



FARM TOUR & HARVEST SALE

2016

Montgomery County, Maryland



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Support local farms this year during the 27th Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale!

All 21 farms will be open Saturday July 23, 2016 and 12 will reopen on Sunday July 24, 2016 as well. PLEASE CHECK EACH FARM FOR THE HOURS OF OPERATION. Several farms have hayrides, pony rides, music, demonstrations and other fun activities planned. Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants and more. Spend a day or two in the country petting farm animals or having lunch by a scenic pond. It's an educational experience and a great family day outing.

Buses or groups , and designated accessible parking for persons with disabilities , are available where indicated. No pets are allowed except service animals for persons with disabilities.

ATTENTION BUS/GROUP SPONSORS:

Please call the property owners at least three days in advance for complete instructions on access and parking.

GENERAL INFORMATION LINE: 301-590-2823

PICK UP A BROCHURE:

Montgomery County Public Libraries and online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE:

301-590-2823 before 6/30/16

The event will take place rain or shine, however, if it rains some events and activities scheduled at the farms may be delayed or cancelled.

THE FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE is coordinated by the **Montgomery County Office of Agriculture**
18410 Muncaster Road | Derwood, Maryland 20855
301-590-2823 | www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agsservices

Check out Land Link Montgomery:
Helping farmers and farmland find each other at <http://www.mocolandlink.org>

BENEFITS OF THE FARM TOUR & HARVEST SALE

- Know your farmer-know your food
- Support local farmers & fulfill the Buy Local Challenge

DID YOU KNOW...

Today, Montgomery County has the highest percentage of farmland under agricultural land preservation easements in the nation

Agriculture contributes \$287 million to the County's economy

There are 540 farms and 350 horticultural enterprises in the County

The average farm size in Montgomery County is 118 acres

Montgomery County was among the first counties in the nation to develop no-till conservation farming

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS:



Saturday, July 23rd
21 FARMS OPEN

Sunday July 24th
12 FARMS OPEN

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New this Year!

FARM TOUR TRADING CARDS
Collect them all and win a prize!

For details visit our website:
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour

27th Annual