

MID-ATLANTIC fruit & vegetable convention

Adams County Pre-Convention Bus Tour

Monday, January 30, 2023

7:45 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Cost is \$70 and includes lunch. Departure and return is from the Hershey Lodge Chocolate Lobby.



Hollabaugh Bros. Fruit Farm and Market – Biglerville, PA. Hollabaugh Bros. has been growing and marketing fruit and vegetable crops from their 500-acre farm and other local producers for over 65 years. Their market features fresh produce, gourmet food items, baked goods, gifts, local meats, ice cream, and prepared foods, and an educational “Bee Room”. This operation hosts numerous festivals and tours throughout the year, and even offers family-focused cooking classes. hollabaughbros.com



Rice Fruit Company – Gardners, PA. Rice Fruit Company is a fruit grower/packer/shipper located in Adams County, PA. Adams County, commonly referred to as “apple country,” is known for its ideal topography for growing tree fruits. The Rice Family has been growing apples since the 1790’s and Rice Fruit Company was founded in 1913. Over the last 100+ years, Rice Fruit has expanded its operation to include fruit packing for over 40 local fruit growers. We’ll tour the packing operations which utilize some of the most up-to-date technologies available, and learn about protocols the company has in place to ensure delivery of high-quality products and food safety compliance. ricefruit.com



Hickory Bridge Farm and Restaurant – Orrtanna, PA. We’ll have lunch served family style in Hickory Bridge’s historic barn that is about 150 years old built of chestnut and oak. Lunch will feature Adams County apples. During lunch, we’ll be greeted by Mary Lynn, owner/operator and we’ll hear about how they manage a restaurant, bed-and-breakfast operation, special events venue, and farming. www.hickorybridgefarm.com



Musselman Greenhouses – Cashtown, PA. This operation consists of an acre and a half of greenhouses dedicated to growing seasonal blooming plants and foliage plants. Musselman’s are mostly a wholesale operation selling to garden centers, florists, hardware stores, farm markets, and other greenhouses in six states. In addition to their wholesale operation, their greenhouses are also open for retail sales year-round. musselmangreenhouses.com



Adams County Nursery – Aspers, PA. ACN is a family business founded in 1905, and is currently operated by the 5th generation. They supply fruit trees and orchard supplies to commercial growers in the multiple growing regions and also operate 200+ acres of apple and peach orchard. This time of the year they are busy inventorying the tree crop and we’ll spend some time in their grading and storage facilities discussing the lifecycle of a nursery crop. acnursery.com

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