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Historic Barn & Farm Foundation's 2022 Annual Meeting & Barn Tour Registration

“The Youghiogheny Valley: Where Farming Fathered Industry”

June 10, 11 & 12, 2022, West Overton, Pennsylvania

Meeting headquarters for Friday registration, dinner and meeting:

West Overton Village and Museum, 109 W Overton Rd, PO Box 3, Scottsdale, PA
The Annual Meeting will be held in the West Overton Village's large brick barn.

Hotel & Bus Departure for Saturday Morning:

Holiday Inn Express, Mt. Pleasant-Scottdale,
250 Bessemer Road, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania 15666

Call (724) 547-2095 for group-rate accommodations by 5/13/2022; use code “**HBF**”

Schedule of events for Friday, June 12:

- Begins at 1 p.m. Registration opens at 1pm in Big Brick Barn, West Overton Village
- 1-3 p.m. Guided tours of the West Overton Village, including the barn, Overholt Homestead, and Distillery Museum (space limited)
- 4 p.m. Silent auction, bidding closes at 6p.m. (dining area)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner buffet
- 6:30 p.m. Annual meeting and auction results
- 7-8 p.m. Keynote speaker, Terry Necciai: “Amazing Geography & Fractured Landscapes: How Mid-Yough Agriculture Birthed Major Industries”

Schedule of events for Saturday, June 12:

Breakfast is on your own. Pre-registered attendees who have not checked in on Friday must be at the bus at 7:30 a.m. All others should arrive not later than 7:45 a.m. **Buses depart from the West Overton Village parking lot at 8 a.m. sharp!** We will be visiting 6 sites—two in the morning and four in the afternoon. In between, we will enjoy an Eastern European lunch at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church.

Registration and other information:

Space is limited. Pre-registrations are processed in order of receipt and all registrations must be received by May 1. Cancellations after May 1, 2022 will be permitted; however, refunds for cancellations made after May 1 are at the discretion of the board.

No one may follow the bus in a car. To join the tour, you must be a paid member of HBFF of PA. You may join or renew your membership in HBFF on the Registration Form. Every person in attendance at the tour must sign the liability waiver.

Optional Self-Guided Tour, Sunday June 12:

Itinerary & map will be provided at check-in on Friday, June 10 at the Annual Meeting.

Mail completed Registration Form, and Waiver with check payable to:

HBFF of PA, c/o Doug Rotondo, Secretary, 2932 Woodlyn Ave, Norristown, PA 19403

Reservation questions, email: drotondo@verizon.net. For more information on the tour: Call Terry Necciai at (724) 310-3299 or losghello@aol.com.

☞ *Lodging reservations are the responsibility of attendees.*

For your convenience, a block of rooms is reserved at the Holiday Inn Express, Mt. Pleasant-Scottdale, 250 Bessemer Road, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania 15666

☞ *Accessibility*

No special accommodations have been made to enhance accessibility at any of the barns for this tour. These are historic barns, all in private ownership, and most have some obstacles to mobility. Walking surfaces from bus parking locations to barns are gravel and/or earth and in some cases with rises or drops in grade. Our members typically extend courtesy to those around them when an attendee is in need.

☞ *Dress Appropriately*

Some of the barns are working barns, so be prepared for mud and manure.

2022 HBFF Annual Meeting & Barn Tour Registration Form & Waiver

For a printable registration form & sponsorship form, visit <http://pahistoricbarns.org/> or Facebook page

“Youghiogheny Valley: Where Farming Fathered Industry”

- **Friday, June 10:** Registration includes the pre-tour of West Overton Village & Museum, annual meeting & catered dinner, and one copy of the 2022 tour booklet per household or registrant
- **Saturday, June 11:** registration includes barn bus tour, lunch, and one tour booklet if you did not attend Friday.
- **Sunday, June 12:** Optional drive-on-your-own tour of two barns in the Greensburg area.

Name(s) (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Tour Day Contact (cell) _____

Email _____ County _____

Organization _____ Website _____

			Amount Paid
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a current member of HBFF for 2022 Renew or Add 2022 HBFF membership	Individual or Family members Non-profit Organization Corporate Affiliates	\$25 \$75 \$100	
Friday, June 10			
	<i>Member</i>	\$70	
	<i>Member and household/family</i>	\$120 for 2	
Saturday, June 11			
	<i>Member</i>	\$70	
	<i>Member and household/family</i>	\$120 for 2	
Sunday, June 12 – Self-guided Tour			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional copy of tour booklets	\$25 each	
See Sponsorship opportunities on back page of Forebay Post: \$150, \$250, and \$500			
TOTAL ENCLOSED (payable to HBFF of PA) postmarked by May 1, 2022			

REQUIRED WAIVER:

If more than two people are registering on this form, please make additional copies. Each registrant must sign the waiver below. One person may not sign for two people. Only those who have signed waivers will be permitted on the buses.

For and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the 2022 HBFF barn tour of the Youghiogheny Valley to take place on June 10, 11 & 12, 2022, I (Name(s), please print) _____ in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and hazards involved in such activity, do hereby agree to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in this event and do hereby release and hold harmless the HBFF, its officers, directors, barn owners, and participants from and against any and all liabilities to the undersigned, his/her dependents, assigns, personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin for any and all damages, expenses (including attorney fees), claims, judgments, actions or causes of action as a result of any loss or injury to the person or property, including death, which may be sustained or suffered during or arising out of activities of the above described event and during transportation to and from such event whether caused by negligence of the HBFF, or persons acting on its behalf or otherwise.

I understand that the HBFF does not in any manner serve as principal, agent or partner of any commercial carrier which may provide services or accommodations to the participants. I have read and understand this release and voluntarily sign this document and participate in this trip.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Silent Auction, Sponsorship & Volunteer Information	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silent Auction. Please drop off donated items on Friday June 10, after 1 p.m. and before 4 p.m. Item description _____ Questions, please contact: Yvonne Ramsey-Lefevre by Email: ryivvi@aol.com or Call: 215-872-5309
<input type="checkbox"/>	I want to sponsor this event. Sponsorship Opportunities are available at 3 levels. \$150. \$250, and \$500. (Deadline for sponsorships is April 30). Forms available on website and Facebook page.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to volunteer for the event. Volunteer Opportunities are available for Friday and Saturday. The first 15 volunteers to sign up will receive a complimentary HBFF Membership for 2023.

Mail completed Registration Form, Payment & Waiver to:

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