

The Avery County Agricultural Advisory Board is sponsoring the 4th annual "FALL FARM TOUR" on:

Date: SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014 Time: 10:00-6:00pm (APPROXIMATELY)

Location: WILL DEPART FROM THE AVERY COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION CENTER PROMPTLY AT 10:30am

Five local farms will be showcased on the tour. The farms are:

*Elk Park: Beech Mtn Beekeeping Supplies and Honey, Sam Story, Owner

Bees and Honey Production

*Elk Park: Johnson's Small Fruit and Vegetables-Tom Johnson, Owner

Apple Orchard and Vegetable Production

*Elk Park: Calvin Winters Nursery—Calvin Winters, Owner

Ornamentals and Tree Production

*Elk Park: Trosly Farm—Amos Nidiffer, Owner

Organic Vegetables and Meat Production

*Plumtree: Avery Farms—Waightstill Avery—Vegetable, Berry, and Tree Production Avery Farms will be hosting the "PIG PICKING"

Pre-Registration Deadline: August 15th, 2014—Pre-Registration Cost: \$20.00; After August 15th Registration Cost: \$25.00. Saturday, August 23rd registration will begin 9:00am – 10:15am at the Avery County Cooperative Extension Center. The tour will depart from the Avery County Cooperative Extension Center (805 Cranberry Street, Newland) PROMPTLY at 10:30am; loading the bus beginning at 10:15am. Transportation will be provided—**LIMITED SEATING**.

Farmland Preservation Raffle: Tickets \$5.00 per ticket. Tickets will be sold at registration and during the tour. Raffle will be conducted at Avery Farms. Raffle Prizes: Trosley Farm Dinner for 2; Linville Falls Winery Basket, Avery Farmers Market Basket, Smith Farm Basket; Sundance Farm Basket, Redrock Farm Basket and Avery Farm Basket. MUST BE PRESENT AT PIG PICKING TO WIN!!!

For additional information please contact Tami Hagie at 828-733-8270 or Ann Coleman at 828-737-9253. MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON!