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Take a Closer Look at County's Farms During 2013 Farm Festival

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Oct. 15, 2013 – Get to know Calvert County's rural community by spending the day on three working farms during the 16th annual Calvert County Farm Festival Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 and 20, 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 three local farms:

Perigeaux Vineyards and Winery

8650 Mackall Road, St. Leonard
410-586-2710 or www.perigeaux.com

Perigeaux has four vineyards of eight acres on a former tobacco farm. With more than 4,800 vinifera vines, the four estate vineyards produce all the grapes crushed and fermented on site for both Perigeaux and Mackall Road wines. The winery will offer wine tastings and food pairings, live music, a Pentanque (lawn bowling) tournament, vendors and tours.

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 acre corn maze, hay rides, a pumpkin patch, kids' activities and a canned food drive for End Hunger in Calvert County.

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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.

Horsmon Farm

1865 Horsmon Farm Lane, St. Leonard

443-532-5761 www.horsmonfarm.com

This family farm raises quality meats in an all-natural, humane practice and specializes in many fall items. It offers sorghum and straw mazes, a corn kernel sand box, petting farm and hay ride.

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 2013 Calvert County Farm Festival, contact the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583 or 301-855-1880; or via email at info@ecalvert.com.

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