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FREE FARM TOURS

(rain or shine)

Saturday

October 1, 2011

10:00am – 2:00pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Dickinson College Farm

553 Park Drive, Boiling Springs

Directions from Carlisle: Take PA 74E. Pass under I-81 and turn right onto Westminster Road. Continue on Forge Road as it veers left toward Boiling Springs. Just past the Unitarian church, turn right onto Walnut Street to four way stop. Continue 1 mile to second farm on the right.



Located six miles from campus, the Dickinson College Farm is a resource for sustainable agricultural practice and renewable energy. More than 85% of the crops grown at the farm go to the college dining hall. The remaining crops are harvested for the farm's campus Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, student-run produce stand at the local

farmers' market and as donations to our local food bank, Project SHARE. This diversified farm also serves as a resource for academic interests. The farm includes innovative solar projects, rotational grazing and a model composting program. Last year, the farm constructed an interactive Teaching Garden for young visitors. The tour of the farm will include an explanation of the many creative concepts on display in this garden.

Hayman Farms

450 Sherwood Drive, Carlisle

Directions from Shippensburg and South:

Take I-81 North to exit 52B, Route 11 South. Go one mile and turn right onto North Middlesex Road. Go to the stop sign and turn right on route 944 East. Go 0.8 miles and turn right on Sherwood Drive to Hayman Farm.

From Gettysburg and South:

Follow route 15 North to route 581 West. From 581 West take I-81 south to exit 57, Mechanicsburg, route 114. Take route 114 west to route 944 West. Continue 5 miles to a left turn on Sherwood Drive to Hayman Farm.

From Harrisburg and East:

Follow I-83 South to route 581 West. From route 581 West, take I-81 south to exit 57, Mechanicsburg route 114. Take route 114 West to route 944 West. Continue 5 miles to a left turn on Sherwood Drive to Hayman Farm.



Saturday, October 1 is Ag History Day at Hayman Farms. Visitors coming to the farm as part of the Cumberland County Farm Tours will receive free admittance to the farm. Visitors will get to see old farming tools and tractors that span decades. They will be invited to take the tour in a hay wagon that holds approximately 40 people and lasts about 40 minutes. The ride will include stories about the farm, beehives, daily operations, with a look at Hereford beef cattle, horses, chickens, and the barn. Activities for children will include a hay maze, Hayman Super Slide, a petting zoo and a duck pump race. Visitors will be able to purchase pumpkins, mums, corn stalks, straw bales and other seasonal décor. A corn maze will also be available for a fee.

Brymesser Farms

1463 Leidigh Drive, Boiling Springs

Directions: From the intersection of Rt. 74 and Rt. 174, follow Rt. 74 south to the first road on the right (Old Stonehouse Road). After 0.2 miles, Stonehouse Road becomes Leidigh Drive. Follow Leidigh Drive for 1.3 miles to the farm.

A visit to this farm between 10 AM and 12 noon will allow you to see dairy cows being milked in a modern, comfortable milking parlor. The Brymessers will also be on hand to welcome visitors and explain their newly installed solar energy system that generates the electricity needed for this modern dairy farm. Visit the calf barn to see the new born calves, and enjoy the scenery nestled next to the South Mountain.

