

## Written Profile

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**Farm:** Boyd Woolsey Farm  
**Location:** Stendal, Indiana  
**Date of Origination:** 1910  
**Industry Sector(s):** Crops



The Lockhart Township in Indiana is home to the Boyd Woolsey farm, which has been in the same family for over 100 years. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to the Boyd Woolsey family as we recognize their contribution to **Agriculture's Lasting Heritage**.

The farm was established in 1910 by ancestors who provided for their family by farming for a living. Members of the Woolsey family are proud that the farm is still in the family, and they acknowledge that the journey has not always been easy. "Prices to battle and weather to withstand," begins Boyd Woolsey, are just a few of the challenges farmers face on a daily basis. "Farming along with a full time job and keeping up with all the changes," he continues, is not an easy task.

But the Woolsey family has not backed down from a challenge. Living by the motto, "If you take care of it and put your all in it, then it will take care of you," the family has invested in the land for over a century. Farm Bureau has helped protect the land and farm over the years, and the family has embraced new technology to streamline production while protecting the environment. Soil conservation methods such as no-till farming have been implemented to improve soil conditions and prevent air pollution.

The future will no doubt hold its challenges, and Boyd Woolsey anticipates that taxes will continue to be a major struggle for small farms. Yet despite these challenges, the members of the Boyd Woolsey farm venture forth into a new era of agriculture with a firm foundation rooted in family farming. It is a pleasure to celebrate the long-lasting contribution made by the Boyd Woolsey Farm to **Agriculture's Lasting Heritage**.