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The Indiana State Corn Huskers Assoc. is made up of farmers, self employed businessmen and women, people involved in the agricultural industry, and those who merely honor the memory of those who have gone before us.

We, like those before us, love the fun of competing, visiting with friends, making new friends, and for some, the joy of winning.

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2015 National Contest

Each state in the Corn Husking Assoc. (nine states) may send 36 participants to the national competition. This year, Nationals will be hosted in:

West Lafayette, Indiana
October 17 & 18, 2015

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2015 Indiana State & National



Hand Corn Husking Contest
October 17& 18, 2015
Registration and Contest
8 a.m. to 12 noon



The Farm at Prophetstown
3534 Prophetstown Road
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Classes	Age	Minutes
Men's Open *	Any Age	20
Women's Open	Any Age	20
Young Men	21-49	20
Young Women	21-49	20
Men's Senior	50 & Up	20
Women's Senior	50 & Up	20
Golden Agers - Men	75+	10
Golden Agers - Women	75+	10
Youth Boy's	15-20	10
Youth Girl's	15-20	10
Youth Boy's	14 & Under	10
Youth Girl's	14 & Under	10
Top 3 in each class qualify for National Contest		
* National Contest	Any Age	30

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Take I-65 to exit number 178 which is SR 43 go south on SR 43 for a very short distance and then turn left onto Burnett Rd. Burnett Road will "T" into 9th St. Go right on 9th St. to Swisher Road which will be a hard left immediately after the Veterinary Office. Once on Swisher Rd you will cross back under the Interstate and find the Park Gatehouse directly ahead.

The Farm at Prophetstown is located within Prophetstown State Park. Discover the 1920's farmstead lifestyles, dedicated to showing, sharing, and teaching alternative agriculture practices and horse powered farming. The Farm at Prophets-town is a non-profit organization.



Corn Husking History

Corn husking is the oldest method of harvesting corn. Before the 1920's, farmers would husk corn by hand. There were no machines invented for the farmers to use. Instead, they went into the fields with horses and wagons to husk corn from the stalk. The corn would be stored in barns to feed cows, pigs, horses, sheep and goats for the next season. Extra corn not needed for the winter months would be sold for family income.

Large farms often hired migrant workers for the harvest season. Workers would start in Florida picking fruit then move to Georgia for the peach harvest and continue to the Midwestern Corn Belt for the corn harvest.



Smaller farms were harvested by families, neighbors, and friends. They all would gather to help each other bring in the crops for the season. Beginning at daylight and working until sundown each day, everyone in the family helped with the harvest.