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### State Fair Visitors Get an 'Ear full'



What would you do if you saw a 35 foot ear of corn? Run away, no. Break out the butter, you would have to be very hungry. Produce enough ethanol to supply Ohio, maybe. Well, the visitors to the 2001 Ohio State Fair climbed it. That's right. The Ohio Corn Marketing Program teamed up with the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and erected a 35 foot Corn Wall to promote the gigantic benefits corn gives to Ohio consumers.

The Ohio Corn Marketing Program was invited to participate in a new, unique agricultural exhibit at the Ohio State Fair. The focus of the fair has continued to move away from its agricultural roots and outside of the livestock shows there has been little representation from the remainder of Ohio agriculture. A team led by the Ohio Farm Bureau worked to increase the presence of all Ohio agriculture at the Ohio State Fair. The exhibit allowed Ohio agriculture to showcase Ohio's vast and varied farm commodities to one of the largest gatherings of rural and urban residents.



Ohio State Visitors Climb Corn Wall

The 'Corn Wall' was painted to resemble a large ear of corn and was

designed for three individuals to climb simultaneously. The entry line for the 'Corn Wall' was a corn maze, in which fair goers found "bigger-than-life" products that contain corn or corn byproducts. Don't worry if you missed your chance to climb the 'Corn Wall', it will be making an appearance at the Ohio Corn Marketing Program exhibit at the Farm Science Review on September 18-20 and future events throughout Ohio.



**Ohio Corn Marketing Exhibit at Ohio State Fair**

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