



October 20, 2020

Dear Centre County Farmland Trust supporter,

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One of my favorite things about the fall season is hopping in the car and taking a swing through the countryside. This past weekend, on a beautiful sunny Saturday, I pulled out my Round Barn Farm Routes map and took a relaxing scenic drive to Tait Farm. It was a welcome breath of fresh air.

From Pleasant Gap, it's just a quick trip up the mountain for an expansive view of Penns Valley's autumn glory from the Mount Nittany Overlook by Harrison's—and a cup of their Overlook Grill's famous butternut squash bisque. It was a beautiful drive down the mountain through the changing leaves, and then through the valley's rolling rural fields and farmlands to Tait's.

When the Farmland Trust had to make the decision this year to cancel our signature annual event—the Centre County Farm Tour—little did we know that our new Farm Routes project would end up being just the thing that our community needed this fall. By showcasing not only local farms and farm families, but also farmers' markets, farm-to-table restaurants, agricultural heritage sites, and preserved farms throughout the fall season, we are connecting the community with our local foods system in a more robust and holistic way.

I hope you have used one or both of the Farm Routes map-guides to take some drives to explore Centre County's farmlands and farm-centered businesses. If not, you can download them at any time at [www.centrecountyfarmlandtrust.org/farm-routes](http://www.centrecountyfarmlandtrust.org/farm-routes). Get out while the harvest season is still upon us.

If you are screen-savvy, you can also download an app on your phone to experience the Farm Routes in a more interactive way. At your favorite app store, download TASSL and then search for Centre County Farmland Trust to get started.

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**YES! You can count on me.** I want to help preserve farmland in Centre County and promote our local farmers. I want to support the hands and lands that feed us.

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- I would like to remain anonymous.
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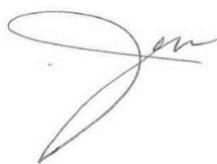
Either way, we'd love to see your photos or videos from your Farm Routes adventure. Upload your photos to Facebook or Instagram with the hashtag #centrecountyfarmlove.

Not yet following us on social media? Our links are [facebook.com/centrecountyfarmlandtrust](https://facebook.com/centrecountyfarmlandtrust) and [instagram.com/centrecountyfarmlandtrust](https://instagram.com/centrecountyfarmlandtrust), and they are active. If we don't have your email address, send a quick note to [centrecountyfarmlandtrust@gmail.com](mailto:centrecountyfarmlandtrust@gmail.com) to request the Trust's e-newsletter.

This year's Centre County Farmland Trust annual membership meeting is coming soon. It will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, **November 10 at 6:30 pm**. We will be electing the 2021 Board of Trustees and then showcasing our new Farm Routes project for our special presentation. You are eligible to vote in the Board election as a member if you have given a donation to the Farmland Trust over the past year. If you would like to attend the annual meeting, please **RSVP at <https://engage.tassl.com/event/8193/>**. Your confirmation email will contain the Zoom link. We'd love to "see" you there.

As always, we are so grateful for your support of the Centre County Farmland Trust. If you are able to give in these exceptional times, please do. Your donation makes a big impact, as we work to promote the Centre County farm ecosystem to help keep local farms viable. Your support lays the groundwork for creating additional conservation easements with farm landowners who want to find a way to protect their land for future generations. You make that happen.

Thank you!



Jennifer W. Shuey  
President, Board of Trustees

**P.S. Get to know the hands and lands that feed us.** Shop small and buy local to help keep our home-grown businesses viable and our community resilient. And give your generous gift today to support farmland preservation in the heart of Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your generous support of the Centre County Farmland Trust!

Check enclosed                      Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Or give securely online through the PayPal Giving Fund at <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/119226>

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