

Marion and LaVonne Goff



Marion and LaVonne Goff of Harrisville have maintained a family heritage of top-quality beef cattle genetics. Goff Polled Herefords, established in 1910, is the oldest continuous family purebred Polled Hereford operation in the country.

Marion has served as chairman of the American Polled Hereford Association (APHA) Education and Research committee, and was national director of the organization between 1991 and 1995. During that period, he helped manage the merger of APHA and American Hereford Association. He is on the West Virginia Farm Bureau Board of Directors and is director of the Ritchie County 4-H Developmental Council.

LaVonne is the Ritchie County Farm Bureau president, a 4-H All-Star and the recipient of the 4-H Leader of the Year Award. She helped organize Katie's Homemakers' Club, and held many offices in the Homemakers' organization. She was elected vice president of the Parkersburg District Mission Team, and is on the District Crossroads Camp Committee. She organized and is a charter member of the Poll-ettes, an organization for the wives of Polled Hereford breeders, and is in her second term as region 6 chairperson of the West Virginia Farm Bureau Women's Committee. She was Ritchie County Farm Bureau Women's Chairperson from 1985-1992.