

Back to the Farm: Tour and 60th Anniversary Celebration at Keenbell Farm

September 24, 2011 3:00pm-7:30pm

Join Hanover-Caroline Soil & Water Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service at Keenbell Farm in Hanover County. We'll tour the evolving sustainable farm with Eddie & CJ Isbell and celebrate the 60th anniversary of Joe & Kathleen starting Keenbell. Topics of the tour will include:

- Pastured poultry, cattle and pigs and handling facilities
- Livestock, forage, water and wildlife conservation practices
- Warm season grasses and cover crops
- Hay making
- On-farm marketing, cooperatives, and farmer's markets
- State and Federal cost-share programs



After the tour, we'll enjoy a meal with food from Keenbell and surrounding farms. Hay rides, equipment displays and family activities will be ongoing.

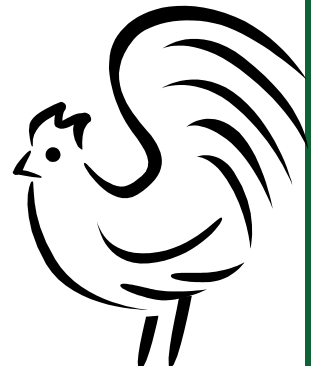
Registration required on this website:

<http://fs6.formsite.com/rjone1nm/keenbell/index.html>

Space is limited

For more information contact:

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Address & Directions

Keenbell Farm
18437 Vontay Rd.
Rockville, VA 23146

From Interstate 64

Take exit 167 and turn on VA-617 toward Oilville/Goochland
Take third left to stay on Rt. 617
Slight right on Vontay Rd/Rt. 611
Right at three way stop sign to continue on Vontay Rd.
Farm is on the right about 1/4 mile

From Ashland and points North

At Ashland, take Rt. 54 West
Rt. 54 will change into Rt. 33—continue on Rt. 33 West
Turn left on Clazemont Rd/Rt 715
At dead end turn right on Taylors Creek
Turn left on Spring Rd/Rt. 617
Turn left on Vontay Rd/Rt. 611
Farm is on the right about 1/4 mile

Look for Hanover-Caroline Event signs for parking guidance