

Boone County Farm Tour 2019 Partner

We are excited that you are interested in being a host for the Boone County Farm Tour this year! The purpose of the tour is to expose people to the diversity of agriculture in Boone County and to help them better understand the importance of our local agriculture. Thank you for helping us spread the word that agriculture is alive and growing in Boone County!

HOST EXPECTATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * The Boone County Farm Tour 2019 is scheduled rain or shine on **Saturday, June 22nd, 2019, from 10am to 3pm**. All participating farms are expected to be open during this time.
- * All participating farms are expected to talk to their visitors about their farm. This can include the history of the farm, what is produced there, how you got started, and the importance of a farming community.
- * All participating farms must have sufficient farm liability and medical insurance that will cover all the activities on the farm. If you do not, please contact the Committee (below).
- * Guided tours and activities (e.g. petting zoos and hayrides) should be offered at **no charge**. There should be no sales of products other than those raised on the farm or made with products raised on the farm (e.g. wine tastings and jam).
- * Food and beverages may be sold.
- * The Farm Tour Committee will furnish ONE port-o-let for each farm *if requested*. Please do not request one if permanent publicly accessible restrooms are readily available.
- * **Applications are due by March 31st, 2019 via USPS or drop-off.** This is so the brochure can be printed and distributed in a timely manner.
- * There will be a **Mandatory Orientation & Appreciation Dinner on May 16th, 2019, at 6pm**. This will be located at the Boone County Enrichment Center. **You must pick up your Farm Tour Boxes at this time.** Please **RSVP by May 9th, 2019**, with the number of people attending the dinner. *There is no cost for attending!*

Please submit completed applications to the Boone County Conservation District by email, USPS, drop-off:

meganclere@bccdky.org

Boone County Conservation District
6028 Camp Ernst Road
Burlington, KY 41005

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Megan Clere

District Administrative Secretary

Boone County Conservation District
859-586-7903 ext. 3

Michelle Simon

Agriculture/Natural Resources Agent

Boone County Cooperative
Extension Service
859-586-6101

Boone County Farm Tour Application

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Farm Name: _____

Farm Owner: _____

Farm Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Website or Facebook Page: _____

**If you do not have a website or Facebook page, please consider creating a free Google Business Page.
Contact Megan Clere (front page) for details.*

1. Are you a Kentucky Proud Member? **YES** **NO**

2. Please list any information that you **do not** want listed for advertising purposes.

3. What will individuals/families be able to see while at your farm?

4. What is the educational message/component you will bring to the Farm Tour?

5. Will you be providing any on-farm demonstrations?* **YES** **NO**

If yes, please describe: _____

***This is highly encouraged!**

6. For the day of the Farm Tour, will you provide pictures or illustrations for a display of your farm operation to show the production cycle of your major products (e.g. bees, cattle, forestry products, horses, or vegetables)?*

YES

NO

**If no, the Committee can create videos in advance to display.*

7. Is your farm accessible for the handicapped, disabled, elderly, and young?

YES

NO

If no, what areas are these individuals possibly unable to get to? _____

8. What is the number of vehicles you can park at one time at your farm? _____ **vehicles**

What type of surface(s) does your parking area have (e.g. grass, pavement, or gravel)?

9. Is additional or alternate parking available anywhere within walking distance?

YES

NO

If yes, where? _____

10. Do you have a handicapped-accessible restroom available for public use?

YES

NO

If no, the Committee will contact you to set up a port-o-let.

11. What is the approximate length of time it will take for visitors to complete the general guided tour on your farm? _____ **minutes**

12. Do you have a portable tent, barn, building, or other

suitable structure(s) for sign-in registration?

YES	NO
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13. Will you be able to provide enough people to assist you with

the registration, guided tour, parking, and demonstrations?

YES	NO
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If no, the Committee will contact you to set up sponsor volunteers.

14. Do you have any of the following conservation plans in place?

Agriculture Water Quality Plan

Forage & Pasture Management

Animal Feeding Operations

Agriculture District Program

Forestry Management

Animal Waste Management

Other: _____

Each farm will be given four (4) free Farm Tour t-shirts for hosts and their helpers. Please indicate what sizes you would like. Any additional sizes will be \$10/each.

_____ Small

_____ Medium

_____ Large

_____ X-Large

_____ XX-Large

_____ XXX-Large

Other: _____

Would you be willing to donate products from your farm for Farm Tour door prizes? We are including a passport in the Farm Tour Brochure to encourage participation at all farms this year!

YES	NO
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If yes, please describe possible items: _____
