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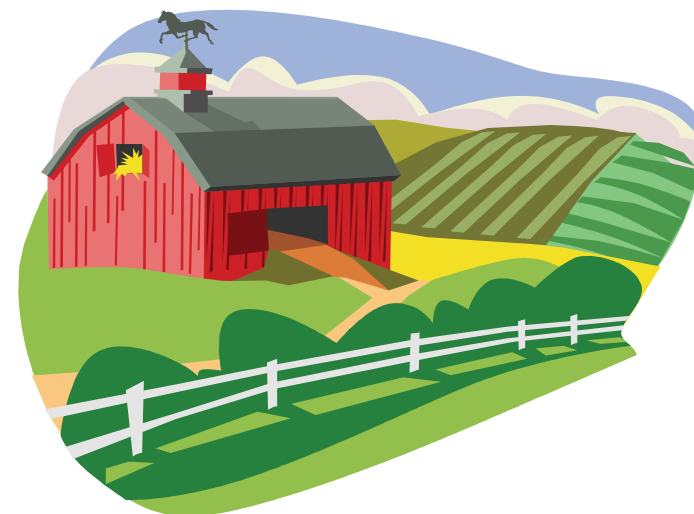
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# Down on the Farm

## A Tour of the Middle Peninsula's Farms, Forests & Fisheries

Saturday, October 25, 2008

9 am — 2:30 pm



Exploring links between  
land and the water

Equal Opportunity Provider

## A. Hillsborough Farm

Todd and Katherine Henley welcome visitors to their family farm where they grow organic corn and soybeans and a small beef herd of cattle. Visitors will have the opportunity to learn about the changes needed to produce organic crops in Eastern Virginia. Special



demonstrations include a canola crusher, bio-diesel exhibit and a cover crop roller/crimper that can minimize herbicide use, and the kids will enjoy petting a miniature pony. The home is listed as a Virginia Historic Landmark.

**Directions from Richmond:** Take Rt. 360 to Central Garage in King William County. Turn right (south) and go 6.3 miles. Turn left on Rt. 629 -Walkerton Rd. Go 3.5 miles and turn right on Mt. Elba Road- Rt. 634. Go 1.4 miles and road becomes Mantua Road-Rt. 633. Go .7 miles and turn right into Hillsborough.

**Directions from West Point:** Take Rt. 30 west. Turn right on Walkerton Rd. Follow above directions.

*Address: 636 Hillsborough Lane Walkerton, VA 23177*

**The Pamunkey Indian Reservation Museum will be open to the public for a small fee.**

Visit **Lester Manor Station**, a replica of the 1859 Richmond York River Railroad Station. Located near the Pamunkey Indian Reservation on Rt. 633 and Rt. 673. See carriage house, general store, post office, and tavern.

## B. Elsing Green



Historic Elsing Green, located along the Pamunkey River is owned and managed by Edgar and Virginia Lafferty. Visitors will meet with the farmers, Ray and Vin Davis, to learn about modern corn and soybean agriculture on this 2,254 acre plantation and wildlife refuge. They will also learn about wildlife habitat improvements, forestry and riparian forest buffers from professionals. Special features include exhibits on rain barrels, lawn care, land preservation, nutrient management and farm equipment. Farm fresh apples, pumpkins and flowers will be for sale as well as pickled asparagus and jellies. The stately manor house is one of Virginia's most outstanding examples of colonial architecture and listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places.

**A fish fry lunch will be for sale  
by the King William Band Boosters  
at Elsing Green**

### **Directions from Richmond:**

Take Rt. 360 East to Central Garage. Turn right on Rt. 30. Go 6.3 miles. Turn right after Aquinton School on Rt. 629. Go 1.7 miles. Turn left on Rt.- 629 Jacks Creek Rd. Go 1.5 miles and stay straight on Rt. 632 - Mt. Olive Cohoke Rd. Go 3.6 miles. Turn right into Elsing Green.

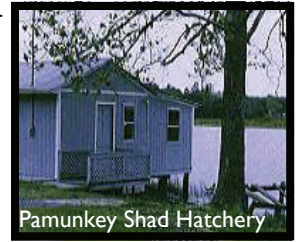
### **Directions from Williamsburg:**

Take Interstate 64 West to West Point exit. In West Point turn left on Rt. 30. Go 10.5 miles. Turn left on Rt. 626 at Service Station. Go 2.5 miles to a stop sign at a "T" in the road. Turn left on Rt. 633. Go .6 miles. Turn right on Rt. 632—Mt. Olive Cohoke Rd. at Lanesville. Go 3.8 miles to Elsing Green.

*Address: 1048 Elsing Green Lane, King William 23086*

## C. Pamunkey Fish Hatchery

Come visit the Pamunkey Indian Reservation and learn about the life of American Indians in this region. Join researchers from Virginia Institute of Marine Science as they describe their work with the Pamunkey and Mattaponi tribes to restore American shad, a migratory fish that once supported Chesapeake Bay's largest fishery but whose population is now in trouble. Displays and hands-on activities will help visitors explore environmental and land-use issues that affect local shad populations.



**Directions from Richmond:** Take Rt. 360 to Central Garage. Turn right on Rt. 30. Go 8.4 miles and turn right on Powhatan Trail Rt. 633. Go 7.6 miles Turn left on Rt. 673-Pocahantas Trail. Travel 1 mile and turn left on Pamunkey River Rd. Travel .5 miles and turn left on Lay Landing Rd.

**From West Point:** Take Rt. 30 west for 5.9 miles. Turn left on Rt. 632. Go 5.7 miles and turn right on Powhatan Trail-Rt. 633. Turn right onto Rt. 673. See above.

*Address: 725 Lay Landing Rd, King William, Va.*

## D. Day Spring Farm

Charlie and Miriam Maloney and their 4 children manage Day Spring Farm using environmentally friendly and sustainable agriculture techniques. The Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farm grows squash, leafy greens heirloom tomatoes, strawberries, peppers, potatoes and more in a healthy soil using natural fertilization and environmentally safe pest control.



There are also chickens, goats and a horse you can pet.

**Directions From West Point:** Take Rt. 33 east towards Saluda for 6 miles. Turn right onto Rt. 14. Go 1 mile. Farm is on the right.

**From Saluda:** Take Rt. 33 west towards West Point for 5.5 miles and turn left onto Rt. 14. Go 1 mile to farm.

*Address: 842 Buena Vista Road, Cologne, Va 23181*