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Take a Closer Look at County's Farms During 2012 Farm Festival

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Oct. 4, 2012 – Get to know Calvert County's rural community by spending the day on two working farms during the 15th annual Calvert County Farm Festival Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20 and 21, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event, held rain or shine, promises to be a great family outing with special activities and educational opportunities at two local farms:

Perigeaux Vineyards and Winery
8650 Mackall Road, St. Leonard
410-586-2710 or www.perigeaux.com

This 30-acre farm features 8 acres of estate vineyards producing 1,200 cases of estate wines, both dry and sweet. The farm will offer grape crushing demonstrations, wine tastings and food pairings, musicians, tours, arts and crafts, food from local caterers and exhibits from the Calvert County Humane Society.

Spider Hall Farm
3915 Hallowing Point Road, Prince Frederick
410-610-0094 or www.spiderhallfarm.com

Spider Hall Farm is one of the few remaining working farms of its size in the county. Visit this 362-acre farm producing tobacco, corn and grain and focusing on agricultural education. The farm will offer a 9-acre corn maze, hay rides, a pumpkin patch, food by Hardesty Haven Catering, a petting farm, arts and crafts and exhibits and activities.

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While you're at Spider Hall, visit "The Farm Stand," a store that features local products like milk, organic ice cream, cheese, eggs, meat, produce and more.

The annual Calvert County Farm Festival is coordinated by the Calvert County Department of Economic Development and the Calvert County Agriculture Commission. The Agriculture Commission conducts the Farm Festival to educate residents about farming and to provide the public with an opportunity to interact with the farming community.

For more information on the Calvert County Agriculture Commission, visit www.calvertag.com. For more on the 2012 Calvert County Farm Festival, contact the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583, 800-331-9771 or 301-855-1880 or via email at info@ecalvert.com.

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