

CULPEPER HARVEST DAYS
FARM 29 YEARS
TOUR

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 19-20**

10AM - 4PM



www.culpeperfarmtour.com

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Explore the heart of Culpeper County's thriving agricultural community with Choose Culpeper Farms. This program is dedicated to shining a spotlight on our local farms, agricultural products, and community events. It's all about building connections between residents and the farms that keep our community vibrant.

WHY CHOOSE CULPEPER FARMS?

Agriculture isn't just part of our heritage—it's the backbone of our local economy. As the number one industry in both the county and the state, agriculture plays a crucial role in our daily lives. Through Choose Culpeper Farms, we aim to celebrate this by bringing greater recognition to the farmers, growers, and producers who make it all possible.

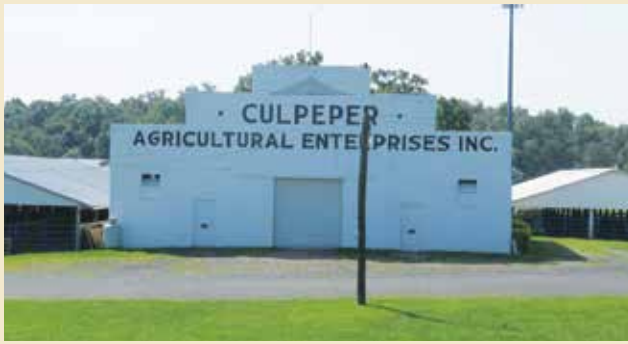
DISCOVER LOCAL FARMS & PRODUCTS

Visit our website to explore a wide variety of farms and learn about the fresh, local products and services they offer. Whether you're interested in purchasing fresh produce, exploring local nurseries, or finding farms open to the public year-round, our site has all the information you need.

JOIN THE FUN AT LOCAL FARM EVENTS

Our event calendar highlights exciting farm happenings throughout the year, including the annual Culpeper Farm Tour organized by the Economic Development Department. These events offer a chance to experience farm life, meet local producers, and learn more about where your food comes from.

Choose Culpeper Farms is your gateway to agriculture in Culpeper—start exploring today!



WELCOME CENTER AT CULPEPER AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES

www.culpeperfarmtour.com
www.chooseculpeperfarms.com
10220 James Monroe Hwy (Route 29)
Culpeper, VA 22701

Participating Saturday & Sunday. Gates close at 4 p.m.

Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises is home to the Culpeper Madison Feeder Cattle Association sales, the Culpeper Madison Rappahannock Farm Show and agricultural events including tractor pulls, livestock shows, purebred cattle sales and dispersals, poultry and equipment auctions. It is home to the longest-running bull test sale in the United States and is a product of forward-thinking citizens who planned for the future.

CULPEPER FARM CORNER

Visit with and learn about additional Culpeper County farms and purchase some of your favorite products right at the Welcome Center. Some of this year's participating farms include: Anchor Mere Farm, Azalea Field Flowers, Rapidan Fiber Mill, and Sunshine Acres Farm.

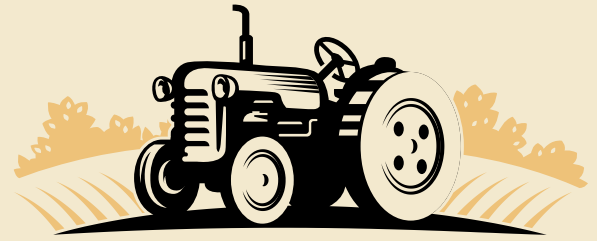
CULPEPER FARM BUREAU

Culpeper Farm Bureau is proud to support our local agricultural community and is especially passionate about building connections with new and small-scale farmers. From backyard growers to beginning producers, they're here to help you grow—offering resources, support, and a strong local network. They are committed to promoting Culpeper's hardworking farmers and strengthening the future of agriculture in our region.

Farm Bureau is celebrating 100 years by traveling back in time and sharing with visitors how agriculture has changed through the years.

PIEDMONT RAILROADERS

The Farm Tour is pleased to have the Piedmont Railroaders display their delightful elaborate model train layouts at the Welcome Center. Railroads have been synonymous with agriculture throughout American history. They are vital to transport grains, livestock, equipment, seed, supplies, fertilizer, wood products, milk—virtually everything produced by or needed on the farm.



FARMING THEN & NOW

Farming has always been at the heart of Culpeper County. The antique tractors at our Farm Tour Welcome Center represent more than machinery; they tell the story of generations of farmers who adapted with the times, embraced innovation, and fed our community through changing landscapes. From hand tools to horsepower to hydraulics, agriculture continues to evolve while holding fast to the values that built it: hard work, stewardship, and resilience.

★ **THANK YOU!** ★

Griffwood Farm

Owner: Taye Griffin

Maple Springs Farm

Owner: Charlie Harlow

Rock Hill Farm

Owner: Jack E. Hawkins

DID YOU KNOW?

- The earliest tractors in America were steam-powered and appeared in the late 1800s.
- Gas-powered tractors became common on farms in the 1920s, revolutionizing productivity.
- Many antique tractors are still fully operational today and are maintained by farmers and collectors who value their history and craftsmanship.
- From 1901 through much of the 20th century, J.A. Swan Jr. & Co. in downtown Culpeper was a go-to destination for farmers across Virginia, and even out of state, seeking the latest agricultural equipment. From horse-drawn plows to cutting-edge tractors, the store played a major role in advancing modern farming in the region. The Swan family of Glebe Farm has preserved pieces of that legacy, collecting artifacts and memorabilia from their time operating J.A. Swan Jr. & Co. to honor their family's role in Culpeper's agricultural history.



BEES & TREES FARM

18028 Carrico Mills Road, Elkwood, VA 22718
www.BeesAndTrees.biz

Participating Saturday & Sunday. Gates close at 4 p.m.

Set on 43 acres with a pastoral view of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Bees & Trees Farm is a working farm that features an apiary with 10 honeybee hives, laying hens, mini donkeys, and goats. Their on-site Farm Store (open from 10am-4pm) offers cold drinks, honey, jams, salsas, butters, local wines, hard cider, Black Angus beef, fresh eggs, and gift items.

Bees & Trees Farm is also home to a beautiful Airbnb and small wedding venue!

Don't miss the opportunity to learn about honeybees up close during special Farm Tour demonstrations.



GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER CENTER

9432 James Madison Hwy, Rapidan, VA 22733
www.gwccarc.org

Participating Saturday & Sunday. Gates close at 4 p.m.

The George Washington Carver Center is currently used as a research and education center to develop new knowledge and opportunities for agriculture, entrepreneurship, and natural conservation. Located at the historic George Washington Carver Regional High School, the Carver Center is home to the Carver 4-County Museum, Friends of the Rappahannock, Culpeper's Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Rapidan River Master Gardeners, and the George Washington Carver Food Enterprise Center.



IRONWOOD FARM

10291 Homeland Road, Rixeyville, VA 22737
www.ironwood-farm.com

Participating Saturday & Sunday. Gates close at 4 p.m.

Ironwood Farm has been serving the equestrian community since 1998, specializing in breeding, training, and selling Norwegian Fjord horses. Encompassing 132 acres of rolling hills, woods and streams, Ironwood Farm is the largest Norwegian Fjord Horse farm in Virginia. Norwegian Fjords are a light draft breed known for their good temperament and versatility under saddle or in harness. Horses compete in dressage, driving, eventing, and draft. Ironwood Farm sells Norwegian Fjord horses throughout the United States and has been recognized by the Norwegian Fjord Horse Registry as an ambassador for the breed.



KILDEE FARMS – THE BARN

19295 Batna Road, Culpeper, VA 22701

Participating Saturday & Sunday. Gates close at 4 p.m.

Named for the abundant Kildee birds in the area in the 1920s, current Kildee Farm owners, the Brown family, are working on preserving farming history. In one of three antique barns on the property, the Browns showcase a unique display of farm implements and equipment to educate and inspire new generations. With 4 generations working the 95 acres, Kildee Farms is more than a farm; it's a living legacy of family, tradition, and the timeless value of farming.



Sips of Culpeper



Animals



Children's Activities



Food Vendors



Plant Nursery



Model Trains



Pets Welcome

FARM TOUR

While the Welcome Center is located at Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises, we invite you to start the tour at any of the participating farms.



Welcome Center at Culpeper
Agricultural Enterprises,
Antique Tractor Display,
and Piedmont Railroaders

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MOVING MEADOWS FARM

14151 Loyds Lane, Culpeper, VA 22701
www.movingmeadowsfarm.com

Participating Saturday only. Gates close at 4 p.m.

Learn how Moving Meadows Farm produces pasture raised natural meats using sustainable practices by providing animals with fresh paddocks daily, optimizing animal, soil, water, and wildlife health. With the goal of providing customers with products raised sustainably and with customer's health in mind, Moving Meadows offers grass-fed beef, free-range chickens and eggs, and uses no chemicals or GMOs.



OAK SHADE FARM

14455 Waterford Run Lane, Rixeyville, VA 22737
www.oakshadechristmastreefarm.com

Participating Saturday & Sunday. Gates close at 4 p.m.

Oak Shade Farm is a family operation, designed from its founding in 1985 to employ a beautiful bit of land in the support of a growing family. Christmas trees are the main crop today, but family members also operate a sawmill and small woodworking business, grow shiitake mushrooms, keep honey bees, create hooked rugs and paintings, and produce handwoven items on three looms. Points of interest are the firepit, looking west to the Blue Ridge mountains, a lavender patch, and a solar array that powers the farm operations. The Treehouse sales shop displays the jams, honey, wooden bowls, charcuteries, and other items, all made on the farm.



VIRGINIA BISON CO. AT CIBOLA FARMS

10075 Stone Bridge Road, Culpeper, VA 22701
www.virginiabison.com

Participating Saturday & Sunday. Gates close at 4 p.m.

Virginia Bison Co. at Cibola Farms has been supplying bison meat to the region since 1999. The Farm includes 300 bison on 500 acres of grass pastures. A wide range of meat cuts, sausage, and jerky are available for sale at the farm store, online for home delivery, and through buying clubs and drop off locations. Virginia Bison Co. at Cibola Farms raises quality natural meats under the principles of ecological and sustainable agricultural practices by keeping waste nutrients out of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Composting systems are employed and livestock are rotationally grazed to spread nutrients and allow grass time to recuperate. Humane handling in a natural and low-stress environment is a key element of their practices.



WINDMILL HEIGHTS GARDEN CENTER

1901 Broad Street, Culpeper, VA 22701
www.windmillheights.com

Participating Saturday & Sunday. Gates close at 4 p.m.

Windmill Heights Garden Center is a family-owned greenhouse and garden center that has been in business for 60 years. Tucked behind a neighborhood, it has been called "Culpeper's Hidden Treasure." Featuring 8 different greenhouses, Windmill Heights prides itself on growing plants of exceptional beauty and quality, growing and selling a broad range of plants including flowers, herbs, vegetables, perennials, trees, and indoor plants. Seasonally, Windmill Heights offers fall blooming mums, poinsettias, and Christmas wreaths. The garden center offers fun workshops, events, and educational classes throughout the year.



EMBARK ON A JOURNEY OF TASTE AND EXPLORATION.

Discover the craftsmanship behind 7 unique wineries, breweries, and distilleries in Culpeper County.



DEATH RIDGE BREWERY

5393 Higher Ground Trail, Jefferson, VA 22724

Monday & Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday & Thursday: 4–8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 12–9 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Nestled in the little town of Jeffersonton, the Death Ridge Brewery property contains the meandering stream "Deatherage Run", named after brothers who settled in Culpeper County in 1675. The working farm property honors history, with the brewery built on a Civil War campsite, and is known for its live music.



BELMONT FARM DISTILLERY

13490 Cedar Run Road, Culpeper, VA 22701

Monday: Closed
Tuesday–Saturday: 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Recognized as being home to the first legal moonshine in America, Belmont Farm Distillery has been featured on Discovery's Moonshiners and offers Tim Smith's Climax in their extensive lineup. Belmont Farm uniquely preserves the national tradition of distilling whiskey in a copper pot. The farm offers tours to learn about their distilling process, tastings, and has recently opened an on-site brewery!



FAR GÖHN BREWING COMPANY

301 South East Street, Culpeper, VA 22701

Monday: Closed
Tuesday–Thursday: 3–9 p.m.
Friday: 3–10 p.m.
Saturday: 12–10 p.m.
Sunday: 12–8 p.m.

Far Göhn is a "Tavern Brewery" in downtown Culpeper that celebrates German immigrant contributions to American beer while embracing global styles. Serving beer all made onsite, Far Göhn offers a rotating weekly tap list, in addition to local wine and cider.



MOUNTAIN RUN WINERY

10753 Mountain Run Lake Road, Culpeper, VA 22701

Monday–Thursday: Closed

Friday–Sunday: 12–7 p.m.

Set on a 125-year-old farm, Mountain Run is a quintessential family-operated farm winery. Opened in 2016, Mountain Run is known for its unique 1950s corn crib tasting room and wide range of award-winning wines, meads, and hard ciders. Now serving beer as well, Mountain Run embraces the property's agricultural heritage, while providing visitors with beautiful views, a family and pet-friendly atmosphere, and a plethora of events.



OLD HOUSE VINEYARDS

18351 Corkys Lane, Culpeper, VA 22701

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 12–5 p.m.

Tuesday: Closed

Friday: 12–8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 12–6 p.m.

Old House Vineyard began its journey to what we know today, with the restoration of an 1800s farmhouse into an inviting gathering place for the enjoyment of good food and wine. Over 20 years of growth, Old House Vineyard became Virginia's First Trifecta: Winery, Brewery, and Distillery operation. Today, the vineyard offers weddings under their elegant gazebo, surrounded by a beautiful pond. In addition to events hosted at the property, Old House offers a wine club for their regular customers.



OLD TRADE BREWERY & CIDER

13270 Alanthus Road, Brandy Station, VA 22714

Monday–Thursday: Closed

Friday: 3–9 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.–9 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Old Trade Brewery & Cider is family and pet-friendly. The property has been home to the Brandy Station Battle of the Civil War, and is currently a farm that houses fruiting trees and bushes, grapevines, beehives, gardens, and free-roaming poultry. In the tasting room, try hand-crafted beer, cider, and wine, order a bite to eat, and relax with live music, playgrounds for kids, and ax throwing. Regional farm ingredients are incorporated into the food and beverages offered.



WAR CRAFT BREWERY & WINERY

7851 White Oak Road, Rapidan, VA 22733

Monday–Thursday: Closed

Friday: 3–9 p.m.

Saturday: 12–10 p.m.

Sunday: 12–6 p.m.

WAR Craft offers a brewery, cidery, and the winery at Rapidan. The veteran-owned farm sits on top of the remnants of an old Civil War hospital and stables. Focused on providing the highest quality of ingredients and locally grown organic fruit, the farm offers craft beer, wine, slushies, sangria, and cider.



The Culpeper Harvest Days Farm Tour

**is part of the Choose
Culpeper Farms program
which connects residents
with the rich agricultural
heritage of Culpeper
County.**

Discover local farms, find fresh local
products, and learn about our beverage
exploration trail by visiting

ChooseCulpeperFarms.com



SIPS OF CULPEPER

BEVERAGE EXPLORATION TRAIL