



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!



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!**

# 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:  
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... and our fantastic farmers!**

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

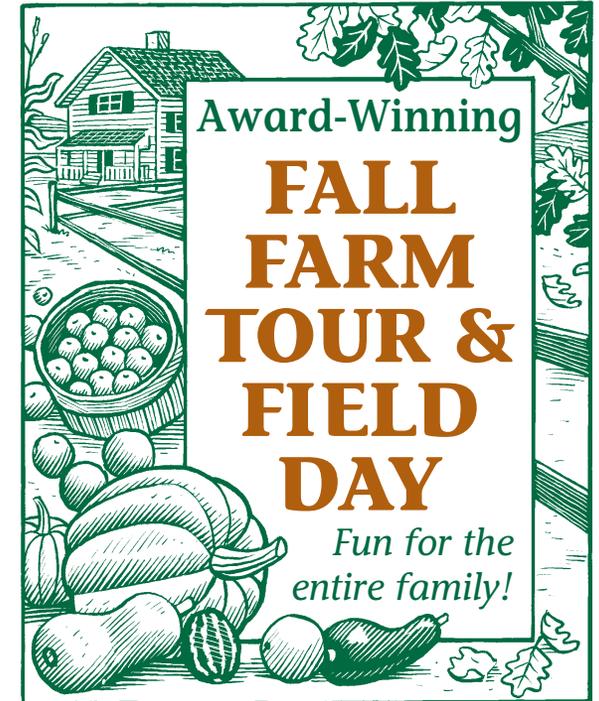


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# Fauquier County

## Virginia

### 17th Anniversary



**October 13, 2012**

**10AM TO 5PM**

*Interpretive Tours at Every Stop*

Animal Exhibits • Petting Zoo

Farm Machinery

Cows & Horses

Dairy Farm

Hayrides

Winery

...and more!



## Heronwood Farm

**CONTACT: Ben Rogers, (540) 592-3981**  
**1344 Rokeby Rd.**  
**Upperville, VA 20184**  
**www.heronwoodfarm.com**

*Directions: From Middleburg - take Rt. 50 west approximately 8 miles. Turn right on Rt. 623 (Rokeby Rd.) and go approximately ½ mile to South Gate entrance on right (watch for signs).*

*From Marshall - take Rt. 710 north (through Rectortown) approximately 6 miles. Turn right onto Rt. 623 (Rokeby Rd.) and go approximately 3 miles to South Gate entrance on left (watch for signs).*

Heronwood Farm is comprised of nearly 600 acres and is home to the original Grafton Farm. On this property is the Upperville Colt and Horse show grounds, the oldest horse show in the country, which originated in 1853 attracting 1200 horses and 30,000 spectators during the week long show. Heronwood Farm was a world renowned Thoroughbred breeding operation for over 15 years. Champion sprinter and sire “Rubiano” and Broodmare of the Year “Kanmar” were both from Heronwood’s breeding program. Today, Heronwood boards polo horses and raises a herd of 30 Alpaca.

A highlight at Heronwood is the Yearling Barn. “This Horse Barn redefined the Horse Barn” as stated in the book “Ultimate Horse Barns” by Randy Leffingwell. The barn will be full of beautiful horses for this tour. Have your camera ready for the colorful herd of Alpaca originating from Peru, Bolivia and Chile. Enjoy your picnic lunch overlooking the pond and fountain while watching the swans swim by. We will have a hand spinner on site spinning our wonderful Alpaca fiber into yarn and there will be beautiful finished products made from the Fiber available for purchase.



## Middleburg Agricultural Research & Extension (MARE) Center

**CONTACT: Shea Porr, (540) 687-3521 ext 27**  
**5527 Sullivans Mill Rd.**  
**Middleburg, VA 20117**  
**www.equine.vt.edu**

*Directions: From Interstate 495 - West on I-66, then follow directions below from I-66.*

*From Interstate 66 - Exit 31, then north on Rt. 245 to The Plains. Turn right (east) on Rt. 55, half block to left (north) on Rt. 626. Drive for 7 miles, then turn right on Rt. 807/ Sullivans Mill Road.*

*From Route 50 - On west side of Middleburg, turn south on Rt. 626 for 0.9 miles. Turn left at curve, Rt. 807/Sullivans Mill Road.*

Situated in the heart of Virginia’s horse country, the Middleburg Agricultural Research and Extension (MARE) Center is one of Virginia Tech’s 12 AREC’s. Philanthropist Paul Mellon donated the 420-acre farm to Virginia Tech in 1949 to foster research aimed at improving pasture and animal productivity while enhancing the land. For 40 years, the center was primarily used for beef cattle research, but it was re-dedicated to serve the equine industry in 1992. The MARE Center’s strong research tradition and unique educational programs make it a national leader in the field of equine science. Treadmill demonstrations will occur at 12:00pm and 2:00 pm.



## Boxwood Winery

**CONTACT: Amanda Galanis, (540)687-8778**  
**2042 Burrland Rd**  
**Middleburg, VA 20117**  
**www.boxwoodwinery.com**

*Directions: Travel west on Rt. 50, turn left on The Plains Rd (Rt. 626), follow for ½ mile. Boxwood Winery will be on the right hand side. From The Plains, travel north on Halfway Rd (Rt. 626) for approximately 7 miles; the winery will be on the left.*

A National Historic Landmark, Boxwood Farm is located in an area steeped in Revolutionary and Civil War History, renowned for world-famous horse farms and today as a respected wine region. In 2005 Rita and John Kent Cooke established a sustainable vineyard at Boxwood, planting Bordeaux certified clones licensed by the French Government and constructed a world- class winery to produce blended Bordeaux style wines.

Wine tastings will be offered from 11 am - 6pm and a guided vineyard tour will be offered at 12 pm and 3pm. Also please take advantage of 10% discounts on tastings and purchases made in our tasting room.



## Kinloch Farm

**CONTACT: Kevin Jennings, (540) 253-5341**  
**5313 Hopewell Rd.**  
**The Plains, VA 20198**

*Directions: From the town of The Plains starting at the BP gas station; drive north on Rt. 626 (Loudoun Ave). Just after crossing the railroad tracks in town, turn right on to Rt. 601 (Hopewell Rd). Travel about 3 miles on Hopewell Rd, the farm’s entrance is on the right.*

Historic Kinloch Farm has been owned and operated by the Currier family since 1960. The farm has 300 Black Angus cattle grazing on 750 acres of open pasture. Kinloch prides itself in the use of humane and

natural farming methods as well as sustainable land management practices. In addition to our grass-finished cattle, the farm has programs to improve wildlife habitats, restore native grasses, encourage pollinators and manage invasive plant species. The Virginia Department of Conservation recently honored Kinloch Farm as the Potomac River Basin’s Grand Winner of the Clean Water Farm Award for the State of Virginia for their many conservation practices.

Come join us and see how Kinloch Farm has brought back to life cattle of the 1950s that are fuel-efficient grazers. Hayrides will take place throughout the day to showcase conservation practices with the John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District. Come learn about pollinators and why they are so vital to our food supply at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm. After each pollinator session, kids will be able to make their own pollinator craft. Master Gardeners will be on site to show you “Edible Weeds” and talk about wildlife habitats for your backyard at 2pm and 4pm. The local 4-H Livestock club will be serving food throughout the day as a fundraiser.



## Over The Grass Farm

**CONTACT: Lacy Warner, (540) 253-5228**  
**6485 Rock Hill Mill Rd**  
**The Plains, VA 20198**

*Directions: From the South - From Route 55 take Zulla Rd (Rt. 709) for 3.1 miles then right onto Rock Hill Mill Rd. From the North - From Route 50 take Zulla Rd (Rt. 709) for 4.9 miles then left onto Rock Hill Mill Rd. Farm will be on the right.*

Over the Grass Farm is host to a variety of farm attractions and nestled on 400+ acres south of Middleburg, Virginia. Stop by to take a walk through our animal wonderland-beef cattle, dairy cows, sheep and chickens will be grazing nearby. The stables will be bustling with some of our favorite horses for children to meet and pet. In addition, our vast garden areas will be open for touring. Wool spinning demonstrations will take place from 10am to 2pm. Milking demonstrations of our dairy cows will begin at 3:30. A very healthy lunch will be served from 10:30am to 3pm. Lunch will include grass fed and finished hamburgers and lamb sausage, homegrown salad along with homemade drinks and side dishes from our own fruits and vegetables. Products available for sale will include free range eggs, raw honey, home grown lettuces and vegetables, and a selection of cuts of our grass fed and finished beef and lamb. You may also inquire about our horseback riding program and cow share program (for raw milk).

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## Sky Meadows State Park

**CONTACT: Christa Kermod, (540) 592-3556, 11012 Edmonds Lane, Delaplane, VA 20144**  
[www.VirginiaStateParks.gov](http://www.VirginiaStateParks.gov)

*Directions: From I-66 - take Exit 23 (Delaplane/Paris) and head north on US 17. Go approximately 7 miles and turn left onto Rt. 710 (Edmonds Lane). From Rt. 50 - turn south on US 17 and travel approximately 2 miles, turn right on Rt. 710 (Edmonds Lane).*

Sky Meadows State Park has been farmed since the mid 1700's and is now a registered Virginia Historic District and National Historic District. With over 1800 acres of pastoral landscape, current agriculture includes cattle, haying, beekeeping, an orchard, and the pumpkin patch. There are numerous agriculture, history, and nature programs as well as special events from late March through December.

October 13th is the first day of Agricultural Weekend for the Fall Farm Festival at Sky Meadows State Park. From 10AM to 5PM enjoy various exhibits, and demonstrations by Soil Water Conservation, Virginia Mule and Draft Horse Association, Blue Ridge Rabbit & Cavy Club, and the Beekeepers of Northern Shenandoah. Other activities include: GPS game, hearth cooking, live music, Ghost of Mount Bleak House Tours, and Kids crafts.

Weekend parking fee is \$4 per vehicle. For a full schedule of activities visit [http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state\\_parks/vieweventpublic.cfm](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/vieweventpublic.cfm)



## J. Randolph Embrey - Antique Farm Equipment Museum

**CONTACT: J. Randolph Embrey, (540) 364-2119, 3778 Rectortown Rd., Marshall, VA 20115-3302**

*Directions: From Marshall, take Rectortown Road to Rectortown, about 4 miles. Turn left on Maidstone Road; the museum is 1/2 a mile on the right. See a bit of our agricultural heritage at this wonderful museum of horse drawn farm equipment and early American tools.*



## Chetwood Park

**CONTACT: Dr. Stephen Seager, (540) 253-7715, 5403 O'Bannon Road, The Plains, VA 20198**

*Directions: From Warrenton - take Route 17 north towards Marshall. After the Warrenton by-pass, proceed approximately 5.6 miles and turn right on to O'Bannon Road. Follow for approximately 1.3 miles to Chetwood Park entrance on the right (large stone gateposts). From Northern VA - take I-66 west to The Plains, Exit 31. Turn left off the exit ramp onto Route 245 and proceed 1.1 miles; turn left onto Mt. Eccentric Road. Proceed to stop sign and make a right onto O'Bannon Road. Follow for approximately 1 mile to Chetwood Park entrance (large stone gateposts).*

Come visit beautiful and historic Chetwood Park (buildings circa 1742) for an unforgettable trip into the international world of polo, horses and gracious country life on a working 600+ acre farm. There is a regulation-size grass polo field as well as an arena polo enclosure where live polo demonstrations will be held from Noon until 1pm (weather permitting). Lunch will be available in the arena polo pavilion.



## Avalon Farm & Buckland Farm Market

**CONTACT: Avalon Farm - Betrain Hill-Smith, (540) 347-4444, BetsmithBryant@aol.com**  
**Buckland Farm Market - Bill Coffey, (540) 341-4739**  
**4484 Lee Highway, Warrenton, VA 20187, [www.bucklandfarmmarket.com](http://www.bucklandfarmmarket.com)**

*Directions: From Warrenton: travel north on Route 15/29, through traffic signal at Rt. 600. Just past Battlefield Baptist Church, make a U-turn at the left-turn lane. Market entrance will be on right, look for Farm Tour signs. From areas North: travel south on Route 15/29, look for "Welcome to Fauquier County" sign, market will be on the right.*

The Smith family of Avalon Farm has a long history in sustaining farming in the northern piedmont. The family, founders of Smith Equipment Corporation, has farmed Avalon Farm since 1978. They raise and sell Black Angus cattle on the commercial market, which are fed naturally from grass and hay that comes from the farm. You will be able to take a hayride from the adjacent Buckland Farm Market down to Avalon's barn and see the cattle and calves on this beautiful working farm. The Smith's commitment to agriculture and their cooperative working relationship with Buckland Farm Market is intended to keep this farm intact, viable and productive into the future. The Smith and Coffey families invite you to join them in experiencing this beautiful example of Fauquier County agriculture.

Buckland Farm Market provides local produce and a wide selection of other locally-made food products. Eleven different growers from nearby counties help supply the market with unsprayed or organically-sprayed produce. Eggs, butter and sausage are staples, along with jams, jellies, pickles and other condiments. Sherry Lynn's Bake Shop fills the air with the aroma of freshly-baked pies, breads and other treats.

Buckland Farm Market has a 4-acre Corn Maze, apples, pumpkins, and freshly-pressed cider. Hayrides and farm animals add to the Fall Festival fun. Our huge slide, swings and airplane teeter-totter will guarantee a good time. We will have chicken salad sandwiches and barbeque sliders. Look for product tastings, especially from the bake shop. For the history buff, the farm is part of the Battle of Bristoe Station during the Civil War. Be sure to check our website for more details about the market and what is offered.



## Fauquier Education Farm

**CONTACT: Jim Hilleary, (540) 222-8124, 8396 Meetze Rd., Warrenton, VA 20187**  
<http://fauquiereducationfarm.org/>

*Directions: From Warrenton, drive east on Meetze Road (Route 643) approximately 1.5 miles. Shortly after the AmeriGas facility, the farm's entrance will be on the right.*

Fauquier Education Farm reflects the combined efforts of the community's residents, businesses, schools, and agriculture-associated government agencies. It serves Fauquier and its neighboring counties by promoting agriculture and agriculture education using best-method demonstrations, classroom instruction, intern opportunities, mentoring, and hands-on learning. Moreover, the farm supports community return by contributing most of the produce grown during demonstrations to local food banks.

The Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow may throw pumpkins fast and far but he is no match for the Education Farm's pumpkin trebuchet (catapult). Come out and launch a pumpkin for a good cause. If you're not a pumpkin launcher, enjoy the Ashland Bassets' hunt demonstration from 12 - 1PM. Children will enjoy friendly farm animals and pumpkin painting. Meet and speak with local experts who can show and demonstrate sustainable farm practices. Sit at the wheel of farm and garden equipment. Enjoy burgers, hot dogs, and drinks provided by local high-school FFA members. Learn how farmers use irrigation, plastic-mulch, and mesh-ground cloth in flower and vegetable production. Speak with county Extension agents and soil & water conservationists. Watch vegetable canning demonstrations from 12 - 2PM. Enjoy the kid-sized corn maze. Learn about agriculture in Northern Virginia.

# Fauquier County, Virginia

## Orchards

- 1 Apple Manor Farm, Markham, 571-296-3787  
[www.applemanorfarm.com](http://www.applemanorfarm.com) \*Opening with limited preview Fall 2012
- 2 Hartland Orchard, Markham, 540-364-2316  
[www.hartlandorchard.com](http://www.hartlandorchard.com)
- 3 Hollin Farms, Delaplane, 540-592-3701  
[www.hollinfarms.com](http://www.hollinfarms.com)
- 4 Stribling Orchard, Markham, 540-364-3040  
[www.striblingorchard.com](http://www.striblingorchard.com)
- 5 Valley View Farm, Delaplane, 540-592-3730  
[www.valleyviewfarmva.com](http://www.valleyviewfarmva.com)

## Corn Mazes

- 1 Buckland Farm Market, 540-341-4739  
[www.bucklandfarmmarket.com](http://www.bucklandfarmmarket.com)  
Corn maze open from mid-Sept through Nov (weather permitting) 11am-5pm \*Fee required
- 2 Cows-N-Corn, 540-439-4806  
[www.cows-n-corn.com](http://www.cows-n-corn.com)  
Corn maze open weekends Sept 10-Oct 30 \*Fee required
- 3 The Corn Maze in The Plains, 540-456-7339  
[www.cornmazeinthepains.com](http://www.cornmazeinthepains.com)  
Open weekends from Sept 22-Nov 4, 10am-6pm. Also moonlight maze from 6pm-10pm. \*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](http://www.bucklandfarmmarket.com)
- 5 Lee Highway Nursery, 540-347-5640 [www.leehighwaynursery.com](http://www.leehighwaynursery.com)

## Vineyards - Tours year round. Follow grape signs.

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| 1 Aspen Dale Winery                 | 540-364-1722 | <a href="http://www.aspendalewinery.com">www.aspendalewinery.com</a>             |
| 2 Barrel Oak Winery                 | 540-364-6402 | <a href="http://www.barreloak.com">www.barreloak.com</a>                         |
| 3 Boxwood Winery                    | 540-687-8778 | <a href="http://www.boxwoodwinery.com">www.boxwoodwinery.com</a>                 |
| 4 Capitol Vineyards                 | 845-598-2662 | <a href="http://www.capitolvineyards.com">www.capitolvineyards.com</a>           |
| 5 Chateau O'Brien Winery & Vineyard | 540-364-6441 | <a href="http://www.chateauobrien.com">www.chateauobrien.com</a>                 |
| 6 Cobbler Mountain Cellars          | 540-364-2802 | <a href="http://www.cobblercellars.com">www.cobblercellars.com</a>               |
| 7 Delaplane Cellars                 | 540-592-7210 | <a href="http://www.delaplanecellars.com">www.delaplanecellars.com</a>           |
| 8 Desert Rose Ranch & Winery        | 540-635-3200 | <a href="http://www.desertrosewinery.com">www.desertrosewinery.com</a>           |
| 9 Fox Meadow Winery                 | 540-636-6777 | <a href="http://www.foxmeadowwinery.com">www.foxmeadowwinery.com</a>             |
| 10 Granite Heights Winery           | 540-349-5185 | <a href="http://www.graniteheightsorchar.com">www.graniteheightsorchar.com</a>   |
| 11 Hume Vineyards                   | 540-364-2587 | <a href="http://www.humevineyards.com">www.humevineyards.com</a>                 |
| 12 Linden Vineyards                 | 540-364-1997 | <a href="http://www.lindenvineyards.com">www.lindenvineyards.com</a>             |
| 13 Marterella Winery & Vineyard     | 540-687-0379 | <a href="http://www.marterellawines.com">www.marterellawines.com</a>             |
| 14 Mediterranean Cellars            | 540-428-1984 | <a href="http://www.mediterraneancellars.com">www.mediterraneancellars.com</a>   |
| 15 Miracle Valley Vineyard          | 540-364-0228 | <a href="http://www.miraclevalleyvineyard.com">www.miraclevalleyvineyard.com</a> |
| 16 Molon Lave Vineyards             | 540-439-5460 | <a href="http://www.molonlavevineyards.com">www.molonlavevineyards.com</a>       |
| 17 Morais Vineyards & Winery        | 703-369-2241 | <a href="http://www.moraisvineyards.com">www.moraisvineyards.com</a>             |
| 18 Naked Mountain Vineyard & Winery | 540-364-1609 | <a href="http://www.nakedmtnwinery.com">www.nakedmtnwinery.com</a>               |
| 19 Pearmund Cellars                 | 540-347-3475 | <a href="http://www.pearmundcellars.com">www.pearmundcellars.com</a>             |
| 20 Philip Carter Winery             | 540-364-1203 | <a href="http://www.pcwinery.com">www.pcwinery.com</a>                           |
| 21 Rogers Ford Farm Winery          | 540-439-3707 | <a href="http://www.rogersfordwine.com">www.rogersfordwine.com</a>               |
| 22 Three Fox Vineyards              | 540-364-6073 | <a href="http://www.threefoxvineyards.com">www.threefoxvineyards.com</a>         |
| 23 Vint Hill Craft Winery           | 703-991-0191 | <a href="http://www.vinthillcraftwinery.com">www.vinthillcraftwinery.com</a>     |
| 24 Vintage Ridge Vineyards          | 540-364-3371 | <a href="http://www.vintageridgewine.com">www.vintageridgewine.com</a>           |

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