

Written Profile

Farm: Conley Farms

Location: Mount Hope, Wisconsin

Date of Origination: 1879

Industry Sector(s): Cattle, Corn & Hay



The Conleys take great pride in owning their Century Farm. "When you can say it has been in your family for over 128 years, (that) says it all," share Robin and Ronald Conley. We are excited to share their story of **Agriculture's Lasting Heritage**.

The Conley ancestors came from Ireland and purchased the original 80 acres of the farm. Ron Conley, the current owner, is the 5th generation to own the farm which is now 496 acres.

Managing a farm for such an extensive period of time is not without challenges, however. As with most businesses, the state of the national economy has directly impacted farm productivity in recent years. Rising input costs for necessities such as seed, feed and fuel continue to put a strain on the family business. Yet the Conleys continue to persevere.

Through these challenges Farm Bureau has helped keep the farm updated on current information by providing informative articles.

"When you have a family farm, you have a great pride in keeping it so it continues to grow," the Conleys share. "(You want to) make your entire family proud, and you appreciate the property even more." This pride shows that the Conley Farm recognizes the importance of **Agriculture's Lasting Heritage**.