

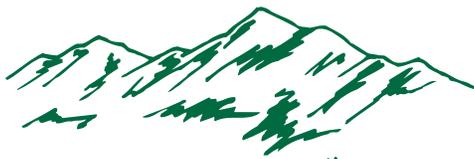


We are pleased to share our rich agricultural heritage with you on this award-winning Farm Tour. The refreshing sights, sounds, scents and activities are sure to bring back fond memories ...or create new ones to share and cherish.

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:
Fauquier County
Agricultural Development Department



John Marshall
Soil & Water
Conservation



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

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

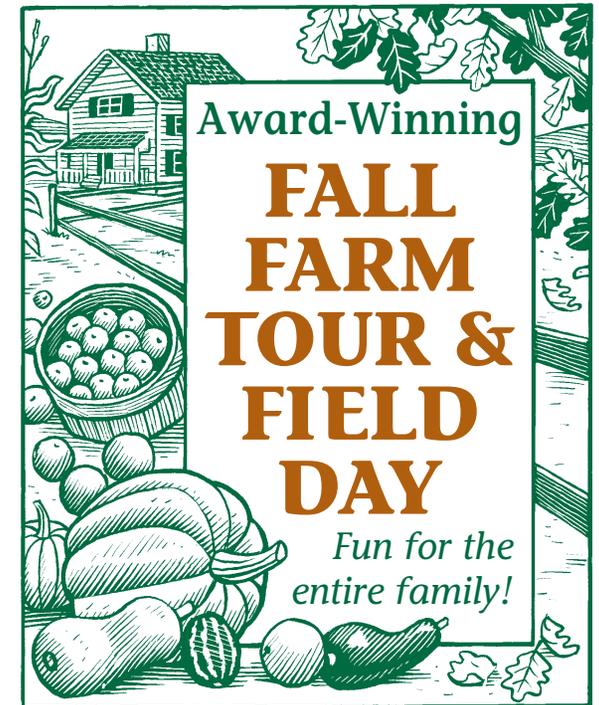


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www.FauquierTourism.com

Fauquier County

Virginia

16th Anniversary



October 8, 2011

10AM TO 5PM

Interpretive Tours at Every Stop

Animal Exhibits • Petting Zoo

Farm Machinery

Cows & Horses

Dairy Farm

Hayrides

Winery

...and more!



Highwater Farm

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

Directions: 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 and a Feed Mixing demo will take place at 1pm. Hay rides and a petting zoo will also be on site. For lunch, the 4-H Livestock club will be serving hamburgers made from local beef.

Over the past five years, Highwater Farm has transitioned from primarily being 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 for 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.



Pay It Forward Ranch

CONTACT: Lee Sherbeyn
13199 Elk Run Rd.
Bealeton, VA 22712
(540) 439-6502
www.sherbeynslonghornbeef.com

Directions: Follow Rt. 29 South to Opal and make a left at light on to Rt. 17. Follow Rt. 17 South for approximately

10.5 miles. Turn left at light on to Rt. 806, Elk Run Road. Follow for approximately 0.8 miles; farm will be on your right.

Owned and operated since 1997, this 180 acre farm is the home of Choice Longhorns. Guests will be introduced to the registered herd of Texas Longhorn cattle, including bulls, cows, steers and babies. Resident Border Collie, "Cork", will demonstrate his herding abilities and Hay wagon rides will be provided. Longhorn beef products will be available for sale on site. Pay It Forward Ranch is a 2008 recipient of the TMDL Conservation Farmer Award given by the John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District.



Cool Lawn Farm and Moo Thru Ice Cream

CONTACT: Ken Smith
Farm Address:
11145 Cemetery Road
Bealeton, VA 22712
(540) 439-2775

Directions: from Rt. 29, turn right on Rt. 657, Kings Hill Road (at Moo Thru store) and travel approximately 1 mile to Cemetery Road (Rt. 658) and turn right. Travel approximately 2 miles to the farm on right.

Cool Lawn Farm has been owned by the Smith family for over 41 years. They milk over 300 Holstein dairy cows and own over 500 acres that are permanently protected in the Fauquier County PDR Program. The Smith family is also the owners of Moo Thru Ice Cream store at the intersection of Routes 28 and 29 near Remington. Milk from the Smith's grass fed dairy herd is used to make the ice cream and milk sold at the store.

Join the Smith family for Butter and Cheese making demonstrations at 11am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm. Homemade butter and fresh cheeses such as ricotta and mozzarella are simple to make in the home kitchen. At Cool Lawn Farm, you can have a hands on demonstration of how truly easy these products are to make. At 2:00 and 4:00pm watch the Cattle Roping demonstrations. Baby calves for petting, a cow milking demonstration and hayrides will take place throughout the day. Be sure to look for the 2010 State Fair Grand Champion Holstein who will be on display as well.

Lunch and Cool Lawn Farm's own Moo Thru Ice Cream and milk will be available for purchase at the farm all day.



Greenfield Farms Alpacas

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

Directions: 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, 173 year old farm, Greenfield Farms Alpacas is a working farm breeding, raising and selling alpacas. Visitors learn about all aspects of the alpaca and their fiber from fleece to finished garment. Fiber processing, spinning, weaving and felting discussions and demonstrations conducted throughout the day. Alpaca fleece roving, yarn and apparel are available for purchase. Food will be provided by The Farmer's Wife.



Molon Lave Vineyards

CONTACT: Louis Papadopoulos
10075 Lees Mill Rd.
Warrenton, VA 20186
(540)439-5460
www.molonlavevineyards.com

Directions: from Warrenton travel south on Rt. 15/29. Turn right at the stop light at Opal Road (Rt. 687) and go to stop sign at Rt. 651. Turn left and go approximately 1/2 mile to Vineyard on the left.

Molon Lave Vineyards is located on fifty acres of pristine countryside surrounded by grapevines, horses and ponds. Their wines represent a fusion of European traditional winemaking style and quality of the fine Virginia grapes. The vineyard consists of nine acres growing Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chardonnay, Viognier, Chambourcin, Riesling, and Pinot Gris. Award-winning winemaker, Louis Papadopoulos, also owner of Mediterranean Cellars, has made wine all his adult life and brings his experience and eclectic taste to Molon Lave Vineyards.

Enjoy guided vineyard tours every hour on the hour from 12 – 5PM. Also take advantage of 10% discounts on any purchases made in the tasting room.

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Fox Trot Farm

CONTACT: Deana Travis
7453 Opal Rd., Warrenton, VA 20186, (703) 403-5460, www.foxtrotfarmva.com

Directions: Follow Rt. 29 South towards Opal and turn right at the light on to Rt. 687, Opal Road. Follow for approximately 1.5 miles; farm will be on your left.

Fox Trot Farm is an intimate Equine Facility located on 30+ acres in the heart of beautiful horse country in Fauquier County just 5 miles South of Warrenton, VA. We are an all-breed, all-discipline boarding, training, rescue and sales facility featuring a large state-of-the-art barn and indoor arena that is environmentally sensitive, run with solar powered electricity and water heater.

We will feature two demonstrations throughout the day. At 11am Christina Morris (Dressage Trainer) will give a 30-minute demo of the Basics of Dressage. At 2pm Eduardo Coria (3 Day Event and Jumper Trainer) will give a 30-minute demo on the Art of Jumping. Question and Answer session after each demo.

Some of the horses who live here at Fox Trot Farm are Miniature Horses, Miniature Donkey, Belgium, Friesian, Thoroughbred, Paso Fino, Quarter Horse, Arabian/Thoroughbred (Grandson to Affirmed) and others.

We are in the process of opening a Wellness Center to focus on Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) using many of our horses. EAP pairs horses with people to overcome emotional issues, conditions, & physical trauma - similar to traditional psychological counseling. People of all ages can benefit from EAP.

Food and Beverages will be available for purchase. We look forward to seeing you.



Seven Oaks Lavender Farm

CONTACT: Edith or Deborah Williamson
8769 Old Dumfries Rd., Catlett, VA 20119, (540) 788-4352, www.sevenoakslavenderfarm.com

From Manassas/Northern Virginia: (Rt. 66 West to Rt. 234 South—not business but the sign says Prince Williams Parkway—Manassas/Dumfries to Rt. 28 South) Take Rt. 28 to the light at Catlett and turn right on Old Dumfries Rd. We are exactly 2 miles on the right. The entrance is 8769 Old Dumfries Rd.

From the South: Take Rt. 17 (from 95) to Bealton and turn right on Rt. 28. At the light at Catlett, turn left onto Old Dumfries Rd. We are exactly 2 miles on the right. The entrance is 8769 Old Dumfries Rd.

From Warrenton: From Rt. 29 turn onto Dumfries Road/Rt. 605 (South) Six miles down Dumfries Rd./Rt. 605, at the intersection of Rt. 605 and Greenwich Rd. Take a right onto Greenwich Rd. and continue 2 miles—near the end you will have to bear left as Greenwich turns into Old Dumfries (don't turn right down Old Dumfries—stay left) and the entrance is on the left at 8769 Old Dumfries Rd.

Mother and daughters, Edith and Deborah Williamson and Dianne Bignoli, are the lavender farmers at scenic Seven Oaks Lavender Farm which is located near the village of Catlett. The farm has a historic home built in 1860 and sits on the edge of the Civil War battleground of Auburn I and II. Seven Oaks Lavender Farm enjoyed its seventh and most successful pick your own season earlier in the year, in June and the beginning of July. Customers from other states, Washington D.C. and its suburbs and from right down the road all enjoy a visit to the lavender field with its scenic beauty and perfumed air. Many find more than just lavender flowers to take home from their visit. Over the years the owners have developed an extensive line of lavender products which are sold in a "lavender shop" on the property. In the shop you'll find sachets, sprays, candles, culinary products, pet products, lotions...all with one thing in common...the lovely scent of lavender. In the fall there is often a small re-bloom, which will allow each Farm Tour visitor to cut a little lavender of their own.

The ladies at Seven Oaks Lavender Farm take great pride having provided a welcoming setting for thousands of thrilled customers over the years. They have also enjoyed watching their children and grandchildren grow into great little lavender farmers themselves.



Fauquier Education Farm

CONTACT: Jim Hilleary
8396 Meetze Rd., Warrenton, VA 20186, (540) 222-8124, <http://fauquiereducationfarm.org/>

Directions: From Warrenton, drive east on Meetze Road (Route 643) approximately 1.5 miles. The farm's entrance is on the right and marked with signs.

The Small-Farm & Garden Primer and Cut Flower Sale. Bring your curiosity, friends, and family to a farm & garden learning event. The Fauquier Education Farm teams with local farmers, businesses, FFA & 4-H members, universities, government agencies and the Farmer Veteran Coalition to spotlight its 2011 Small-Farm & Garden Primer and Cut Flower Sale. Here you will have the opportunity to walk amongst "How To" vegetable and cut flower demonstration. You can buy sunflowers grown on location. Everyone will enjoy the hounds when the Ashland Bassets' provide a hunt demonstration at 1PM. See and pet farm animals raised by local FFA and 4-H members. Learn how to use irrigation, plastic-mulch, and mesh-ground cloth in flower and vegetable production. Observe the on-going cover crop and soil conservation demonstration. Sit at the wheel of farm and garden equipment. Speak to Extension agents, soil & water conservationist, and farmer veteran representatives. Watch vegetable canning demonstrations from 12 – 2PM. Meet with local farm & garden business representatives. Learn about rural-home/farm insurance and financing. Drinks and grilled food are available.

The 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 the community return by contributing most of the produce grown during demonstrations to local food banks.

Fauquier County, Virginia

Orchards

- 1 Apple Manor Farm, Markham, 571-296-3787
www.applemanorfarm.com *Opening with limited preview Fall 2011
- 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 mid-Sept through Nov (weather permitting) 11am-5pm *Fee required
- 2 Cows-N-Corn, 540-439-4806
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.cornmazintheplains.com Open weekends from Sept 24-Nov 6, 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 to Luray
- 5 Lee Highway Nursery, 540-347-5640 www.leehighwaynursery.com

Vineyards—Tours year round. Follow grape signs.

- 1 Aspen Dale Winery 202-297-9517 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.delaplaneccellars.com
- 8 Desert Rose Ranch & Winery 540-635-3200 www.desertrosewinery.com
- 9 Fox Meadow Winery 540-636-6777 www.foxmeadowwinery.com
- 10 Hume Vineyards 540-364-2587 www.humevineyards.com
- 11 Linden Vineyards 540-364-1997 www.lindenvineyards.com
- 12 Mediterranean Cellars 540-428-1984 www.mediterraneancellars.com
- 13 Miracle Valley Vineyard 540-364-0228 www.miraclevalleyvineyard.com
- 14 Molon Lave Vineyards 540-439-5460 www.molonlavevineyards.com coming soon!
- 15 Morais Vineyards & Winery 703-369-3324 www.moraisvineyards.com
- 16 Naked Mountain Vineyard & Winery 540-364-1609 www.nakedmtwinery.com
- 17 Pearmund Cellars 540-347-3475 www.pearmundcellars.com
- 18 Philip Carter Winery 540-364-1203 www.pcwinery.com
- 19 Piedmont Vineyards & Winery 540-687-5528 www.piedmontwines.com
- 20 Rogers Ford Farm Winery 540-439-3707 www.rogersfordwine.com
- 21 Three Fox Vineyards 540-364-6073 www.threefoxvineyards.com
- 22 Vint Hill Craft Winery 703-991-0191 www.vinthillcraftwinery.com
- 23 Vintage Ridge Vineyards 540-364-3371 www.vintageridgevine.com

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