

Calvert County Farm Tour

Come visit a working farm on this special day when three Calvert County farms open their 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 2002 Calvert County Farm Tour is coordinated by the Calvert County Agriculture Commission in cooperation with the Calvert County Board of Commissioners and the Calvert County Department of Economic Development. Information obtained in this brochure is based on input from the farm operators. Each farm is privately owned and operated.

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Calvert County,
Maryland

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1 - 5 pm

Free admission to
all farms and tours

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1. Pardners' Farm

Terry Laverenz, Jim McGrory, and Lisa and Scott Graves, 2990 Sixes Road, Prince Frederick. The owners purchased this 27-acre farm in 1999 for a horse and pony training and lesson facility. As a result of many renovations and upgrades, the farm now features two barns providing 18 large stalls, two tack rooms, an indoor arena, and two outdoor training rings. Activities include pony rides, training and horsemanship demonstrations, stable management, Tai-Chi for horsemen, horeshoe painting craft for kids, and "Farmer for a Day" kids activity. Take Route 4 to Sixes Road to farm on left at intersection of Sixes and Grays Road.

2. Poplars Farm

Howard and Carolyn Anderson, 7141 Old Bayside Road, Chesapeake Beach. Poplars Farm, established in 1974, is a diversified farm including tree farming, cattle, hay and a stocked pond. Wagon tours will be available on this 150-acre farm. Learn about tree farming in Maryland and bee keeping. Other activities include bluebird exhibits, pot bellied pigs, poultry, wagon tours, NRCS exhibit and llamas. Take Route 4 to Plum Point Road to Route 261 (at fork) for 5 miles to left at Chesapeake Beach Elementary School onto Old Bayside Road for one mile to farm on left.

3. Wiseacres at Willow Oak Farm

John Prouty, 2250 Potts Point Road, Huntingtown. Willow Oak Farm has been family operated since the mid-1800's but the presence of artifacts in the fields indicates the site has been inhabited for much longer. Situated on the scenic Patuxent River, Willow Oak Farm is currently a grain farm and the home of Wise Acres Specialty Cut Flowers, which began operation just three years ago as Willow Oak made a transition from tobacco. Activities include archaeology exhibit, floral crafts for kids, miniature horses, antique tractors and farm equipment, tobacco heritage display and Native American flint napping. Take Route 4 to Bowie Shop Road to left on Hunting Creek Road to right on Potts Point Road.



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

