

Ford Cherry Hill Farm

2790-2916 Gotfredson Road
Superior Township, Michigan 48198

One of Superior Township's most historic features, the Ford Cherry Hill Farm has played a role in the Township over the years. The farm was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford in 1931 and came under Ford Motor Company ownership in 1945. The 800-acre site has been the proving grounds for the Ford Tractor Division as well as a fully agricultural site. Now, the farm has been environmentally verified by the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) and operated jointly by Ford Land and VanWashenova Farms.



Dwight Burdette Wikipedia photo

The area around the farm, posted as private, has been a draw for area birdwatchers enjoying the presence of multiple raptors (Hawks, Harriers, Kestrels, and Owls). Winter is a prime time to see migrating Snowy Owls, Lapland Longspurs and Snow Buntings. Bald Eagles and Golden Eagles have also been observed.

To get here from the Superior Township Hall (3040 N. Prospect Rd.):
Turn LEFT (east) onto Cherry Hill Rd. (2.0 miles)
Turn RIGHT (south) onto Gotfredson Rd. (.5 mile)