

AgSource sponsors county's 11th barn quilt

AgSource Laboratories in Bonduel has sponsored the 11th Shawano County barn quilt. The pattern they chose is called "Corn and Beans" which is now mounted on a barn owned by Bob and Carol Woldt, N4730 Highway 117, Bonduel. The Woldts purchased the farm in 1998 from Leonard Wasmund. The barn was built in the early 1900s.

The Woldts, along with son Rodney and his wife, Carol, run a 100-cow dairy operation about a mile away. The Woldts' grandson, Brandon, hopes to farm there someday, which would be the fifth generation of Woldts to dairy at that location since the farm was started in 1892.

The barn quilt is mounted on the barn just above an old plow that is also painted green and yellow. "We hope to purchase and restore more antique machinery to add to the display, so the quilt pattern will tie in nicely," Bob said.

Steve Peterson of AgSource said he was pleased when asked to sponsor a barn quilt. "It's really a neat project," he said. "The pattern fits nicely with what we do at the lab, which is to test soil, forages and other materials."