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The Barns of XXXXXX County

Dear Sir or Madam:

On November 18, 2004, Governor XXXXXX proclaimed 200X “The Year of the Barn and the Family Farm.” The last several decades we have witnessed a significant loss of farmsteads and historic barns. XXXXXX County XSU Extension and XXXXXX County Historic Preservation Commission are working together to recognize the barns that were built in the 1960’s or before. Pictures, a complete description, and a brief history of the barn and farmstead will be recorded in a historic archive called, “The Barns of XXXXXX County.” We are excited to begin compiling information with the help of each barn/farmstead owner.

The budget for this project will be \$4,500. The XXXXXX County Farm Bureau has generously donated \$1,000 to help fund the equipment needed this spring. We are asking your organization to consider donating at one of the levels described in the enclosure. Community organizations including 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are taking an active role by donating their time to help survey the barns. All contributors and volunteers will be recognized in the archives, as well as promotional materials. A certificate will be given to all donors and a picture of your business will be recognized in Hardin County papers to those willing to give \$500 or more.

If you have questions about “The Barns of XXXX County” project, please call the XXXXXX County Extension Office at XXX-XXX-XXXX or 1-XXX-XXX-XXXXX.

Thank you in advance for your help on this exciting project.

Sincerely,

The Barns of XXXXXX County Committee

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The Barns of XXXXXX

- *Barn Raising* _____ \$1000 or more
- *Cupola* _____ \$500 - \$999
- *Hay Loft* _____ \$250 - \$499
- *Animal Stall* _____ \$100 - \$249
- *Barn Door* _____ \$50 - \$99

Thank you for your donation!
The Barns of XXXXXX Committee

Name of Individual or Organization

Address

Phone Number

*Please cut and send in bottom half to: XXXXXX Extension Office, XXX XXXXXX,
XX XXX, XXXXX. Checks made payable to: The XXXXX Extension Office.*