

Ron and Jackie Rittersdorf

228 Acres

Vergennes Township

- Preserved in 2010
- Field crops
- Directly abuts Nauta farm and across the street from Flanagan farm. The Seif, Mary Heffron and Wilcox farms are within walking distance. This group of preserved farms is known as the Parnell Avenue Corridor.
- The Parnell Avenue Corridor is the largest block of preserved farmland in Michigan outside of Peninsula Township in Grand Traverse County.
- Supported by: Kent County, Dyer-Ives Foundation, Grand Rapids Community Foundation, Lowell Area Community Fund, and the USDA Farm and Ranchlands Protection Program.
- Cost of Development Rights: \$1,400 per acre



Photo of the Rittersdorf farm taken by Kendra Wills of MSU Extension in 2010.