

**Virgil and Nell
David & Sue Roark**

(2006, 81 acres)
Jackson Twp., Montgomery Co.

Virgil and Nell Roark, and their son and daughter-in-law David and Sue Roark have placed an easement on their farm covering 81 acres in Jackson Township, Montgomery County along the banks of Tom's Run, a major Twin Creek tributary. This lovely farm now protects some more than a half mile of riparian corridor, more than a mile of road frontage and excellent tillable ground

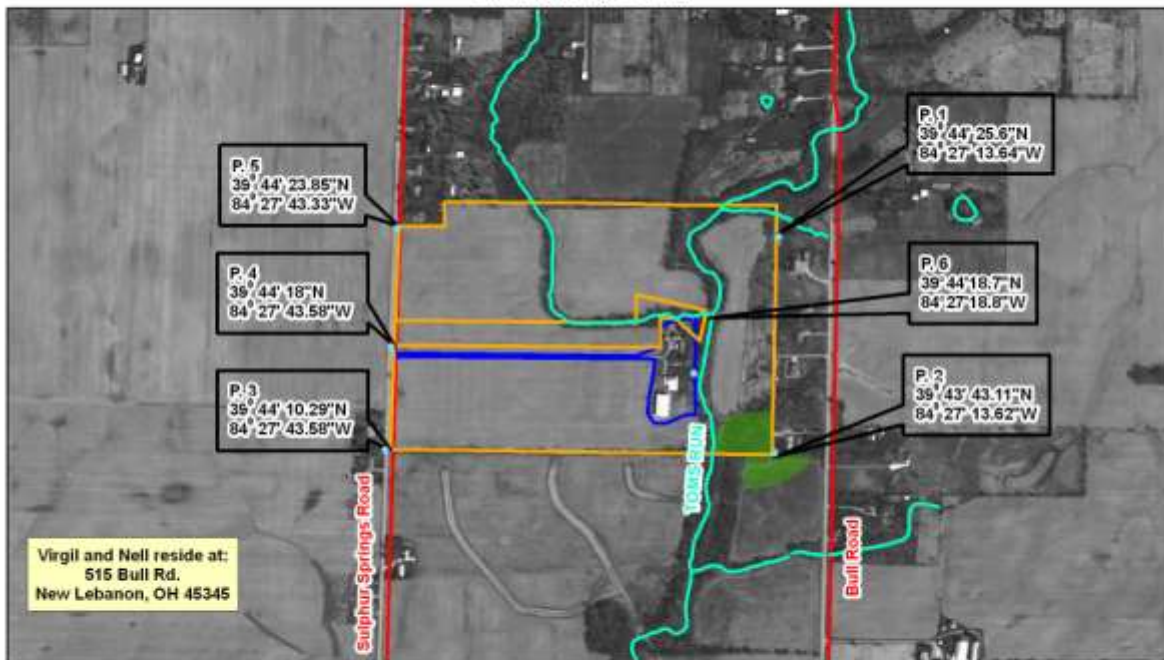
This farm is protected as a result of matching grant received from the US Department of Agriculture under the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program and from the Ohio Public Works Commission under the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund program. This combination of a conservation and agricultural conservation easement seemed difficult for the governmental parties at first, but ultimately turned into a great fit because of the conservation components being actively enhanced by the Roarks. For example, the Roarks signed a Whole Farm Conservation Plan with the US Natural Resources Conservation Service to widen the stream buffer, plant new trees and native grasses, and install grassed waterways. The 81 acre farm also contains the ruin of the old schoolhouse. The 135 acre farm is owned by Virgil and Nell Roark and contains the ruins of the historic Joel Miller sawmill.



Virgil and Nell Roark 81.03 - acre Easement

Photopoint Map

424 and 434 Sulphur Springs Rd.
New Lebanon, OH 45345
Montgomery County



- Legend**
- Streams
 - Easement
 - Homestead
 - Quail Buffer
 - Roads

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 Miles

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