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Help Us Get Ready for the 2015 Farm Festival

Share your ideas! Lend a hand! Make a difference as we bring the past to friends and neighbors of the present. The Historic Dreibelbis Farm is gearing up for our fourth annual Farm Festival. We've got lots of great things to keep going from past festivals and we're sure we can do some things better, too. Won't you join us? **Our volunteer organizational meeting will be held at the farm at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 20th.** You don't need to sign up or pre-register, just show up and join the fun! Bring your enthusiasm and bring a friend, too!



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

What's been happening at the farm?

Since our February Ice Harvest (in what were almost arctic conditions), we've been busy with maintenance and administrative duties— expanding our Board of Directors, refining our guidelines for care and cleaning of artifacts, and establishing an updated archive for artifacts cataloguing. We keep making slow progress in restoring the windows in the brick chicken house and we're accumulating quite a collection of hand tools, garden tools, and related items from generous donors. If you have something you think we could use, give us a call!

Orioles on the Farm

The Baltimore oriole is a small type of blackbird of the icterid family, common in eastern North America as a migratory breeding bird. It received its name from the resemblance of the male's colors to those on the coat-of-arms of Lord Baltimore. The song of these



brilliant birds has become a common sound from the highest branches of the trees behind our Summer Kitchen. The farm is home to over 100 species of birds, from the tiny fox sparrow to the majestic bald eagle.

Coming Soon....
Annual Farm Festival
Saturday, August 22.

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.