

NC-ANA 2021 SUMMER FARM TOUR

Monday, August 30, 2021



Lu Mil Vineyard ~ Elizabethtown, NC

www.lumilvineyard.com

Lu Mil Vineyard is the family farm site of the late Lucille and Miller Taylor. As "Bladen County's best kept secret" and one of NC's oldest and largest working farms, Lu Mil Vineyard sits among a lush rolling landscape of several hundred acres with 78 acres under muscadine vines. The property is highlighted by expansive ponds, scenic trails, beautiful gardens, event venues, guest houses, and the Vineyard Cabins. Centered in the Coastal Plain of Southeastern NC, their gift shop and tasting room are open daily. Enjoy a free wine tasting, their shelves of small batch southern food favorites handmade with local fruits and vegetables by their sister company, D'Vine Foods, and farm fresh eggs. Lu Mil Vineyard invites you to spend a relaxing afternoon, night, weekend or more!

Galloway Farm, Home of Maze Craze ~ Hallsboro, NC

www.gallowayfarmnc.com

Established in 1944 with the purchase of its first tract of farmland, Galloway Farm has been family owned and operated for four generations. Growing over the years to include row crops such as corn, hay, soybeans, tobacco, and wheat. Today beef cattle is the dominant commodity of Galloway farm with a herd of about 140 Black Angus cows. In 2011 they ventured into the world of agritourism with the opening of Maze Craze, a 13 acre Sorghum-Sudan Maze. In 2019 the addition of 12 acres of Sunflowers opened the door for a u-pick Sunflower event along with Selfies in the Sunflowers, a sunflower trail that includes multiple stops with props for photo opportunities. They host field trips, corporate team building events, birthday parties, multiple public festivities, private gatherings, tours and many other activities throughout the year.

Mike's Farm ~ Beulaville, NC

www.mikesfarmnc.com

Mike's Farm is Onslow County's original agritourism farm offering seasonal hayrides, pumpkin & strawberry picking, a family style restaurant, NC products barn, shopping, Christmas lights, event venues & more! They strive to provide a family atmosphere that customers of all ages will enjoy.

Hog Wild at Howard Farms ~ Jacksonville, NC

Howard Farms is a third and fourth generation farm that began with tobacco and row crops and transitioned into pig production in the early 1970's. In 2015, the pig production facilities were closed at our oldest farm and in 2017 preparation began to reopen the farm as an Agritourism facility. Since 2019, the farm has offered a corn maze, hayrides, pumpkin patch, fire pits, playground areas and educational opportunities for school groups during the Fall season.

Shellfish Mariculture Demonstration Center Tour & Oyster Roast ~ Morehead City, NC

A partnership among Carteret Community College (CCC), The North Carolina State University Center for Marine Sciences and Technology (CMAST), and North Carolina Sea Grant, the Shellfish Mariculture Demonstration Center is located on Bogue Sound at the CCC / CMAST campus in Morehead City, NC. The center comprises a 2,500 ft covered pavilion used for water treatment, shellfish nursery operations, shellfish grading/sorting, and maintenance and construction of grow-out gear as well as a 2.6-acre research lease with bottom and water-column containerized gear for the grow-out of oysters and net-covered shellfish beds for the grow-out of hard and Sunray Venus clams. The facility was opened in 2019 and is the result of a \$200,000 project funded by NOAA Sea Grant, with contributions from Carteret Community College, NC State University's Center for Marine Sciences and Technology, North Carolina Sea Grant, and The North Carolina Legislature. The tour will be provided by Dave Cerino, Aquaculture Program Chair at Carteret Community College; Bryan Snyder, NC Sea Grant's Mariculture Extension Associate and Instructor for The North Carolina Shellfish Farming Academy; and Eric Herbst, North Carolina Sea Grant's Coastal Aquaculture Specialist. Guests will receive an introduction to hatchery and nursery systems as well as grow-out gear and shellfish farming operations. Guests will also get to meet North Carolina Shellfish Farmers, who will be providing local, fresh, high-quality shellfish, and enjoy an Oyster Roast.



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