



# DON'T MISS OUR FARM TOUR

**Register NOW** – Expo Attendee Registration Form 2018

**DATE: Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

**COST: \$85 per person** includes bus, lunch, tour and dinner

*Departing from Winston-Salem Marriott at 10am and will return to hotel at 7:30pm*



**10:45am - arrive at Howards Strawberries** 250 Crater Rd., Harmony, NC

It will be the 35<sup>th</sup> year that strawberries have been grown at Howards Strawberries, but marks the 4<sup>th</sup> crop for Brian and his wife. Renting the land from Brian's parents, they grow 4 acres of Camarosa and Chandler strawberries for pre-pick and u-pick, 15 acres of corn, 18 acres of pumpkins, pick your own flowers, 3 acre corn maze, tomatoes, green beans, watermelon, cantaloupe, squash, cucumbers, zucchini, eggplant, peppers, onions, kohlrabi, lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, greens, cabbage. They also offer jam, honey and pickled okra.

**1:10pm - arrive at Country Road Strawberries** 610 Mt. Zion Rd., Pinnacle, NC

Country Road Strawberries has just begun their 17<sup>th</sup> season of growing strawberries. It's a beautiful location near Pilot Mountain. Their main variety has been Chandler, however this year they have added Sweet Charlie, Ruby June, Camarosa and Festival. They offer both u-pick and pre-picked. Country Road grows 10 acres of strawberries and they reserve 1 acre every year just for U-Pick. Strawberries are the only fruit/vegetable crop they grow and sell to the public. Their berry operation is part of larger tobacco, soybeans, wheat and cattle operation.



**2:35pm - arrive at Robertson Family Farm** 390 Mountain View Rd., King, NC

Robertson Family Farm is just outside of King, NC. They have been growing 4 acres of strawberries for the past 3 years. Their varieties include Chandler, Albion and Ruby June. They offer pre-picked and u-pick by the quart or gallon. Robertson's farm has greenhouse tomatoes in the spring, 4 acres of summer vegetables, beef, ½ acre of blueberries, 5 acres of sweet corn, field corn, wheat, soybeans and hemp. They also grow pumpkins for a pick your own patch in the fall. The Robertson's started diversifying 3 years ago when there was a decline in the tobacco market.

**4:20pm - arrive at Tucker's Farm** 261 Tucker Road, Madison, NC

Tucker's Farm is a small family owned farm located in Rockingham County, NC about 30 minutes north of Greensboro. Six generations have grown tobacco, grain and produce on the farm. Currently, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth generations are actively working on the farm. The first three generations were full time farmers, but since 1995, when they started growing strawberries, three brothers and their families have operated the farm as part-time farmers. Tobacco was last grown on the farm in 2006; but several other crops have been added. Fall chrysanthemums were added soon after the strawberries, also a plant nursery, blueberries, watermelon, cantaloupe and most recently poinsettias. Tucker's Farm currently grows approximately 2 ½ acres of the Chandler variety of strawberries. They offer pre-picked as well as pick your own strawberries. Tucker's plant nursery offers a variety of hanging baskets, bedding plants, and mixed containers.



**5:35pm - arrive at Hillbilly Hideaway for dinner** 4365 Pine Hall Rd., Walnut Cove, NC