



**Steppingstone Farm Museum**  
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[www.steppingstonemuseum.org](http://www.steppingstonemuseum.org)

**Visit one of Harford County's hidden gems for free!**

Come find out more about Steppingstone Farm Museum and what we have to offer!

We will be hosting Rural Heritage Day for local businesses on

**Saturday, April 7 from 11:00 – 4:00.**

Your employees and their families can enjoy Steppingstone for free that day. All of our buildings will be open. We will have historic craft demonstrations, visits with our farm animals, bluegrass music, and tours of the site. Members of our staff, volunteers, and board will be happy to answer any questions you might have. We are a great place to hold company picnics, meetings, holiday parties, team building exercises, and volunteer days. **To RSVP for the event, please email Steppingstone at [director@steppingstonemuseum.org](mailto:director@steppingstonemuseum.org) or call us at 410-939-2299.**

**Want to *really* become a part of Steppingstone Farm Museum?**

Consider being a sponsor and/or corporate partner. We are looking for sponsors and corporate partners for 2018. The museum's mission is to preserve and interpret the rural heritage of Harford County. In addition to fundraisers, membership drives, and site rentals, the farm museum relies on corporate support to sustain grounds care, historic buildings maintenance and repair, exhibit installation, programs and events, school tours, and so much more!

**Why partner with Steppingstone Farm Museum?**

We are a private, non-profit organization located within the Susquehanna State Park. We receive approximately 40,000 visitors a year. Since we are easily accessible from I-95, our walk-in visitation comes from many out of state visitors. Visitors from Harford, Cecil, and Baltimore counties are regular attendees of our community events. Young families make up a large number of the attendance. We are also a popular private event venue. Steppingstone hosts private events on the weekends from April – June and September – November. In addition to our onsite visitors, Steppingstone has over 3,000 Facebook followers and is on Instagram, Twitter, and Pinterest. Our website is updated regularly and highlights what is going on at the museum. By partnering with us, your company will receive significant visibility and recognition.

Please consider becoming a corporate sponsor and/or a corporate partner. All levels can be customized. We would like to develop a relationship with your company in a meaningful way. Steppingstone would be happy to set up a meeting with you to discuss this.



## **Corporate Sponsorship**

A great marketing opportunity for your company to reach a local community audience!

### **2018 Events**

**Hacking History – May 19 & 20** – See it, make it, and take it. Families will get to use period tools to make something and take it home with them. We will also be celebrating Armed Forces Day that weekend and having military reenactment groups on site.

**Garden Party Fundraiser – June 16** – Tea party in our courtyard complete with a period fashion show, equine demonstrations, and a silent auction.

**Summer Fun Day – July 8** – Swing into summer with a 1950's theme. Antique car show, ice cream contest, sock hop, and lawnmower races.

**Fall Harvest Festival – September 29-30** – Our signature event! Scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, apple butter and cider press demonstrations, and craft fair.

**Photography Fundraiser – November 3 (rain date 11/4)** - family portraits, senior pictures, group photos, and more in our best locations, with or without professional photographers, at the peak of fall foliage.

**Harford Holiday Traditions – December 8** – Community holiday event featuring traditions in Harford County's past.

### **\$250 – Farm Friend**

- Mention of company on all of Steppingstone Farm Museum's social media outlets including website.
- Listing on event program.

### **\$500 – Seed Planter**

- Meet the sponsor post on Facebook.
- Above benefits included.

### **\$750 – Ag Sustainer**

- Company provided scavenger hunt prize giveaways
- Above benefits included.

**\$1,000 – Harvest Investor**

- Staff an activity area – wear company shirt and staff one of our activity areas.
- Passes to each event to give to employees
- Above benefits included.

**\$2,500 – Rural Heritage Circle**

- Company sponsored demonstration area – company promotion tent and table with company provided sign or banner at demonstration area/station.
- Company sponsored radio commercial – company mentioned at the beginning or end of the commercial.
- Above benefits included.

**\$5,000 – Jacob Edmund Bull Founder's Circle**

- Naming rights for one event which would include a company provided banner at the entrance.
- Mention by the performance group at the beginning, middle, and end of the event.
- Reserved parking.
- Above benefits included.

**Corporate Partner**

Great benefits and perks for your company!

**\$250 Membership**

- Listed as a corporate partner.
- Five event passes

**\$500 Membership**

- Listed as a corporate partner
- Ten event passes

**\$1000 Membership**

- Listed as a corporate partner
- Ten event passes
- Team building day
- Use of site rental space (studio, pavilion, and carriage barn at 25% discount)

**\$2500 Membership**

- Listed as corporate partner
- Twenty event passes
- Team building day
- Use of site rental space (studio, pavilion, and carriage barn at 50% discount)
- Complimentary VIP tent at one of our large events

### **\$5,000 Membership**

- Listed as corporate partner
- Fifty event passes
- Team building day
- Complimentary one time use of studio, pavilion, and carriage barn
- Complimentary VIP tent at one of our large events (stocked with sodas, water, and snacks)
- Reserved parking at events

### **In-Kind Contributions**

- If you can't commit monetarily to Steppingstone Farm Museum, consider giving goods or providing services. Please contact the museum to start the discussion!
- We are also looking for supporters who will promote us via email, a website feature, or social media postings. Please let us know if you would be willing to help spread the word!

Visit our website to learn more about us at [www.stepsingstonemuseum.org](http://www.stepsingstonemuseum.org) and like us on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you at the museum soon!

Steppingstone Farm Museum board and staff

#### **Officers**

Robert Thresher, **President**

Josephine Bodt, **First Vice President**

Teresa Stout, **Second Vice President**

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#### **Staff**

Lara Murphy, **Executive Director**

Abigail Harting, **Curator**

Meghann Mahoney, **Volunteer Coordinator**

Kelly Landers, **Site Coordinator**

Doug Restrck, **Maintenance Manager**