

2017 Monroe County Farm Tour Self Guided

Saturday, October 7

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(rain date Oct 8)

From the farm to our table, most of what we eat today travels approximately 1,500 miles.

That requires a great amount of non-renewable resources, which in turn creates a lot of pollution. Today many people consider what impacts their actions have on the environment in terms of a “carbon footprint.” One easy way to reduce our carbon footprint is to buy locally grown foods.

The Monroe County Conservation District is hosting the 2017 Farm Tour which will connect consumers with local producers.

MCCD is now offering transportation to 13 passengers who call and reserve a seat on the bus. We will meet at MCCD at 8:00am and will be leaving for our 1st farm at approximately 8:30am. Lunches will not be provided so please plan accordingly.

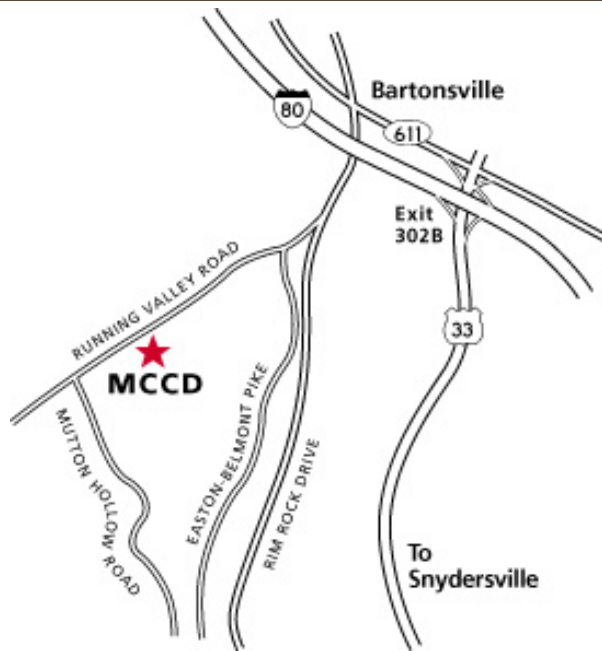
Don't wait to reserve your spot. Seats will fill up quickly!

This farm tour will provide participants the opportunity to visit local farms to learn about their available products and farm management.

Directions To MCCD

8050 Running Valley Road

Stroudsburg, PA 18644



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Be sure to check out our new website at

mccoconservation.org

to view a detailed map of all the farm locations!

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Big Creek Vineyard and Winery
120 Keller Rd.
Kunkletown, PA 18058
610-681-3959
bigcreekvineyard.com
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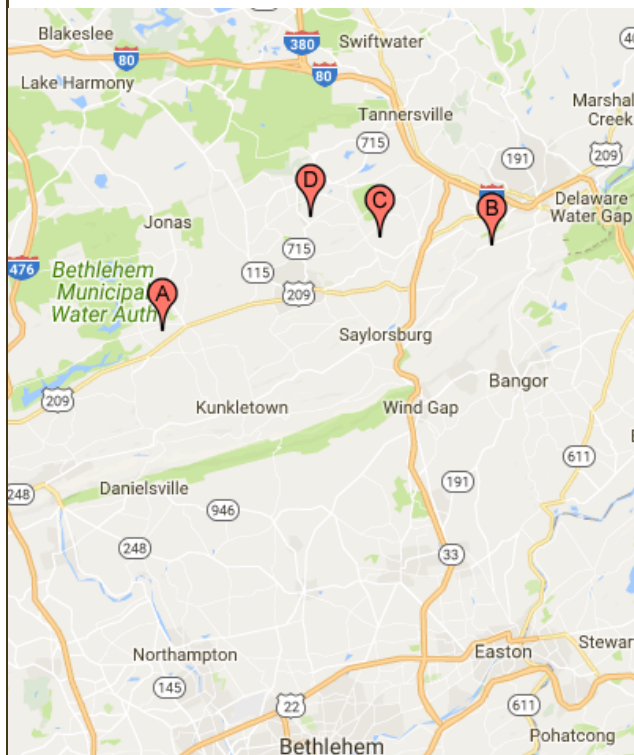
We are a small vineyard/winery producing estate wines for the last twenty or so years. We are open daily for tastings and sales. Educational Activity: The vineyard and winery onus will be onsite to talk about what goes into a bottle of wine in the hills of Pennsylvania. **Directions:** From rt 209 turn onto rt 534 (can only go one direction) make a quick left onto Beltsville Drive. Travel 1^{1/10} miles and make a left on Keller rd. Travel to gravel drive on left.



Josie Porter Farm
6514 Cherry Valley Road
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570-992-0899
www.josieporterfarm.com
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Josie Porter Farm is a bio-dynamically managed vegetable farm. It is home to Cherry Valley Community Supported Agriculture, and the Josie Porter Farm Buying Club. The mission of the farm is to provide a connection to the land and food through education, farming and community. Educational Activity: There will be a special presentation from a West African organic farmer, farm tours and the store will be open. **Directions:** From Route 611 south of Stroudsburg take Route 191 south for approximately 0.9 mile, make a right onto Cherry Valley Road, go 1.7 miles, the farm is on the left.

Monroe County's Farm Tour Hosts



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to view a full sized map of all the
farm locations!



Mountain View Vineyard and Winery
2332 Walter Road
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570-619-0053
www.mountainviewvineyard.com
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Mountain View Vineyard and Winery is a 100 acre farm featuring sustainably grown grapes, which are used to craft local wine. Educational Activity: Guests can enjoy a vineyard and wine-making tour with the owner at noon and learn how they are able to use minimal spraying. **Directions:** From Interstate 80: Take Tannersville exit. Turn left onto rt. 715. Turn left onto Neola road. Turn left onto Walters road. Winery will be on the right.



Garden of Giving
2556 Rising Hill Dr.
Saylor'sburg, PA 18353
570-402-1282
www.gardenofgiving.org
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The Garden of Giving provides fresh produce and eggs to Monroe County food banks. Educational Activity: Participants will learn about the mission of The Garden of Giving and plant garlic for harvesting next year. **Directions:** located at 2556 Rising Hill in Chestnuthill Township. From Route 209 and 715 intersection at Wawa take 715 north for approximately 4 miles, make a right onto Rising Hill Drive. Follow signs to the Garden of Giving.