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Would You Like to Help During the 2015 Farm Festival?

With between 30 and 40 craft and skill demonstrators set to join us, this year's Farm Festival should be the biggest one we've hosted! To make that grand day run smoothly requires the efforts of a whole host of helpers and volunteers. You don't need to be an expert in farming, history or Pennsylvania Dutch. All we're looking for is a bit of interest, a dose of enthusiasm, and the willingness to lend a hand! On the second page of this newsletter is a chart listing the kinds of help we need. You've already experienced something of how the historic Dreibelbis farm is special. Maybe you can find a way to help us share that appreciation with our visitors on August 22nd.

The Dreibelbis Farm Historical Society was founded to preserve the historical and natural resources of the farm and make them available to the public. The Historic Dreibelbis Farm is located just south of the village of Virginville along Rte. 143. Our GPS street address is 356 Hard Hill Road, Hamburg 19526.



What Have You Got?

In recent months, the Dreibelbis Farm Historical Society has received a number of interesting and helpful gift items. A family from Windsor Township donated an antique corn sheller for our farming demonstrations and one of our good friends has given us quite a few tools that will be helpful with maintenance chores. One item we really could use to keep up with nature's growth is a working gas-powered weed trimmer. Our upcoming Farm Festival would benefit from the donation of a few "dining tents" or canopies. If you have one— or something else you think could help us here at the farm, please call Mark or email us. Thanks! All gifts are tax deductible.

The Nature Trail

Starting just beyond the brick chicken House, our Nature Trail follows a tractor lane down to the wetlands and then along the quiet waters of the Maiden Creek. After crossing two tiny, rustic bridges, it then borders planted fields until meeting the old railroad bed. (You didn't know the historic Dreibelbis farm once was bisected by a division of the Reading Railroad?) Finally, the trail returns back to its start at the farm complex. Look for the white blazes for directions. It's a short walk— not too long, not too wet, not too challenging. Wear some sturdy shoes and enjoy a stroll to behold Mother Nature's blessings.



For more information, visit us on Facebook or our check our website, www.dreibelbisfarm.org. You could also contact Mark Dreibelbis at 610-488-7896 or DreibelbisFarm@gmail.com.



August 22 Farm Festival, 10 am—4 pm

Volunteer Sign-Up

Is there some way you can help? Here's a list of some of the jobs we still need to fill. Place a check in the "morning" or "afternoon" block next to the job you'd like to do. Fill in your contact information and mail this page to Mark at 43 Fox Rd. Hamburg, PA 19526 or email him at mjdrei@verizon.net

Festival Activity	# Still Needed	Morning	Afternoon
Parking Helpers	6		
Greeters	1		
Morning Set-Up Crew	5		
Afternoon "Tear-Down" Crew	3		
Hayride Helper	3		
Mint Tea Sales	2		
Assistant to Exhibitors	2		
Pewter Medallion Painter	1		
Help in Sales Tent	2		
House Tour Guides	4		
Food Area Clean-Up	2		
Assist with Setting Up Tours	5		

Contact Information

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