

The Avery County Agricultural Advisory Board is sponsoring the 5th annual "FALL FARM TOUR" on:

Date: SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015

Time: 10:30-6:00pm (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:

- \* Hal Hopfenberg-Livestock and Homemade Breads
- \* Flat Top Brewery
- \* Lynn and Larry Smith Farm Merelynn Farm—Christmas Trees
- \* Smith Family Farm (Bonita and D.C. Smith) Livestock and Farmer's Market Products
- \*Plumtree: Avery Farms—Waightstill Avery—Vegetable, Berry, and Tree Production Avery Farms will be hosting the "PIG PICKING"

Pre-Registration Deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>-August 14th, 2014—Pre-Registration Cost: \$25.00; After August 14<sup>th</sup> the Registration Cost: \$30.00. Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Gift Basket; Linville Falls Winery Basket, Avery Farmers Market Basket, Smith Farm Basket; Shallis Basket (includes items from: Hal Hopfenburg and Sundance Farm) and Avery Farm's Gift 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!