

County's 252nd Barn Quilt Has Farming Theme

Joe and Joyce Lukasik have sponsored Shawano County's 252nd barn quilt. It is displayed on their barn at Lukasik Farms LLC, W1066 Elm Grove Road, Pulaski, and is easily visible from Highway 29 near Laney Cheese. The pattern Joe and Joyce Lukasik chose for their barn quilt is called Silos, and has three silos painted red, white and blue on it.

Lukasik Farms LLC is a family owned dairy farm that was formed in 1992 with 60 Holstein cows and 400 acres of farmland. Today, the herd numbers 100 milking Holsteins and about that many replacement heifers. Farm land has increased to 500 acres. In addition to their own farming, the Lukasiks also do custom cropping for farmers in the surrounding area.

The Lukasik barn quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt committee and was put on display by LeRoy Raddant and Bruce Teetzen of Raddant Electric in Shawano.

Anyone who would like to participate in Shawano County's barn quilt project can contact project coordinator Jim Leuenberger at 715-524-5685 or via email at jamesmleuenberger@yahoo.com. A link on the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce Web site includes photos and information on every barn quilt on display in Shawano County. Just go to www.shawanocountry.com and click on the barn quilt icon.

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