

NC-ANA 2024 WINTER FARM TOUR

Monday, February 19, 2024



Farms we are visiting.....

Bynum Family Farm ~ Maysville, NC

<https://bynumfamilyfarm.com/>

Bynum Family Farm is located in Eastern North Carolina outside of a small town called Maysville, NC. They are centrally located between New Bern, Jacksonville and Swansboro. The Bynum Family Farm is a North Carolina Century Farm - and they were able to trace the family ties to this farm land back to the 1700s! Their families farmed tobacco, hay, corn, soybeans, and raised hogs and cows. Billy Bynum, Joshua's Grandpa, operated the last dairy farm in Onslow County until he sold his herd in 1996. After serving in the US Air Force, Joshua returned to the family farm and established Bynum Family Farm in 2020. Joshua & Kristina farm alongside with their four children (ages 12 down to 2), primarily producing pastured poultry and pork, u-pick strawberry fields, and some seasonal flowers and produce. They offer farm tours, farm-to-table dinners, and kid's activities including camps, educational days, storytimes and craft times. They're adding quite a few new things this year, including a NC Christmas Tree Lot! They are most excited about the upcoming opening of their Farm Yard (petting zoo) and a farm store called the White Oak River Mercantile, located in an old home on the farm (opening Black Friday 2023)! The store will be filled with locally raised meats, eggs and produce (from their farm as well as their farm friends too); along with loads of NC made goods from sea salt and soap, to candles, grits and more! They will serve goodies from their bakery, as well as coffee & ice cream.

White's Farm ~ Vanceboro, NC

<https://whitesfarmvanceboro.com/>

White's Farm has been in business since 1986 and opens daily providing fresh fruit, veggies, and amazing flowers for the surrounding New Bern area. Produce includes strawberries, blackberries, tomatoes, cukes, squash, watermelons, cantaloupes and much more!! In the spring, White's Farm offers both PYO (pick-your-own) and pre-picked strawberries. They also grow greenhouse and field tomatoes and offer both retail and wholesale options to their local community partners. They also grow and produces all their own flowers from bedding plants to lovely hanging baskets. White's Farm also offers fall activities which include a haunted corn maze, corn pit, pumkin picking, gem mining and jump pad which is sure to provide fun for the entire family.

~ Lunch at The Farmer and the Dail

Stacy was born and raised in Greene County where farming is a way of life. When she wasn't spending her days working at her mom's restaurant, Strickland Dail Dining, she could be found riding the tractor with her Dad or going with him to check the (smelly!) pigs. Farmer and the Dail gives new meaning to "farm to table" because our roots are here. The bakery is built on family land and many of the customers that they see daily are the same ones that Stacy was pouring tea for when she was 10 years old. Sharing that country life and appreciation for slowing things down and enjoying the moment while rocking on our front porch looking out at farmland is part of the charm of FATD!

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Strawberries on 903 ~ Winterville, NC

<https://strawberrierson903.com/>

Strawberries on 903 is a North Carolina Certified Roadside Farm Market offering pre-picked and pick your own strawberries, fresh vegetables, cut flowers and plants, and farm fresh eggs to Greenville, NC and surrounding area residents. Located in Southern Pitt County in the heart of a thriving farm community, their property consists of approximately 250 acres. The farm is part of the Renston Community that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Homestead is currently functioning as a fruit and vegetable farm, complete with a hundred-year-old tobacco barn that has been converted into a roadside stand. In the spring, visitors can pick strawberries or purchase other seasonal produce grown on the farm. During the spring and summer months, fresh vegetables, herbs, and flowers are available. Other activities include farm animal petting for the kids, pick your own strawberries, and hay rides.

Tour & Dinner at Stokes Family Farm ~ Greenville, NC

<https://stokesfamilyfarmnc.com/>

Located in Greenville, NC, just outside of town, Stokes Family Farm is a lively place where fun, family, and farming come together. The origin of Stokes Family Farm began with Wayne Stokes, the father of Chris Stokes. Wayne was a Pitt County native, with an avid skillset in farming. In addition to crop farming, he also raised chickens and hogs. This passion was later accumulated by Chris, who then went on to create Stokes Family Farm. Founded in 2019, Stokes Family Farm aims to provide children and families with fun and agriculturally educational experiences. Stokes Family Farm provides many fun activities which include a 6-acre corn maze, farmland playground, petting zoo, bounce pillow, corn pit, hayride, activity barn, double pipe slide, apple blaster, corn cannon, corn crib and a tiny town. Stokes Family Farm is a long-established family business that has been providing the best possible venue for weddings and other special occasions since its inception. They pride themselves in offering unforgettable experiences. Stokes Family Farm offers 3 barns that are each uniquely purposed to house any size of wedding! The Main White Barn is capable of seating 200 guests and includes a spacious prep kitchen, restrooms, and a designated room for food/caterers. Their Red Barn is smaller with a capacity of 60-people which also includes a prep kitchen, restrooms, and a great open space for any event. The Small White Barn is their newest party barn which seats 35 guests and also has utilities equipped for easier party prep such as tables, chairs, air conditioning, and a spacious refrigerator. It's the perfect choice for any birthday party or small event!

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