

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 2003 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.

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

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Calvert County, Maryland

Sunday, July 20, 2003
1 - 5 pm

Free admission to
all farms and tours

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1. Spider Hall Farm

Edward and Jean Allen, 3915 Hallowing Point Road, Prince Frederick. Come visit the 363-acre farm, enjoy a wagon ride and see 120-acres of actively farmed crop land with a variety of produce including wheat, corn and soybeans. Take Route 4, west on Hallowing Point Road (Route 231), approximately 2-3/4 miles. Spider Hall is on the right.

2. Eagles Ridge Ranch

Paul and Judith Sellers, 4970 Ball's Graveyard Road, Port Republic. Eagles Ridge was established in 1979. In 1980, tree farming began on the property and forestry management continues today. The farm was recorded as an Agricultural Preservation District in 1981. In 1995, the owners began raising registered Texas Longhorns. Rotational grazing is practiced for approximately 50 head of cattle. From Route 4, take Broomes Island Road (Route 264) 3 miles to left onto Ball Road. Follow Ball Road 1 mile to Mutual Elementary School on left. Visitors are required to park at the school and use County shuttle buses to visit the farm.

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

3. Pin Oak Farm

Patrick and Celeste Furey, 8855 Mackall Road, St. Leonard. The farmhouse, built in the late 19th century on local cypress beams, is on the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties. Pin Oak, named for the great oak at the farm's entrance, stretches down a long slope to the Patuxent River. In 1979, this 63-acre tract became the first Agricultural Preservation District recorded in Calvert County. The owners have instituted a forest management plan, knowing the environmental impact of a well-managed woodland. In recent years, much of the farm has been in pasture and hay. Neighboring farmer, Tim Gott, grows a corn, wheat, and soybean rotation on one 10-acre field. In April 2002, the Furey's purchased an Aberdeen Black Angus yearling bull from the Wye Institute. "Cape" (the bull) was true to his name and in March 2003, Pin Oak had three very healthy calves. From Route 4, turn onto Broomes Island Road, (Route 264). Proceed about 2 miles, turn left on Mackall Road. Proceed about 4 miles and turn right into Pin Oak Farm, then follow signs.

