

## Malueg Family Sponsors Shawano County's 89<sup>th</sup> Barn Quilt

Kirk and Vickie Malueg, owners of Summertime Trucking LLC, N6838 County Q, Wittenberg, have sponsored their second, and Shawano County's 89<sup>th</sup> barn quilt as part of the countywide barn quilt project started a little over a year ago by local Shawano photographer Jim Leuenberger. The quilt pattern the Maluegs selected for their second quilt is called "Whirlygig."

Summertime Trucking LLC works with Malueg Harvesting in serving local transportation needs for agricultural commodities and dairy products. It has been in operation since 1999.

The farm where the Maluegs live with their two sons, Kyle-18 and Sawyer-6, was started in the early 1900s. It was given to Chester Tellock in the late 1970s by Melinda Siebert. Tellock operated the farm for over 30 years until he died in March 2004. The farm then stood idle for about a year before Kirk and Vickie bought it.

Both Kirk and Vickie were raised on farms so knew they wanted to live in the country. "We really like it here," Kirk said, "and have made numerous repairs to the barn and have also remodeled the house."

They sponsored their first barn quilt after hearing about the project earlier this year. "With the interest the first quilt generated, we decided to put another quilt on the north end of our barn so people could enjoy the view from either direction," Vickie said. "It's been amazing how many people have stopped to take photos of our first quilt."