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The Nation's Largest Sustainable Farm Tour Is in Your Backyard and Readily Approaching

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association and Weaver Street Market Host the 24th Annual Piedmont Farm Tour April 27-28, 2019

<u>WHAT</u>	The 24 th Annual Piedmont Farm Tour
<u>WHEN</u>	Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28 from 2-6 pm both days
<u>WHERE</u>	40+ scenic and sustainable farms in Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Guilford, Johnston, Orange, Person, and Wake Counties
<u>WHO</u>	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.
<u>COST</u>	Tour passes purchased in advance are \$30 <i>per car</i> for ALL farms, ALL weekend. Or, visitors may tour just one farm for \$10. Passes can be purchased online , at Weaver Street Market locations in Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough, or select area farmers markets or retailers . Day-of tickets can be purchased at any farm on the tour for \$35.

[Sign up to volunteer](#) one of the days and get a free pass (and a limited edition tour t-shirt) for the day you aren't volunteering! Volunteers are welcome to bring a friend or family member along to make volunteering a group activity.

Complete tour information, including interactive maps, directions, and passes are available on [CFSA's website](#).

Sponsored by the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association (CFSA) and Weaver Street Market, the 2019 Piedmont Farm Tour opens the barn doors and farm gates of more than 40 sustainable farms in 10 counties around the Piedmont. Come pet baby animals, smell flowers, and devour delicious fruits, mushrooms, veggies, dairy, and meat produced on local farms.

Experience local farms and food on the Piedmont Farm Tour for a weekend to remember!

"The Farm Tour is a unique opportunity to see firsthand how your local food, flowers, and fibers are grown by farmers in your community, and to learn what makes the Piedmont region a national leader in sustainable agriculture," says Mary Beth Miller, CFSA's Farm Tour Coordinator.

The tour is self-guided. Visit any farm in any order. Bring 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.

The event is co-sponsored by the CFSA and Weaver Street Market, and proceeds support the work of CFSA.

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The [Carolina Farm Stewardship Association](#) is on a mission to bring local, organic food to your table from a farmer who shares your values. After 40 years, we continue to have a vision of a vibrant, sustainable food system that is good for consumers, farmers, and the land.

[Weaver Street Market](#) is a community-owned grocery with stores in Carrboro, Southern Village, and Hillsborough. Weaver Street Market has been supporting local family farms for more than 20 years.