



DINIUS FARMS

WAYNE AND PETE DINIUS

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Pete Dinius

- FSA Fulton County
- Studying to become certified crop advisor (CCA)
- Past a state district officer representative for FFA
- Farmers Advisory Committee Member

Wayne Dinius

- State FFA farmers
- Farmers Advisory Committee Member
- 4H Advisor for 26 years
- Breakfast on the Farm Steering Committee member
- Fulton County Agriculture Hall of Fame Selection Committee

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OHIO

- 400 acres
- Corn, soybeans, wheat rotation
- Fulton County
- Hoytville clay soils
- 4Rs
- Beekeeping, controlled drainage structures, interseed cover crops, filterstrips

MICHIGAN

- 60 acres
- Corn, soybean, wheat rotation
- Lenawee County
- Hoytville Clay soils
- MAEAP verified



WHAT INSPIRES US?

Legacy

We all drink water

Leave the land better
than we found it –
stewards

Field to the Great
Lakes Events –
participated in learning
more about water
quality



SOIL HEALTH

Soil Testing

Soil Maps

No Till

Cover Crops



NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

Manure

Sludge

Cake

Tissue testing

Water monitoring

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

Balancing applications to
meet Crop Nutrient Needs

Economics of Proper
Applications

Record Keeping

Recommendations



BI-PRODUCTS





CONSERVATION PRACTICES



DINIUS FARM



Proud to
MAEAP verified



BENEFITS OF NETWORKING

Farmers Advisory
Committee

Farmers sharing what
conservation practices are
working and what
conservation practices do
we still need to employ

THE BEE - ATTITUDES

- Bee Loving – care about others
- Bee Joyful – being positive is helpful
- Bee Patient – change takes time
- Bee Kind – respect others
- Bee Faithful – trustworthy honest, don't cover up
- Bee Gentle – our environment is fragile
- Bee Self Controlled – We just can't do whatever we want