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# **I** ILLINOIS Extension **Boone County FARM STROLL**

**Sunday, October 7, 2018, noon-5pm**

**Welcome to the Farm Stroll**, a self-guided tour of Boone County's diversified family farms. There's no beginning or end, just choose which farms to see and hit the road. Satisfy your local food cravings and curiosities on farms that grow your food!

- The Stroll is free, but bring cash for food and activities at the farms.
- Dress for a farm visit in all-weather clothes and closed-toe shoes.
- Turn in a completed **Farm Stroll Passport** for a chance to win prizes!
- Get info and share your pictures at [facebook.com/northernillfarmstroll](https://facebook.com/northernillfarmstroll).

### **For your safety:**

- Drive carefully on rural roads
- Follow farmers' instructions
- Wash your hands regularly
- Keep children under control
- PLEASE NO PETS!



# 2018 Boone County FARM STROLL Farms



## Alpaca Pines Farm and Fiber Mill

21756 Beaverton Road, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Alpaca Pines is home to both suri and huacaya alpacas, plus a llama. The mill processes a variety of fibers into yarn and more. Stop by the farm with the family to interact with the animals, tour the mill, enter a coloring contest, drawings and see demos of hand spinning. A variety of alpaca products available for sale.

## Angelic Organics Learning Center

1547 Rockton Road, Caledonia, IL 61011

Tour our organic vegetable fields, and meet pasture-raised goats, chickens, ducks, pigs, and cattle. Learn about our food & farm workshops, farm camps, family events, field trips, farmer training programs, and our fresh vegetable CSA. Farmstead sales cart will be open with goat milk soap, pastured eggs, and more!



## Aves Dairy & Prairie Pure Cheese

1105 Pearl Street Rd, Belvidere, IL 61008

The Aves Farm is a 100-year-old dairy farm with Holstein cattle. Master Cheese-makers at small plants in southern Wisconsin make our milk into Prairie Pure Butterkäse, Cheddar, Swiss, Feta, and Blue cheeses. Fresh cheese samples and cheese available for sale. Milking begins at 4:00 pm!



## Beaver Creek Gardens

20506 Beaverton Rd, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Beaver Creek Gardens produces healthy, locally grown food on 5 acres that we have farmed organically for 16+ years. We harvest our own seeds, grow our inputs, and cycle what Mother Nature gives us. We sell fruit, vegetables, eggs, and cut flowers through our CSA subscriptions. Tours ongoing during the Farm Stroll.



## Illinois Wool and Fiber Mill

10828 Caledonia Road, Belvidere, IL 61008

What began as a 4-H sheep project is now a full-fledged fiber mill! They wash, card into rovings or batts, dye, and spin wool to yarn. Come see the results in the retail store - The Complete Sheep Shoppe. Guided tours will be available all day during the Farm Stroll. The sheep will also be happy to greet you!



## McEachran Homestead Winery

1917 Wyman School Road, Caledonia, IL 61011

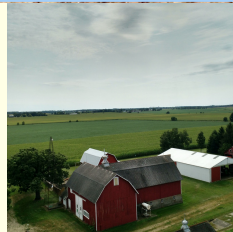
McEachran Homestead is the only winery in Boone County, offering cold-climate grape and seasonal fruit wines made on-site. Learn how viticulture and production aspects influence the flavor of our wines. Gain insight into pruning, tending, and nurturing the vineyards and gardens. And of course, stop in for a tasting!



## Ramsay Farm

16810 Ramsay Road, Caledonia, IL 61011

Help us celebrate the farm's 150th year. Take a look inside some of the barns that are over 100 years old and see some of the farm history. Learn about what it takes to grow corn and soybeans, Boone County's #1 & 2 crops, using a no-till system, and how technology is being used to raise the crops today.



## Shady Grove Haflingers

4123 North Boone School Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

The Ellingson Family raises and trains Haflinger horses, a smaller breed of Austrian mountain horse, known for a calm and sensible personality. The Haflingers do everything from showing, jumping, dressage, trails, carts, carriages, and covered wagon rides. Come meet the horses and see all the things they can do.



## Trogg's Hollow CSA and Market Farm

11577 Poplar Grove Road, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Chemical-free, regenerative agriculture, local microfarm. Growing produce you would normally get on you trip to the grocery store, year-round through CSA, farmers markets and an on-farm stand. Wagon rides and farm tours at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00pm. Don't forget to say hi to the furry and feathered friends!



## Valley Orchard

811 E. State Street, Cherry Valley, IL 61016

35 acre family-owned orchard with 5,000 apple trees. Pick your own apples or purchase apples that we pick daily. Pumpkins, squash, and seasonal berries. They make their own 100% pure cider and have cider donuts made from scratch. Check out the store for apple pies, cinnamon bread, and caramel apples!



## Willow Glen Alpaca Farm

21000 Leroy Center Road, Capron, IL 61012

Home to alpacas since 2005. In our herd of 40 alpacas, we have both fiber types - huacaya and suri. Alpaca fiber is warmer than wool and hyperallergenic. We sell alpacas, alpaca products, and alpaca breedings. Spinning demonstrations throughout the day. Come out and see the alpacas and feel their fiber.



For further information or questions, please contact:

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