details on how it would be mitigated.

7. Closing Remarks

• Time: 12:59 PM

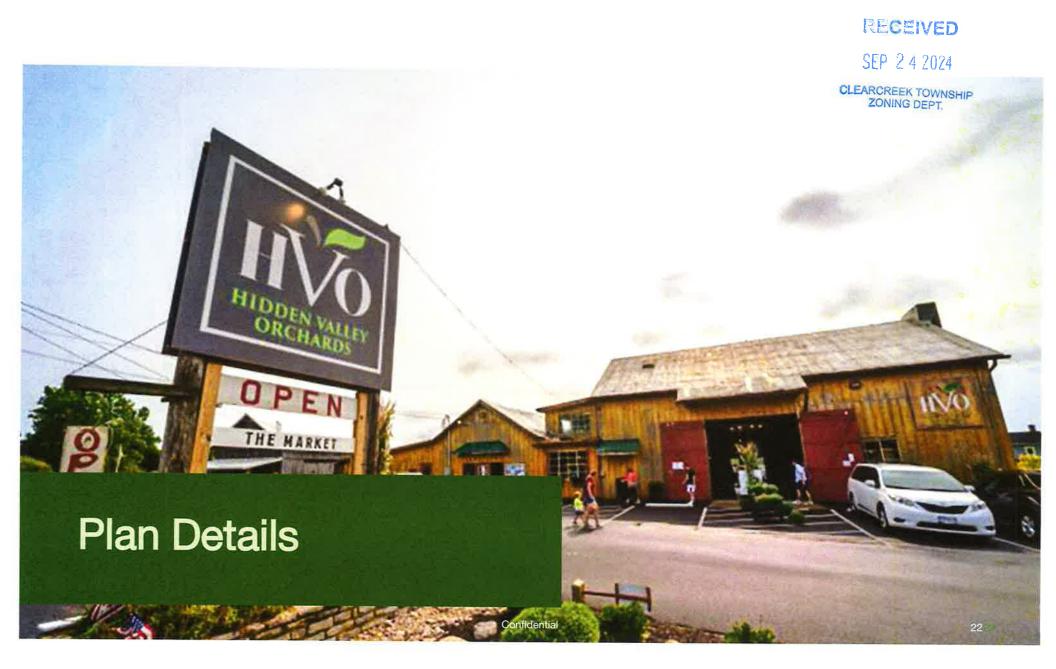
 The townhall concluded with final comments acknowledging the concerns raised, restating the goal of the meeting in collecting that feedback, and reiterating the farm's interest in addressing them.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM ET.

Prepared by: William Rueter

Date: 9/4/2024



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Illustrative Structure Renderings









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Illustrative Structure Renderings



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Illustrative Other Facilities





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Illustrative Agritourism Activity































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Example Agritourism Activities

Activity	Size	Description	Agricultural Production/Processing Relationship		
Corn Box 25' x 40'		A sandbox-like area filled with corn kernels where children can play	Interactive setting tied to grain storage, corn growing, education opportunity on composting, equipment and harvesting		
Hay Pyramid	Varies	A pyramid structure made by stacking hay bales for climbing or playing	 Recreational way to demonstrate hay storage; provides insight into how hay is used as animal feed 		
Tractor Painting	10' x 20'	An activity where participants paint or decorate tractors	 For young children, highlights the role of tractors in farming operations, including planting, plowing, and harvesting 		
Mining Station	30' x 30'	A station designed for simulated mining activities for children	Educates about soil nutrients, clearing soil for cultivation, minerals		
Pony Rides	40' x 40' circular track	A guided pony ride experience for children	 Demonstrates livestock care, management, and the role of animals in traditional farm settings 		
Pedal Carts	30' x 60' • track	A track for riding pedal-powered carts often designed as farm vehicles	 Simulates farm work with agriculture production related go encourages physical activity, and teaches about farm machinery operation, maintenance, and power 		
Wooden Play Structure	20' x 20'	A playground structure made of wood, often resembling farm buildings or equipment			
Barnyard Bounce	30' x 30'	An inflatable jumping pillows, usually themed with farm animals	Recreational connection to livestock and farm settings and the structures and size		
Hay Hoist	15' x 15'	A demonstration of how hay is lifted and stored in barns using a pulley system	Educational opportunity to show hay storage methods and the mechanics of farm labor and equipment use		
Craft Barn	25' x 40'	A space where visitors can participate in farm-related arts and crafts, games and skills			
Corn Maze	Varies • (1 acre+)	A large maze cut into a cornfield, designed for visitors to navigate	Represents the crop cycle, plant growth, and the importance of corn in agriculture		
Ohio Tiny Town	30' x 50'	A miniature town representing historical Ohio with a focus on agricultural life and farming designed to educate and entertain children	Introduces young children to historical concepts like farming practices, the economy of farming, farm infrastructure, community members (e.g., the Mayor) and Ohio's civic history		

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Example Agritourism Activities Cont'd

Activity	Size Needs	Description	Agricultural Production/Processing Relationship			
Play Barns	20' x 20'	A play area designed to look like barns, allowing for imaginative play related to farm life	Allows to children to play on the farm in an entertaining environment designed to connect their visit with key farm structures/agricultural equipment like tractors			
Bubble Grain Bins	10' x 10'	Grain bins repurposed into play areas filled with bubbles	Demonstrates how farm equipment functions and the scale of grain storage on farms. Provides interactive entertainment for younger guests			
Duck Races	10' x 10'	An interactive station with moving water where children guide rubber ducks down water-filled tracks	Allows families to enjoy interactive entertainment that directly relates to water management in farming (e.g., irrigation systems)			
Cabin Building	20' x 30'	A play area where children build miniature cabins using wooden logs to create a farm themselves	Educates children about how farms work and contraction of buildings for living, farming, and working in nature			
Hillside Slides	10' x 50'	Slides built into the hillside for children to slide down and view the property	Demonstrates the use of landscape in farm design and emphasizes natural play elements related to farm environments, irrigation, erosion, runoff, what makes suitable farmland			
Straw Bale Tunnels	15' x 30'	Tunnels constructed from stacked straw bales for children to crawl through	 Teaches about straw bale storage, use in animal bedding, and its role in sustainable farming practices 			
U-Pick	Varies	An area where visitors can pick their own fruits or vegetables directly from the farm field or orchard	Connects consumers directly to agricultural production, emphasizing the process o growing and harvesting crops			
Cidery	40' x 40'	A facility where visitors can learn about and observe the process of making cider	Demonstrates value-added agricultural production, focusing on apple farming and cider making and the products thereof			
Music	20 x 20	Live music performances	Folk music, blue grass, work songs, and music in general has a heritage and role in rural life and the history and experience of agricultural production and processing and its communities and stories			
Fire Pits	10' x 10"	Designated areas for visitors to gather around a fire pit and enjoy agricultural environment in a community setting	Represents the traditional gathering spaces on farms, area to observe farm activity ,and to cook over an open flame, fire used for clearing brush and stumps			
Farm Value- Added Food Items	30' x 30'	A market or display area where products made from farm- grown crops (i.e., pumpkins, apples, berries, and corn) are sold	Educates on the process of turning raw agricultural products into marketable goods, emphasizing sustainability and farm economics			

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Illustrative Value-Added Products





















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Value-Added Product Examples

Dish Name	Key Farm Inputs		
Apple Pie	Classic pie filled with spiced apple slices in a flaky crust	Apples, Eggs	
Pumpkin Pie	Traditional pie with a creamy pumpkin filling and warm spices	Pumpkin, Eggs	
Muffins	 Soft muffins bursting with fresh blueberries, apples, strawberries etc. 	Berries, Eggs	
Pumpkin Bread	Moist bread with pumpkin puree and spices	Pumpkin, Eggs	
Cornbread	Sweet or savory bread made from cornmeal	Corn, Eggs	
Apple Cinnamon Rolls	Sweet rolls filled with apple chunks and cinnamon, topped with icing	Apples, Eggs	
Pumpkin Spice Scones	Flaky scones infused with pumpkin and warm spices	Pumpkin, Eggs	
Berry Scones	Buttery scones filled with fresh berries	Berries, Eggs	
Apple Cider Slushies	Frozen apple cider drink	Apples, Cider	
Apple Turnovers	 Flaky pastry filled with spiced apple filling, baked to golden perfection 	Apples, Eggs	
Pumpkin Cookies	 Soft and chewy cookies flavored with pumpkin and spices 	Pumpkin, Eggs	
Berry Crumble Bars	 Layered bars with a berry filling and crumbly topping 	Berries, Eggs	
Apple Cider Donuts	 Donuts made with apple cider, spiced and coated with cinnamon sugar 	Apples, Eggs	
Berry-Filled Pastries	Pastry filled with sweet berry compote	Berries, Eggs	
Pumpkin Pancakes	 Fluffy pancakes flavored with pumpkin and spices, served with syrup 	Pumpkin, Eggs	
Cider-Battered Chicken	Chicken strips coated in a cider-infused batter, fried to golden perfection	Apples, Eggs	
Apple-Glazed Pulled Pork	Slow-cooked pulled pork glazed with a sweet and tangy apple sauce	Apples	
Pumpkin & Corn Chowder	Creamy soup made with pumpkin puree and sweet corn	Pumpkin, Corn	
Freshly Made Pretzels	Soft pretzels with butter and value-added dipping sauces	Pumpkin, Apples, Peppers	
Apple Glazed Roast	Whole pig or chicken glazed with apple and herbs and roasted rotisserie	Apples	

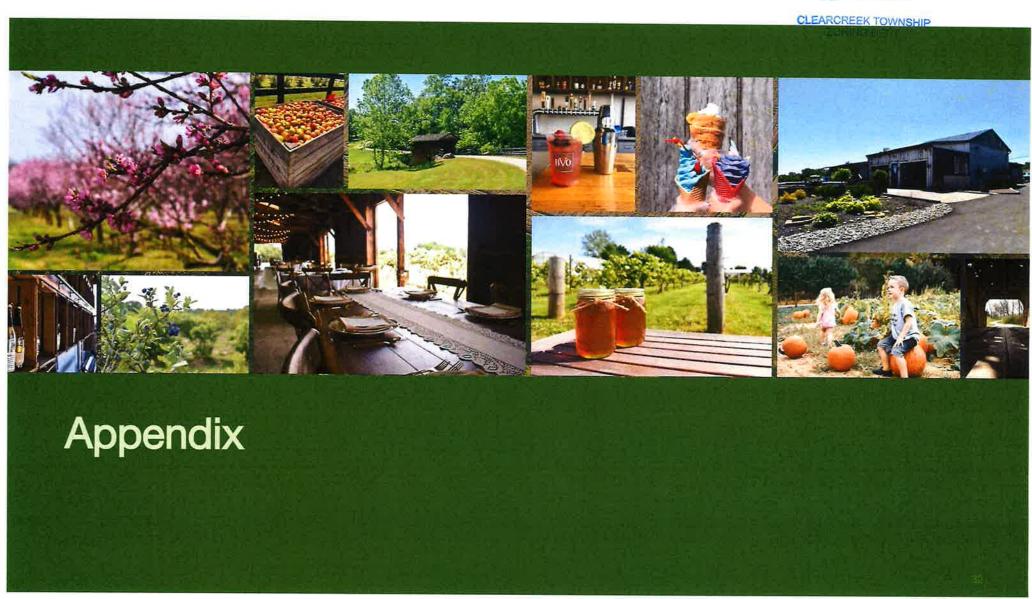
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Farm Skill & Game Examples

Activity	Description	Agricultural Connection		
Sawing and splitting wood	Participants use a two-person saw to cut through logs, simulating traditional woodcutting methods.	Demonstrates the importance of timber in farm building and firewood preparation.		
Pie Eating Contests	A competitive eating event where participants race to eat pies made from farm-grown ingredients.			
Pig Races	A fun event where pigs race each other around a track	Highlights the role of pigs in farming and educates about livestock care.		
Donkey Pulls	A traditional strength event where donkeys pull weighted sleds or carts over a set distance.	Demonstrates the historical use of donkeys and other animals in farm work.		
Egg and Spoon Races	Participants race while balancing an egg on a spoon, without dropping it.	Represents the delicate nature of egg handling and the importance of poultry in farming.		
Wheelbarrow Races	A relay race where participants push a wheelbarrow filled with hay or other farm items to the finish	Simulates the daily farm task of transporting goods, promoting physical activity and teamwork.		
Milking Contests	A timed event where participants milk a cow (or a simulated cow) to see who can produce most.	Educates about dairy farming and the milking process.		
Corn Shucking Competitions	Participants race to remove the husks from ears of corn as quickly as possible.	Highlights the importance of corn in agriculture and the labor involved in its processing.		
Potato Sack Races	Participants race by hopping in large sacks, simulating the handling of harvested potatoes.	Symbolizes the manual labor involved in potato harvesting and handling.		
Apple Shooting Gallery	A safe shooting range where participants aim at targets using apples or soft pellets as projectiles.	Educates on hunting and varmint removal to maintain healthy farm and protect livestock and crops		
Scarecrow Building	A creative activity where participants build their own scarecrows using farm materials.	Teaches about pest control in farming and the role of scarecrows in protecting crops.		
Seed Planting Races	Participants compete to plant seeds in a designated area as quickly and accurately as possible.	Educates about the planting process and the importance of proper seed placement in farming		
Farm Animal Call Contest	Participants compete to mimic the sounds of farm animals, such as cows, chickens, or pigs.	Highlights the diversity of farm animals and their roles in agricultural production.		
Harvest Relay	A relay race where participants gather and transport "harvested" items like pumpkins or apples Simulates the process of harvesting and transporting crops on a farm.			
Butter Churning Contest	Participants race to churn cream into butter using traditional methods.	Teaches about dairy production and the traditional methods used in making butter on a farm.		
Roping Skills	Participants practice roping techniques used by cowboys to catch cattle or horses.	Connects to the skills needed in cattle ranching and the tradition of cowboy culture.		
Horseback Riding Skills	Demonstrations or lessons in horseback riding, focusing on techniques used in farming / ranching.	Highlights the importance of horses in traditional farming and ranch work.		
Sheep Shearing	A live demonstration of how sheep are sheared, showing the skill and care involved.	Educates about wool production and the care of livestock in farming.		
Cattle Sorting	A simulated activity where participants sort cattle into different pens based on specific criteria.	Highlights the importance of animal management and organization in ranching.		
Hay Bale Rolling	A timed event where participants roll large hay bales across a field to a designated spot.	Demonstrates the physical labor involved in hay production and storage.		
Horse Grooming	A timed competition where participants groom horses, focusing on speed and thoroughness.	Educates about the care and maintenance of horses, which are essential in many farm operations.		
Fence Building Races	Teams compete to build a section of fence as quickly and securely as possible.	Demonstrates the importance of fencing in farm management for keeping livestock safe and secure		

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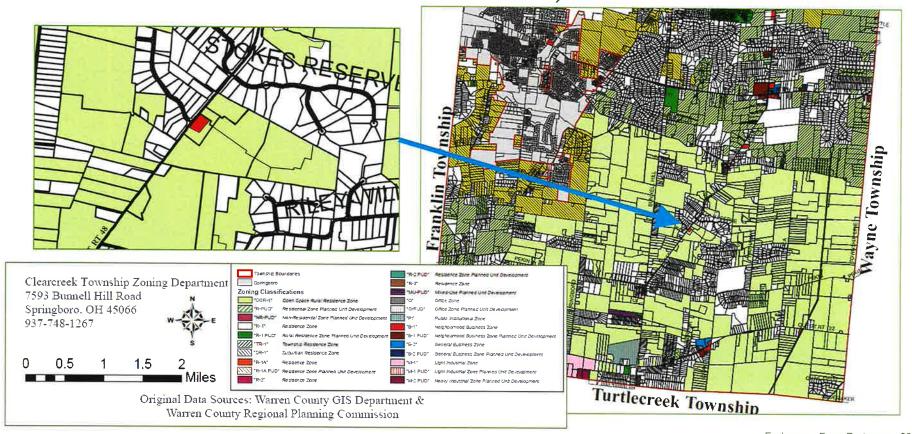


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Zoning

B-1 and OSR-1 (Rural Residential)



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Precedent Farms

Benchmark	Hidden Valley Orchards	Blooms & Berries	Windmill Farm Market	Lucas Brother Farms	Irons Fruit Farm	Evans Family Ranch	Niederman Family Farm
Location	Lebanon	Loveland	Springboro	Bellbrook	Lebanon	New Carlisle	Liberty Township
Distance to HVO	N/A	30 min / 18 miles	4 mins / 3 miles	15 mins / 9 miles	15 mins / 9 miles	45 mins / 37 miles	30 mins / 20 miles
Google Rating & Count	4.3 / 1,009	4.6 / 1,522	4.3 / 327	4.7 / 138	4.5 / 509	4.6 / 86	4.6 <i>/</i> 748
U-Pick	Apples, Pumpkins	Berries & Flowers	Pumpkins	Pumpkins	Pumpkins	Pumpkins	Pumpkins
Corn maze	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Activity Yard	Yes	Small	No	No	No	Yes	Small
Food & Beverage	Yes	Yes	Food trucks	No	Bakery	Yes	Yes

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Benefits to the Township

Reason	Explanation		
Farming Tradition	Continue 60-year legacy as a fruit farm and build family traditions around it		
Support Farmers	Helps farmers thrive by supporting agritourism which allows them to share knowledge and experience		
Agricultural Land	Preserve farming and natural resources by diversifying and strengthening income sources for farms		
Education/Field Trips	Introduce children to farms via field trips, planting days, interactive learning experiences related to agriculture		
Local Employment	Employ 20 to 25 people across diverse skillsets, experience levels, and time availabilities		
Local Businesses	Chance to feature other local produce and goods on site as a showcase of the community		

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Considerations

Concern	Description	Mitigant				
Traffic	Changes in road traffic	 We do not expect significant increase over existing site operations We have almost 0.25 miles of frontage to use for efficient management of ingress, egress, and parking Busiest days are weekends when regular traffic is lightest on N State Route 48 				
Precedent	Other farms following suit	 Working together to be the agrarian destination for families is good for everyone Setting a standard for agritourism will help 				

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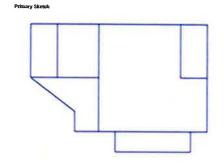
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:	Electrocum	\$560,000	Last Sale Amount
SHINGLE	Enterior	04/25/2022	Lant Sale Date
1,984 sq ft	Above Grade Living Area	N	Owner Occupied
n pe 0	Finished Basement/Affic	N	Homestead Exemption
1,984 sq. ft.	Total Living Arms	1900	Year Built

City	Structure	Meterial	Year Buil	t Condition	Height Ft.	Width Ft	Length FL	Square Ft.	Rate	Phys Dep %	Obs %	Value
0	CANOPY (C)	WOOD FRAME	0	AVERAGE	0	31	9	279	0	0	0	800
0	POLE BUILDING	WOOD FRAME	0	AVERAGE	14	31	42	1302	12.15	50	0	7900
0	STABLE	WOOD FRAME	0	AVERAGE	8	21	59	1239	10	50	D	6200
0	WORK SHOP	WOOD FRAME	D	AVERAGE	0	28	40	1120	18	50	0	10100
0GRE	ENHOUSE COMMERC	IAL FIBERGLASS	0	AVERAGE	10	43	96	4128	10.22	20	0	33800
0	POLE BUILDING	METAL	2019	GOOD	15	40	80	3200	9.47	5	0	28800

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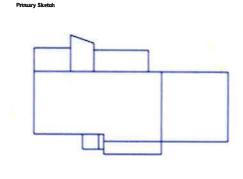
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Parcel 2









ial Building and Last Sale Summary Last Sale Amount Bedrooms Last Sale Date 10/30/2018 MASONRY **Owner Occupied** Above Grade Living Area 1,490 sq. ft. Homestead Exemption Finished Basement/Attic Year Built 1970 Total Living Area 2,252 sq. ft.

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Parcel 3



Parcel ID Parcel Seq	0935400022 0	Current Owner	LANES LLC	Value As Of	01-01-2022
Account Number	0215160	Property Address	N ROUTE 48 LEBANON 45036	Ownership As Of Tax Data As Of	06-23-2023 06-23-2023
Legal Description	4 -4-35 28.3893 ACRES	State Use Code	0115 - C.A.U.V. FRUIT, NUT FARM	Census Tract	308.00
Tax District	02 CLEARCREEK TWP LEBANON CSD	Neighborhood ID School District	099001 LEBANON CSD	OH Public School Dist No	8305





Primary Sketch

No Sketch Found For Selected Property

Building Number	Yard Item Description	Value
1	CABIN 13X20	1600
2	PORCH ADDN 10X20	400

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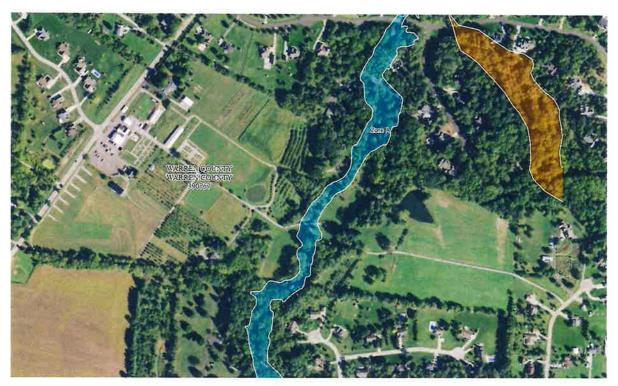
Parcel ID Parcel Seq	0929315005 0	Current Owner	LANES LLC	Value As Of	01-01-2022
Account Number	D141390	Property Address	APPLEWOOD LN LEBANON 45036	Ownership As Of	06-23-2023 06-23-2023
Legal Description	HIDDEN VALLEY ESTATE LOT: PT, (1.1404 ACRES	State Use Code	0115 - C.A.U.V. FRUIT, NUT FARM	Census Tract	308,00
Tax District	01 CLEARCREEK TWP SPRINGBORO CSD	Neighborhood ID School District	091001 SPRINGBORO CSD	OH Public School Dist No	8302

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FEMA Flood Risk Map

- Site plan accounts for FEMA risk mapping
- Contemplated structures & permanent activities are away from risk areas



Source: https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home

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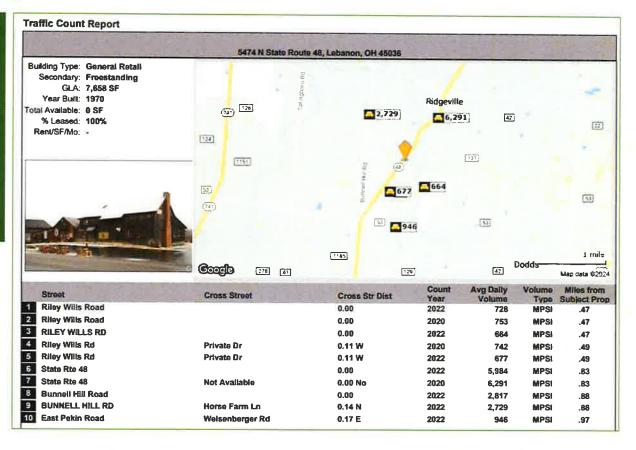
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Traffic Count Report

6,000 cars / day drive along State Rte 48 between HVO and Ridgeville

2,700 cars / day driving north on Bunnell Hill Rd

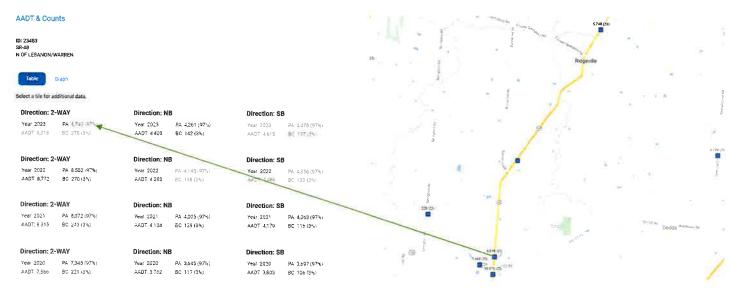
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ODOT Traffic Count 9,000 cars per day to the South of HVO and 5,700 to the North of HVO on N Rte 48



Source: https://odot.public.ms2soft.com/TDMS.UI_Core/trafficviewer