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To the exhibitors at Moore School Agriculture Day,

The Heritage Commission applauds the excellence with which you presented a diversity of agricultural pursuits. Our goal as a commission is to recognize and protect the heritage of our town. You folks have done exactly that!

Candia's industrial era ended with the closure of our water-powered mills. Our hopes of becoming a commercial hub ended with the abandonment of the railroads through town. But sustainable agriculture remained. Could sustainable agriculture continue to be a vital part of our future even as our population increases? How better could we retain our "rural character" than by working the land in productive ways? The costs of fresh food and transportation demand a rethinking of our consumption patterns. You who participated in Ag. Day have already done your rethinking!

The Heritage Commission encourages your inquiries and comments. You are always welcomed at our meetings, the second Thursday of each month. Our minutes are on line at [Candianh.org](http://Candianh.org).

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