



26<sup>th</sup> Annual

## FARM TOUR & HARVEST SALE

Support local farms this year during the 26th Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale!

All 19 farms will be open Saturday July 25, 2015 and 14 will reopen on Sunday July 26, 2015 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](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour)

### PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE:

240-777-2046 TDD or 301-590-2823 before 7/10/15

**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 Department of Economic Development Agricultural Services Division  
18410 Muncaster Road | Derwood, Maryland 20855

301-590-2823/240-777-2000 | [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agservices](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agservices)

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:



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Montgomery County, Maryland



SATURDAY, JULY 25TH  
19 FARMS OPEN

SUNDAY JULY 26TH  
14 FARMS OPEN

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