

PERRY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
PERRY COUNTY
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020



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We have reviewed the *Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the Perry County Agricultural Society, Perry County, prepared by Millhuff-Stang, CPA, Inc., for the period December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2021. Based upon this review, we have accepted this report in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Perry County Agricultural Society is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 16, 2024

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We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the Perry County Agricultural Society's (the Society) receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the cash basis accounting records for the years ended November 30, 2021 and 2020 and certain compliance requirements related to those transactions and balances, included in the information provided to us by the management of the Society. The Society is responsible for the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the cash basis accounting records for the years ended November 30, 2021 and 2020 and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances included in the information provided to us by the Society.

The Board of Trustees and the management of the Society have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of providing assistance in the evaluation of the Society's receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended November 30, 2021 and 2020, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances. Additionally, the Auditor of State has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet their purposes. No other party acknowledged the appropriateness of the procedures. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of the report and may not meet the needs of all users of the report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

For the purposes of performing these procedures, this report only describes exceptions exceeding \$10.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

Cash

1. We recalculated the November 30, 2021 and November 30, 2020 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed the December 1, 2019 beginning fund balances recorded to the November 30, 2019 balances in the prior year documentation in the prior year Agreed-Upon Procedures working papers. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the December 1, 2020 beginning fund balances recorded to the November 30, 2020 balances. We noted a variance of \$11,103.
3. We agreed the 2021 and 2020 bank reconciliation and of November 30, 2021 and 2020 to the total fund cash balance reported in the General Ledger and the financial statements filed by the Society in the Hinkle System. The 2020 amounts agreed. We noted a variance of \$12,162 from what was reported in the general ledger and the bank reconciliation to what was reported on the financial statements filed by the Society in the Hinkle System.

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4. We confirmed the November 30, 2021 bank account balances with the Society's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the November 30, 2021 bank reconciliation without exception.
5. We selected five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) from the November 30, 2021 bank reconciliation:
 - a. We traced each debit to the subsequent December and January bank statements. We found no exceptions.
 - b. We traced the amounts and dates to the check register, to determine the debits were dated prior to November 30. We found no exceptions.

Intergovernmental and Other Confirmable Cash Receipts

1. We selected a total of five receipts from the Distribution Transaction Detail Report (State DTL) and the Perry County Auditor's Vendor Report from 2021 and a total of five from 2020.
 - a. We compared the amount from the above named reports to the amount recorded in the General Ledger. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We inspected the General Ledger to determine these receipts were allocated to the proper account codes. We noted one receipt was recorded in the incorrect account code. We found no other exceptions.
 - c. We inspected the General Ledger to determine whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Admission/Grandstand Receipts

We selected two days of admission/grandstand cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2021 and two days of admission/grandstand cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2020 recorded in the General Ledger and agreed the receipt amount to the supporting documentation (ticket recapitulation sheets/cash register tapes, etc.). The amounts agreed.

Rental Receipts

We selected 10 rental cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2021 and 10 rental cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2020 recorded in the duplicate cash receipts book and:

- a. Agreed the receipt amount to the amount recorded in the General Ledger. The amounts agreed.
- b. Agreed the rate charged with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Inspected the General Ledger to determine whether the receipt was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Other Receipts

We selected 10 other receipts from the year ended November 30, 2021 and 10 other receipts from the year ended November 30, 2020 and:

- a. Agreed the receipt amount to the amount recorded in the General Ledger to supporting documentation. The amounts agreed.
- b. Confirmed the amounts charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Inspected the General Ledger to determine the receipt was posted to the proper fund, and was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

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Debt

1. The prior agreed-upon procedures documentation disclosed no debt outstanding as of November 30, 2019.
2. We inquired of management, and inspected the receipt and expenditure records for evidence of loan or credit agreements, and bonded, note, County, or mortgage debt issued during 2021 or 2020 or debt payment activity during 2021 or 2020. There were no new debt issuances, nor any debt payment activity during 2021 or 2020.

Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We selected one payroll check for five employees from 2021 and one payroll check for five employees for 2020 from the Payroll Ledger and:
 - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Payroll Ledger to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary).
 - i. We inspected the employees' personnel files for the Retirement system, Federal, State & Local income tax withholding authorization
 - ii. We agreed these items to the information used to compute gross and net pay related to this check.

We found no exceptions.

2. We inspected the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended November 30, 2021 to confirm remittances were timely paid, and that the amounts paid agreed to the amounts withheld, plus the employer's share where applicable, during the final withholding period of 2021. The Society could not provide support for the final federal or state withholding. We could not verify the federal withholding was paid and noted that state withholding paid was not paid until December 16, 2023.

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We selected 10 disbursements from the General Ledger for the year ended November 30, 2021 and 10 from the year ended November 30, 2020 and determined whether:
 - a. The disbursements were for a proper public purpose. We found no exceptions.
 - b. The check number, date, payee name and amount recorded on the returned, canceled check agreed to the check number, date, payee name and amount recorded in the General Ledger and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions.
 - c. Based on the nature of the expenditure, the account coding is reasonable. We found no exceptions.

Sunshine Law Compliance

1. We obtained and inspected the Society's Public Records Policy to determine the policy was in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43(E)(2) and 149.43(B)(7)(c) and did not limit the number of responses that may be made to a particular person, limit the number of responses during a specified period of time, or establish a fixed period of time before it will respond unless that period is less than eight hours. We found no exceptions.
2. We inquired with Society management and determined that the Society did not have any completed public records requests during the engagement period. The Society did not have any denied public records requests during the engagement period. The Society did not have any public records requests with redactions during the engagement period.

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3. We inquired with Society management and determined that the Society had a records retention schedule during the engagement period and made it readily available to the public as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43(B)(2).
4. We inspected written evidence that the Public Records Policy was provided to the records custodian/manager as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43(E)(2). No written evidence was noted.
5. We inquired with Society management and determined that the Society did not have a policy manual during the engagement period therefore the public records policy could not be included as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43(E)(2).
6. We inquired with Society management and determined that the Society's poster describing their Public Records Policy was displayed conspicuously in all branches of the Society as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43(E)(2). We found no exceptions.
7. We inquired with Society management and determined that the Society did not have any applications for record disposal submitted to the Records Commission during the engagement period.
8. We inquired Society management and determined that the Society did not have any elected officials subject to the Public Records Training requirements during the engagement period as required by Ohio Revised Code Sections 149.43(E)(1) and 109.43(B).
9. We inspected the public notices for the public meetings held during the engagement period and determined the Society notified the general public and news media of when and where meetings during the engagement period were to be held as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(F). We found no exceptions.
10. We inspected the minutes of public meetings during the engagement period in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(C) and determined whether they were:
 - a. Prepared – a file is created following the date of the meeting
 - b. Filed – placed with similar documents in an organized manner
 - c. Maintained - retained, at a minimum, for the engagement period
 - d. Open to public inspection – available for public viewing or request.We found no exceptions.
11. We inspected the minutes from the engagement period in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G) and determined the following:
 - a. Executive sessions were only held at regular or special meetings.
 - b. The purpose for the meetings and going into an executive session (when applicable) correlated with one of the matters listed in Ohio Rev. Code Section 121.22(G).
 - c. Formal governing board actions were adopted in open meetings.We found no exceptions.

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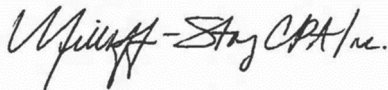
Other Compliance

1. Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 requires Societies to file their financial information in the Hinkle system within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year. This statute also permits the Auditor of State to extend the deadline for filing a financial report and establish terms and conditions for any such extension. Auditor of State established policies, regarding the filing of complete financial statements, as defined in AOS Bulletin 2015-007 in the Hinkle System. We confirmed the Society filed their complete financial statements, as defined by AOS Bulletin 2015-007 and Auditor of State established policy within the allotted timeframe for the years ended November 30, 2021 and 2020 in the Hinkle system. We found no exceptions for 2020. Financial information for 2021 was filed on February 8, 2022 which was not within the allotted timeframe.

We were engaged by the Society to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with the attestation standards established by the AICPA and Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Society's receipts, disbursements, balances and compliance with certain laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Society and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the ethical requirements established by the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards* related to our agreed upon procedures engagement.

Respectfully,



Millhuff-Stang, CPA, Inc.
Wheelersburg, Ohio

January 15, 2024

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PERRY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



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