

Weaver Brothers, Ohio Poultry Association Honor Wexner Medical Center Employee for Cracking One Million Eggs

Ohio farm supplies all eggs to the Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University

VERSAILLES – Tim and Alex Weaver of Weaver Brothers located in Versailles, and the Ohio Poultry Association (OPA) today honored Barb Martin, food prep worker for the Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University, who recently cracked her one-millionth egg. To celebrate the milestone, Weaver Brothers, who supplies all eggs to the Medical Center, presented Martin with a plaque during an event: “Jump Start Your Day with Eggs on Leap Day” at the Wexner Medical Center.

“At Weaver Brothers, we work hard to provide a healthy, high-quality and nutritious source of protein,” said Tim Weaver. “We are pleased to be a business partner of the Medical Center and join them in recognizing Barb for her work.” Established in 1929, Weaver Brothers is a third-generation-led family farm operation still owned and managed by the founding family, with the fourth generation of the family now working on the farm.

Martin has worked at the Medical Center for more than 30 years, and center staff began counting the number of eggs she cracked more than 15 years ago. She uses approximately 30-dozen eggs daily for made-to-order breakfast meals. Martin knows every customer who comes through her line, and most of the doctors just have to tell her they want, “the usual”.

Additionally, the American Egg Board’s featured chef, Luis Bruno, presented a healthy cooking demonstration featuring nutritious, wholesome Ohio eggs in honor of Leap Day. Bruno has served as executive chef for Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour, as director of culinary development for the Hilton Jackson Hotel, and is now executive chef at The Palette Café by Viking in the Mississippi Museum of Art.

On Leap Day, and every day, Ohioans can “Jump Start the Day with Eggs!” The egg is the one-stop shop for nutrition, versatility and great value. For just \$0.13 a serving, one egg offers 13 essential nutrients, while only containing 75 calories. And, eggs now have 14 percent less cholesterol than previously thought and more vitamin D.

OPA represents Ohio’s egg, chicken and turkey farmers. Ohio is the second-largest egg producing state in the nation, producing more than 7 billion eggs each year at an estimated retail value of more than \$607 million. Ohio egg farmers are committed to providing safe affordable food for consumers and caring for their flocks and the environment.

For more information on Weaver Brothers, visit www.weavereggs.com. For more information on Ohio’s egg farmers and for nutritious recipes, visit www.ohioeggs.com.

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PHOTO CAPTION: Weaver Brothers, of Versailles, presents Barb Martin, Wexner Medical Center employee, with a plaque for cracking more than one million eggs. Pictured from left to right: American Egg Board Featured Chef Luis Bruno, Martin, Tim Weaver, and Alex Weaver.