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NEWS RELEASE

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Bedford County Chamber Offers 6th Annual Fall Farm Tour Saturday, September 26th

Bedford County, PA – The Bedford County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to invite the regional public to enjoy their 6th Annual Fall Farm Tour, presented by Bedford Grange Mutual Insurance Company: Saturday, September 26th, 2015

The tour showcases the excellence and diversity of agriculture in the Bedford County region by featuring five unique farms, agriculture-related businesses and events, including: Ridgetop Orchards (Fishertown), Rose Family Farm (Cessna), Eat 2 Live Bistro (New Paris), Tractorfest (Schellsburg), and Snider Homestead Dairy Farm (New Enterprise.)

Each featured stop offers its own schedule and unique experiences, with something for everyone in the family. The tour promises to be both entertaining and educational, with activities including a tour of Ridgetop's apple packing line and orchards, Snider Homestead Dairy tour & Dairy Princess, Eat 2 Live Farmer's Market-type vendors, local foods demonstration/cooking class, Rose Family Farm produce, pumpkin decorating and fall photo ops, Tractorfest displays/rises/parade/flea market/music/chicken BBQ, and much more.

"The goal of the Fall Farm Tour is to expose the public to the importance of Agri-Business in the Bedford County region," said Chamber Executive Director, Kellie Goodman Shaffer. "This is the number one industry in Bedford County and the state of Pennsylvania, and it impacts all of us on a daily basis."

Sponsored by Bedford Grange Mutual Insurance Company and Reed, Wertz & Roadman, with marketing provided through a grant from the Bedford County Visitors Bureau, the tour is FREE to the public; some stops will offer products and/or meals for purchase. (Tourers are asked to please follow the specified times for each stop and respect parking and touring instructions of each host farm.) Please see the attached tour packet for times, directions and details about each featured venue. The public may download the tour packet from the Chamber website or pick up print copies at the Chamber office, Bedford County Visitors Bureau, Ridgetop Orchards, Eat 2 Live, or Rose Family Farm.

About the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce:

The Bedford County Chamber of Commerce is a diverse, action-oriented membership organization representing the business interests of Bedford County and the surrounding region. Our Mission: to involve and unify our members to promote the continuous improvement of the business climate in the Bedford County Region.

This is accomplished through programs and events providing opportunities and benefits that include: marketing/exposure, networking, education and savings. Together with our members and community partners, we strive to make Bedford County a wonderful place to live, work, play and prosper.

For more information, contact the Chamber Office at 814-623-2233 or visit:

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