



2014 Meeting/Tour in Washington County

HBFF of PA members will meet in the southwest corner of PA for the annual meeting and barn tour this year. We have assembled a group of barns to showcase some of the barn features characteristic of the western parts of the Commonwealth as well as barns within their farming context. Friday we will first meet at Plantation Plenty, a large and unique working farm that has been in the Manchester family since 1798. Because there is so much to see here, we are starting earlier than usual: from 1:30 pm onwards. Then we are off to Meadowcroft Museum ten minutes away for a buffet dinner. Meadowcroft has agreed to keep the museum building open prior to our dinner for us to see part of the Smithsonian's Barn Again! exhibit, barn models, and their farm equipment collection. A very significant archeological site for early man in the new world, the Meadowcroft Rockshelter (accessible via many stairs) is near the entrance before you come up the hill. There will be one optional guided 45 minute tour starting at 5:00.

At the dinner this year our speaker Terry Necciai will present "Not Just another Roll in the Hay: The Patterns, Functions, and Preservation of Pennsylvania's Farm Landscapes." Terry A. Necciai, RA, is a registered architect who specializes in preservation and architectural history projects mainly in Western Pennsylvania, where some of his ancestors were among the earliest settlers. He has written 60 nominations to the National Register, including 19 for farms or related properties. In 2011, he received a Peterson Fellowship from the Athenaeum of Philadelphia to study "The Pennsylvania Farm Landscape as a Cultural Resource." His presentation will review what his findings have to say about farm layout and barn design.

A brief business meeting and our traditional silent auction fundraiser will precede the guest speaker's presentation.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 2110 North Franklin Drive (NOT Meadowlands) at varying prices (\$100/105/110), until May 13. Please call 724-884-0299 and ask for HBFF's group rate. This hotel is accessed from within the parking lot of Washington Crowne Center shopping mall, just off I-70 at the Chestnut St. exit. Check-in is after 3pm, but you may sign in earlier, leave luggage, everything but pick up your room key. You may want to make arrangements individually to meet and carpool from here.

HBFF Somerset County Barn Tour Sunday June 15, 2014

Sunday Optional add on tour THREE SOMERSET BARNs lunch on your own along the way

We will meet any time after 9am at the huge barn at Highland Farms, now owned by the Marlin Sherbine family, 1 ½ miles north of Somerset on Rt. 601/985. Coffee, Tea and Doughnuts will be provided by Sugar Grove Herbs.

We will leave the Jones barn around 1-1:30pm and again return through Somerset following Rt. 219 South 7-8 miles to Berlin. Here we will visit the Don Mason log barn. This is a double – crib log bank barn built c -1820 on what is believed to be one of the first farmsteads in Somerset Co. - c – 1770 (remember Somerset Co. history starts much later than eastern PA.)

To help cover HBFF costs there will be a \$15.00 fee for the tour, lunch and travel will be on your own.

A map with complete directions and additional information on the barn stars and decorated barns will be available at the Friday and Saturday activities in Washington Co. or by contacting:

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2014 Annual Meeting / Barn Tour Registration

Registrations and payments must be received before **May 23, 2014**. Friday's event starts with a tour of an historic barn prior to the annual meeting dinner. Participants will be provided directions to the barn with their registration confirmation. Saturday's bus tour requires everyone to register to reserve a seat. No one is permitted to follow the bus in personal cars. Please mail registration form and payment to **HBFF of PA, c/o Laura Walker, 173 Mulberry Hill Road, Washington, PA 15301**. Agendas and tour information will be provided to registrants. Vegetarian meals must be pre-ordered.

Make checks payable to Historic Barn & Farm Foundation of PA

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fees Per Person/Per Day:

Friday, June 13th Annual Meeting & Barn Visit*

**Registration includes dinner, lecture, & afternoon barn visit.*

HBFF of PA Member	\$ 60
Member's Spouse w/above	\$ 40
Non-Member	\$ 85
Non-Member's Spouse	\$ 60
SW PA Barns reprints	\$ 3.50 () # requested
Rockshelter Tour, optional no cost	() # attending
Vegetarian Meals	() # requested

Total Friday: _____

Saturday, June 14th Historic Barn Tour**

*** Registration fee includes bus tour, commemorative booklet and lunch.*

HBFF of PA Member	\$ 60
Member's Spouse w/above	\$ 40
Non-Member	\$ 85
Non-Member's Spouse	\$ 60
Vegetarian Meals	() #

Total Saturday: _____

Sunday, June 15th Three Somerset Barns Self Driving Tour* \$15**

**** Lunch is on your own along the way*

Total Sunday: _____

2014 HBFF of PA Membership Dues/Renewals: _____

\$25 for Individual/Family Members \$75 for Non-Profit Organizations \$150 for Corporate Affiliates

CHECK TOTAL: _____

I will bring an item for the silent auction ()