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20th Anniversary Piedmont Farm Tour THIS WEEKEND! April 25-26

WHAT

The 20th Annual Piedmont Farm Tour, co-sponsored by the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association and Weaver Street Market

WHEN

Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26 from 2-6 pm both days

WHERE

40 scenic and sustainable farms in Alamance, Chatham, Orange, and Person Counties

WHO

Fun for all ages! Kids, foodies, locavores, gardeners, new or aspiring farmers, locals and visitors will enjoy a memorable weekend spent meeting local farmers and touring their beautiful farms. Little ones get a kick out of seeing baby farm animals and learning where their food comes from. It's a great way to celebrate Earth Day!

HOW

Visit www.carolinafarmstewards.org/pft to buy your tickets and plan your farm-fresh adventure. Learn about the farms and map your route using our interactive Google Map or suggested Piedmont Farm Tour Adventure Trails.

COST

Tour tickets purchased in advance are \$30 per car for ALL farms, ALL weekend. Day of registration is \$35. Or you can just visit one farm for \$10. Tickets can be purchased online now at www.carolinafarmstewards.org/pft/ or at Weaver Street Market at their locations in Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough. Day of tickets can be purchased at any farm on the tour.

Complete information about the tour and the farms, with interactive maps and driving directions, plus tour tickets are available at www.carolinafarmstewards.org/pft/

Sponsored by the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association and Weaver Street Market, the tour features 40 farms, including 4 NEW farms this year! Tour stops include pasture-raised livestock farms with lots of wonderful baby animals, sheep shearing and fiber demonstrations, hayrides, pick-your-own strawberries, two vineyards, a farm that grows grains and hops for the craft beer industry, an award-winning cheese dairy, flower farms, lots of gorgeous organic produce farms, and more!

The tour is self-guided. Visit any farm in any order. And, don't forget to take a cooler so that you can take home some of the farm fresh products for sale at many farms! No pets allowed. Rain or shine. Proceeds from the tour support the work of the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association.