

# Calvert County Farm Tour

Celebrate 350 years of agriculture in Calvert County. Come visit a working farm on this special day when historic White Cliff Farm opens its doors so visitors can get a closer look at how various agricultural products are produced. This event, with its wagon tours and farm animals, is designed for family fun and educational awareness.



The 2004 Farm Tour is part of the planned activities to celebrate Calvert County's 350th Anniversary. For information on other Anniversary activities, visit [www.calvert350.com](http://www.calvert350.com).

Information obtained in this brochure is based on input from the farm operator. White Cliff Farm is privately owned and operated.

Educational displays are provided by: Historic District Commission, Soil Conservation District, Cooperative Extension Service, DNR/Forestry Service and others.

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Don't forget to visit Calvert Country Market (CCM), located in the Prince Frederick Shopping Center, 98 S. Solomons Island Road.

CCM offers locally grown fresh produce, berries, flowers, herbs, baked goods, honey, pies, aquatic bedding and vegetable plants, certified organic products, and local crafts. Additionally, CCM features a bakery, seafood, butcher, green grocer, delicatessen and gourd shop. For information call 410.414.9669, [www.calvertcountrymarket.com](http://www.calvertcountrymarket.com) or the Department of Economic Development, 410.535.4583, via email [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com). Web site: [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com).

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## Calvert County, Maryland

Sunday, July 18, 2004  
1 - 5 pm

Free Admission

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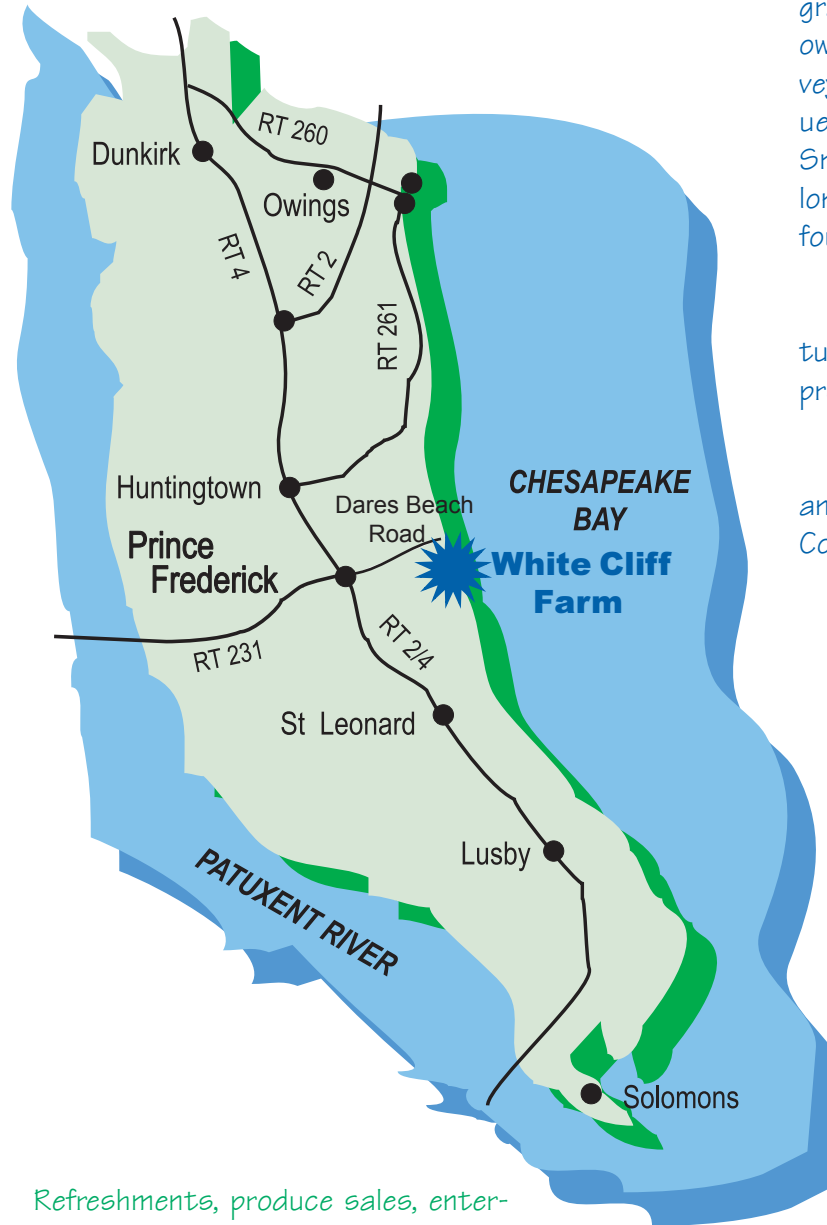
## White Cliff Farm

Wilson and Kim Freeland, 130 Goldstein Road, Prince Frederick.

White Cliff Farm, owned by Wilson Freeland, a 4th generation farmer, has been in the family since the early 1930's when his great-grandfather acquired 114 acres along the Chesapeake Bay. The owners' sons will become 5th generation farmers, when they take over stewardship of the land.

White Cliff Farm acquired its name because of its location above the Chesapeake Bay, and like many other Calvert County farms, its principal crop historically was tobacco. In the mid 1980's, production switched from tobacco to corn, soybeans, small grains, produce and hay. There are 45 acres in active production today. The farm maintains active soil conservation, nutrient management, wildlife management, and forestry plans.

The farm's history dates to the 1700's. In fact, White Cliff Farm has one of the largest collections of historical barns and outbuildings in the County. Two barns, several outbuildings and a portion of the house are over 200 years old. (The farmhouse was renovated in the 1930's.) There are two



Refreshments, produce sales, entertainment, door prizes and agriculture related exhibits and events will be available.

gravesites on the property from the previous owners, the Dorsey family. Archaeological surveys have been performed and research continues by the University of Delaware and the Smithsonian Institution. Today, fossils and colonial and Native American artifacts are still found on the property.

White Cliff Farm is a Calvert County Agriculture Preservation District and has been in the program since the 1980's.

Come and visit this scenic historical farm and celebrate 350 years of agriculture in Calvert County!

Directions: From Route 4, go east on Dares Beach Road (Route 402), approximately 1 1/2 miles to Calvert Elementary School on left. Visitors are required to park at the school and use the free County shuttle buses to visit the farm. Farm is located only 3-1/2 miles from the school.

