

2016 Northeast Ohio Fall Beef Twilight Tour



Thursday, October 27, 2016
6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Pyma Love Farm
16183 Phelps Road
Linesville, PA 16424

Join us for the **2016 Northeast Ohio Fall Beef Twilight Tour** as we visit Pyma Love Farm just over the Ohio border in Linesville, PA. The Love Family has been operating this farm since 1953. This multi-generation farm family manages 70 Angus cows and their calves. They farm 100 acres of hay and manage 15 rotationally grazed paddocks spread over 107 acres.



During the tour, participants will learn more about the 40' by 144' pack barn built in 2014 and how a 12' covered feed alley added in 2015 has reduced hay waste by almost 50%. See the new 40' by 104' manure storage building built in 2015.

During the tour, participants will see a demonstration of the Hustler Bale Processor which allows for the easy feeding of the herd both in the barn and in the pasture. This method of pasture feeding is more efficient than in round bale feeders. Learn how this feeding method is reducing pasture damage, increasing pasture quality, and allows the entire herd equal access to quality feed. Learn how water is being provided to each of the paddocks.



Participants will also learn about the farm's handling center complete with a calf processing table. Learn more about "Bud Box" cattle movement system. Learn more about their feeding program and

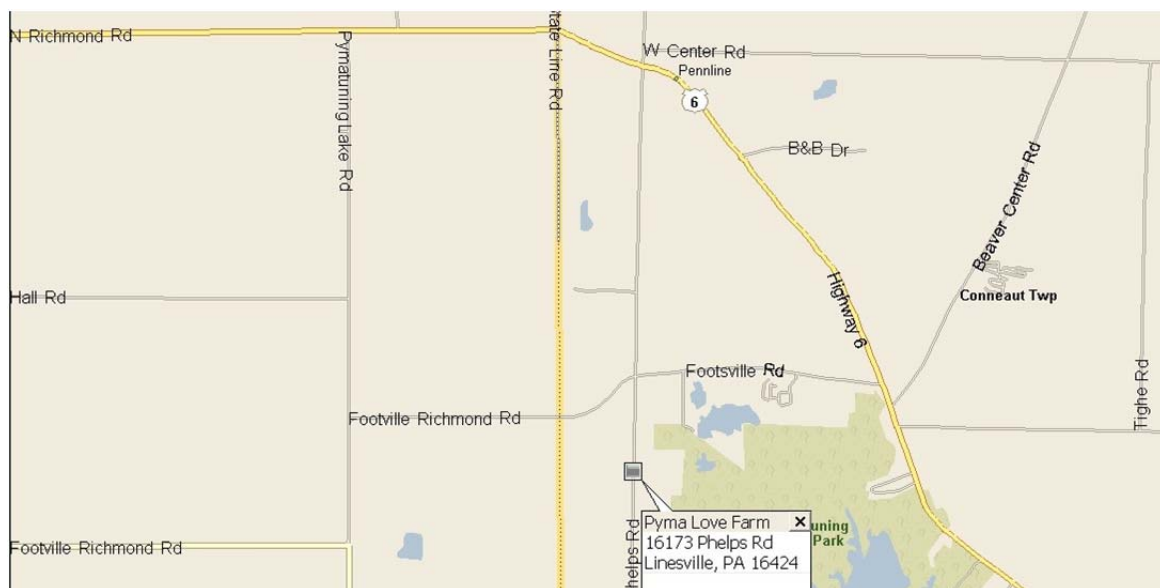
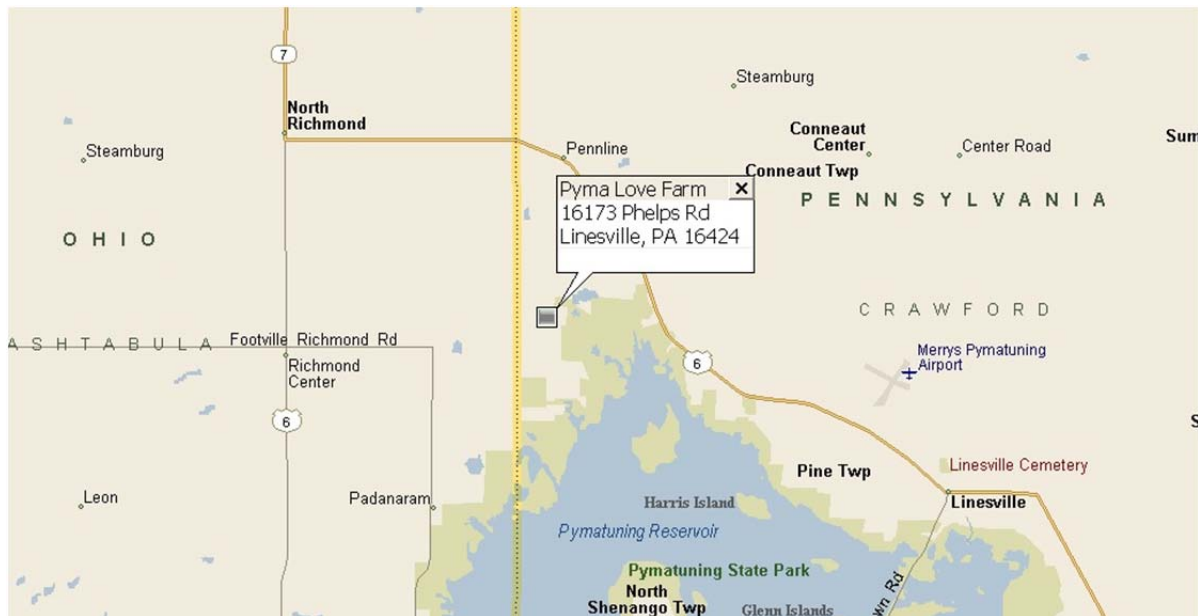


how an all-natural mineral program (Thorvin Kelp and Salt Mix) is utilized. Learn how offspring are raised to become replacements, sold as bulls, or raised as grass fed or grain feed freezer beef. This tour will provide a lot of great ideas for beef producers to take back to their operations.



Directions on Back

The farm is located at 16183 Phelps Road. The farm is 1.1 mile south of Footville-Richmond Road. Phelps Road is 1.2 miles east of the Pymatuning Lake Road and Footville Road intersection.



Dress for the weather as the tour will be held rain or shine! To ensure biosecurity, all participants will be asked to wear protective plastic boots (provided). All-beef hamburgers and hotdogs prepared by Cherry Valley Processing will be served at the conclusion of the program. All northeast Ohio and northwest Pennsylvania beef producers and industry people are invited. This twilight tour is sponsored by the Ashtabula County Cattlemen's Association, OSU Extension, and Pyma-Love Farm. No reservations are needed. For more information or for directions call the OSU Extension office (Ashtabula County) at 440-576-9008.