

# 1930s AG MUSEUM

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Sitting just outside the museum is an Aerometer Windmill—a mill that converts wind energy to pump water from a well.



Located in rural Quincy, Illinois, the 1930s Ag Museum is situated on 20 peaceful acres and is privately owned by a former educator and farm history enthusiast.

The museum features John Deere implements manufactured during the transition from horse power to tractor power. All displayed implements could have been pulled or belt-powered by the 1936 Model B tractor pictured.

Some implements are much older than the 1930s to illustrate the astounding evolution of farm equipment for pre-planting, planting, cultivation and harvesting. A time line displays the evolution of farm equipment from 10,000 BC to present.



The Ag Museum also showcases vintage horse equipment, period farmhouse furnishings, butchering & canning equipment, hand tools and miscellaneous items found on a typical Midwest farm in the 1930s.

Individual & group tours [4th grade & up] are welcome by appointment, and an educational video depicting farm life in the Midwest during the 1930s is also available for viewing.

**FREE ADMISSION open by appointment only**

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