



We are pleased to share our rich agricultural heritage with you on this award-winning Farm Tour. The refreshing sights, sounds, scents and activities are sure to bring back fond memories ...or create new ones to share and cherish.

The farm stops on the tour are clearly marked with Farm Tour signs and may be visited in any order. Scheduling of special activities and locations with refreshments and other items for sale are noted.

This year each farm's story will be told with interactive tours about the land, the techniques, the products, and the art and science of farming.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend - rain or shine - "down on the farm" in Fauquier County!

For more information about the Fall Farm Tour or accommodations, restaurants, attractions and events year round, contact:



33 North Calhoun St., Warrenton, VA 20186
 540-341-0988 • 800-820-1021
www.FauquierTourism.com

Fauquier County

"Virginia at its Best"



Located just 45 miles from our nation's capital, Fauquier County is easily accessible via routes I-66, 29, 28, 17, 50, 55 and 211.

Visit the Fauquier County
 Agricultural Development Department web site:

www.FauquierAg.com

The Fall Farm Tour is coordinated by:
 Fauquier County
 Agricultural Development Department



John Marshall
 Soil & Water
 Conservation



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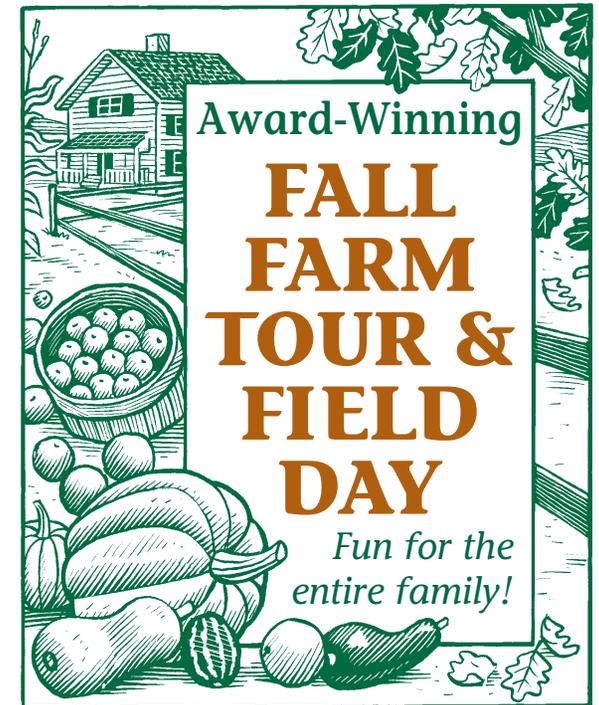
The Warrenton-Fauquier Visitor Center
 ... and our fantastic farmers!



Fauquier County

Virginia

18th Anniversary



October 12, 2013

10AM TO 5PM

Interpretive Tours at Every Stop

Animal Exhibits • Petting Zoo

Farm Machinery

Cows & Horses

Dairy Farm

Hayrides

Winery

...and more!

Fauquier County AG Production Statistics

2007 U. S. Census of Agriculture

Cash Receipts: \$47,981,000
(6% increase from 2002)
#12 ranking
County in VA

Acres in Farms: 222,486

No. of Farms: 1,222

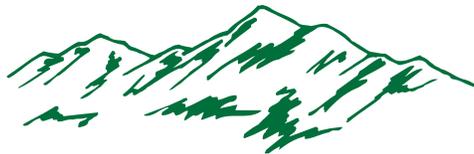
Average Farm Size:
182 acres (3% increase from 2002)

CROP (AC.) COUNTY RANK

Corn for Silage	4
All Hay	5
Alfalfa Hay	8
Grapes	4

LIVESTOCK COUNTY RANK

Horses, Ponies	1
All Cattle & Cows	8
Milk Cows	5
Beef Cows	9
Goats	17



VIRGINIA IS FOR *farm* LOVERS!

ATTENTION: Farm animals may carry contagious disease. Please remember to wash hands after contact with animals. Persons particularly susceptible to infectious diseases may wish to consult with their physicians regarding recommended precautions.

**No Smoking or Pets Permitted, Thank you.
But don't forget to bring your camera!**



CONTACT: Loriann Tenney
(703) 508-7362
11763 Remington Rd.
Remington, VA 22734

Follow Rt. 29 South to Rt. 28. Turn North on Rt. 28 and go 100 feet, then turn right on Lucky Hill Road. Follow 1 mile to stop sign at Remington Road, then turn right and go 1/10 mile. Take first left into farm.

Located near historic Remington on a 60 acre, 176 year old farm, Greenfield Farms Alpacas is a family run, owned, and working farm, breeding, raising, and selling alpacas. Visitors will learn about all aspects of these amazing animals and their fiber, from fleece to finished garment and everything in between. Fiber processing, spinning, weaving and felting discussions and demonstrations will be conducted throughout the day. Alpacas fleece, roving, yarn, toys and apparel will be available for purchase. Join us at Greenfield Farms Alpacas for an educational and fun filled weekend. Experience the alpaca difference. The Way Life Should Be. Food and drink will be provided for purchase by The Farmers Wife.



CONTACT: Nicole Warner
(540) 729-2763
11409 Marsh Road
Bealeton, VA 22712
www.moraisvineyards.com

***From I95:** Take exit for US-17N towards Warrenton. Vineyard is 23.1 Miles down on the right hand side located on Rt.17 (Marsh Rd.). If you hit Rt.28 you have gone too far.*

***From I66:** Merge onto US-29 towards Gainesville/Warrenton. Stay on US-29 for 19.3 Miles and turn Left onto Rt.17 N (Marsh Rd.). Vineyard is on Left hand side approximately 5 miles down Rt.17 (Marsh Rd.)*

***From I81:** Merge onto I66 E towards Front Royal/Washington, Merge onto US-17 S via Exit #28 towards Warrenton go approximately 9.3 miles and Merge onto US-17 towards Fredericksburg to stay on US-17 S. go approximately 15 miles and Vineyard is located on your left hand side.*

A Farm Winery that offers great scenery, memorable experiences and a unique wine selection, Morais Vineyards has a little something for everyone. We craft elegant and powerful wines that reflect the place from which they originate. With a strong Portuguese influence in everything from our wines and architecture to our hospitality we are the perfect spot where you can enjoy

a wine tasting and picnic with friends or hold your special event.

Wine Tastings are offered from 12pm - 6pm and a guided vineyard tour will be offered at 10am and 12pm. Grape Stomping & Face Painting will also be available at the conclusion of each tour. Please take advantage of our 10% discount on our wine tastings and purchases made in our tasting room.



Lakeside Dairy, Cow Pie Compost and O.B. Messick & Sons, Inc.

CONTACT: Ronnie or Jimmy Messick
(540)905-9160 (540)272-2854
10336 Messick Road
Midland, VA 22728

***From Manassas:** Take Rt. 28 South passing through Catlett and Calverton. Turn right on Messick Road, proceed ¾ mile to the farm on the left.*

***From the South/I95:** Take Rt. 17 North from Stafford and follow to the traffic light at the intersection with Rt. 28 at Bealeton. Turn right on Rt. 28 North and proceed approximately 2 miles. Turn left on Messick Road, proceed ¾ mile to the farm on the left.*

***From Warrenton:** Take Rt. 17 South to the traffic light at the intersection with Rt. 28 at Bealeton. Turn left onto Rt. 28 North and proceed approximately 2 miles. Turn left on Messick Road, proceed ¾ mile to the farm on the left.*

Lakeside Dairy has been in the Messick family since 1922, starting with a herd of 15 or 20 Holstein cows and 90 acres of land. Today, the Lakeside Dairy farms more than 1500 acres and has an equipment investment exceeding \$2 million. Currently, the herd has grown to more than 400 Holstein and Jersey cows and is milked in an automatic milking parlor. Come and visit this unique dairy farm and visit with the cows and calves and learn how milk gets to your cereal bowl. Milking demonstrations will run from 1:30pm until 3:30pm.

A spin-off business of Lakeside Dairy is Cow Pie Compost. Cow Pie Compost is an excellent soil amendment that is used by nurseries, vineyards, golf courses, landscapers, organic farmers and homeowners. The product is a stable humus soil amendment created by combining cow manure and wood chips. Cow Pie Compost is available for bulk purchase at the farm.

The NOVA 4H Dairy Club will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and drinks throughout the afternoon.

The Messick family is also in the process of opening Messick's Farm Market. The entrance is located approximately 1 mile from the farm at 6025 Catlett Road in Bealeton, VA. Stop by for pumpkins and other seasonal offerings.

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Southern Heritage Farm

CONTACT: **Betsy Price, (540) 270-4615, 11176 Rogues Road, Midland, VA 22728**

www.southernheritagefarm.com

From Warrenton: Follow Meetze Road 9 miles. Turn Right onto Rt. 28S (Catlett Road). Follow for 2 miles, turn Left onto Rt. 610 (Midland Road). Go over Railroad tracks, turn Right onto Rogues Road. Follow for 1.5 miles. 11176 is on the Right. If you pass a Christmas Tree Farm you have gone too far.

From Fredericksburg: Take Rt. 17 North toward Warrenton for approximately 20 miles. (You will see a giant roller skate on the right). Take the next Right onto Ritchie Road. Follow for 2 miles. Turn Left onto Rogues Road. Follow for 2 miles. Turn left into driveway. (Driveway is immediately after a Christmas Tree Farm). Arena is past the barns.

Southern Heritage Farm is a family friendly equine facility located on over 300 acres in Southern Fauquier County. We offer boarding, lessons, and training for all ages and experience levels. Our relaxed atmosphere enables you to enhance your skills and focus on correct horsemanship in a fun, stress free manner. We currently host the Anna Mitchell Dressage Series as well as host our own BHSA/VHSA sponsored hunter shows. Our beautiful trails wind through the woods and past our soybean, hay and wheat crops for a relaxing stroll through the countryside.

Hay rides and Pony rides will be available throughout the day. A petting area will be set-up for the day so families can bring the children to see and pet miniature ponies, bunnies and other small animals. A representative from the John Deere Corporation will be giving demonstrations on the various equipment used in farming operations as well as safety and costs associated with farming. A black powder demonstration will also be available to provide a glimpse back to the colonial days of America. Enjoy the living history exhibit and Civil War era encampment. Products available for sale will be fresh brown eggs and homemade molasses. Concessions will also be provided.



Willowlyn Farms CSA

CONTACT: **Jimmie and Matt Eustace, (540)788-4732 or (540)905-2322, 9781 Willowlyn Lane Catlett, VA 20119**

From VA Route 28, turn south at traffic light onto VA Route 806 (Elk Run Road). Travel approximately 2.75 miles to farm on right.

Willowlyn Farm was established in the mid 1800's. It operated as a dairy farm from the 1920's until 2005. Four generations of the Eustace family have operated this farm. The farm has transitioned to field crops and vegetables over the past several years. Willowlyn Farms CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) began operation in 2010. Come learn how a CSA works and what types of fresh produce are available by joining. The farm's motto is "Simply Fresh, Simply Local". Tours of the vegetable farm will be available at 11AM and 2PM. Also be sure to see Jimmie's amazing collection of Native American artifacts discovered throughout Fauquier County.



Highwater Farm

CONTACT: **Howard Grove, (540)439-8455, 12716 Marsh Rd., Bealeton, VA 22712**

Follow Rt. 29 South to Opal and make a left at light on to Rt. 17. Follow Rt. 17 South for approximately 9.5 miles. Farm will be on the right.

Come join us at Highwater Farm and learn about different conservation practices with the John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District. A Cassanova Hounds & Horses show will be conducted from 10am till 2pm. There will also be two livestock handling demonstrations; at 11am you will see how young calves are vaccinated and at 1pm you can watch freeze-branding of heifers. There will be hayrides leaving every hour and half-hour from the farm and traveling to the neighboring Chapman farm. On the hayrides you will see the extensive conservation work the farm has accomplished. The Chapman farm is owned by Claude and Karla Chapman.

Over the past seven years, Highwater Farm has transitioned from being primarily a crop operation to that of a pasture-based beef farm. Cropland has been converted into pasture and practices to protect the watershed and make better use of grasses have been installed. In addition to maintaining and preserving pastureland, Highwater Farm is developing and implementing a cost-effective feeding system that makes efficient use of local grains, hay and brewer's grain that maximize the health and performance of our animals.

These changes have allowed Highwater Farm to streamline the operation; minimizing the amount of equipment, fertilizer, and other inputs required to make a return off of the land. In addition to producing high-quality beef to consumers, Highwater Farm also provides quality hay to horse farms throughout central and northern Virginia. The farm has been owned and operated by the Grove family for four generations.

Vineyards —Tours year round. Follow grape signs.

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| 1 Aspen Dale Winery | 540-364-1722 | www.aspendalewinery.com |
| 2 Barrel Oak Winery | 540-364-6402 | www.barreloak.com |
| 3 Boxwood Winery | 540-687-8778 | www.boxwoodwinery.com |
| 4 Capitol Vineyards | 845-598-2662 | www.capitolvineyards.com |
| 5 Chateau O'Brien Winery & Vineyard | 540-364-6441 | www.chateauobrien.com |
| 6 Cobbler Mountain Cellars | 540-364-2802 | www.cobblercellars.com |
| 7 Delaplane Cellars | 540-592-7210 | www.delaplanecellars.com |
| 8 Desert Rose Ranch & Winery | 540-635-3200 | www.desertrosewinery.com |
| 9 Fox Meadow Winery | 540-636-6777 | www.foxmeadowwinery.com |

Fauquier County, Virginia

Orchards

- 1 Apple Manor Farm, Markham, 571-296-3787
www.applemanorfarm.com *Open by invitation only Fall 2013
- 2 Hartland Orchard, Markham, 540-364-2316
www.hartlandorchard.com
- 3 Hollin Farms, Delaplane, 540-592-3701
www.hollinfarms.com
- 4 Stribling Orchard, Markham, 540-364-3040
www.striblingorchard.com
- 5 Valley View Farm, Delaplane, 540-592-3730
www.valleyviewfarmva.com

Corn Mazes

- 1 Buckland Farm Market
540-341-4739
www.bucklandfarmmarket.com
Corn maze open from Sept through Nov (weather permitting) *Fee required
- 2 Cows-N-Corn, 540-439-4806
www.cows-n-corn.com
Corn maze open weekends Sept -Oct *Fee required
- 3 The Corn Maze in The Plains,
540-456-7339
www.cornmazeinthepains.com
Open weekends from Sept 28-Nov 3, including Columbus Day.
*Fee required

Farmers' Markets

- 1 Archwood Green Barns Farmers Market,
I-66, Exit 31, Open Sundays 10-3
- 2 Warrenton Farmers Market,
Open Saturdays 7am-noon, 5th & Lee Street, Old Town,
Open Wednesdays, 7am-1pm, at the Bistro on Hospital Hill
- 3 Southern Fauquier Farmers Market,
Rt. 17, Liberty Station Center, Saturdays 8am-1pm
- 4 Buckland Farm Market, 540-341-4739
www.bucklandfarmmarket.com
- 5 Lee Highway Nursery, 540-347-5640
www.leehighwaynursery.com
- 6 Messick's Farm Market, 540-439-8900
www.messicksfarmmarket.com

Vineyards (continued) Tours year round. Follow grape signs.

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| 10 Granite Heights Winery | 540-349-5185 | www.graniteheightsorchard.com |
| 11 Hume Vineyards | 540-364-2587 | www.humevineyards.com |
| 12 Linden Vineyards | 540-364-1997 | www.lindenvineyards.com |
| 13 Marterella Winery & Vineyard | 540-687-0379 | www.marterellawines.com |
| 14 Mediterranean Cellars | 540-428-1984 | www.mediterraneancellars.com |
| 15 Miracle Valley Vineyard | 540-364-0228 | www.miraclevalleyvineyard.com |
| 16 Molon Lave Vineyards | 540-439-5460 | www.molonlavevineyards.com |
| 17 Morais Vineyards & Winery | 703-369-2241 | www.moraisvineyards.com |
| 18 Naked Mountain Vineyard & Winery | 540-364-1609 | www.nakedmtnwinery.com |
| 19 Pearmund Cellars | 540-347-3475 | www.pearmundcellars.com |
| 20 Philip Carter Winery | 540-364-1203 | www.pcwinery.com |
| 21 Rogers Ford Farm Winery | 540-439-3707 | www.rogersfordwine.com |
| 22 Three Fox Vineyards | 540-364-6073 | www.threefoxvineyards.com |
| 23 Vint Hill Craft Winery | 703-991-0191 | www.vinthillcraftwinery.com |
| 24 Vintage Ridge Vineyards | 540-364-3371 | www.vintageridgevine.com |

Take home some of Fauquier's bountiful harvest.

