

# Agritourism Farms & the Rural Economy

The Farmer &  
Value-Added Agriculture



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# The Growth of Agritourism Farms

*preserves our family farms,  
enhances visitors' farm  
experiences, and  
stimulates the rural economy*



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# Community Climate Supports Agritourism Farms

- \* School field trips, Scout and church groups
- \* Adult groups, garden clubs, family gardeners
- \* Hiking, fishing, camping, horseback riding
- \* Tourism agencies, arts councils, Chambers of Commerce, CVBs, cultural groups

## Public Policy Support for Agritourism

- Liability laws
- Signage
- Zoning
- Ordinances



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# Agritourism Farms



Bill Carson and The Orchard at  
Altapass



Weekend Farm Retreat



Hickory Nut Gap Farm



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# TAKE HOME A MEMORY.....



Christmas Tree Farm



Barn with Smiley Face!



Follow the Corn Maze Rules



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Red Raspberries – Yum!



Selecting the Best Plant



One Hungry Goat



Lavender Harvest at Blueberry Hill



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Just the Perfect Strawberry



Blueberries Are Ripe



Goats Welcome Visitors at Elodie Farm



Hay Bale Tractors Are Fun



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One More Strawberry



The Very Best Tomato



Riding around the Track



“Oriental Nursery” – Once a Tobacco Farm



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Dinner at Goat Lady Dairy



Ganyard Hill Farm Pumpkin Lesson



Hayride at Peaceful Valley Farm



"Use Yer Foot" Handwashing Station



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# Stay an Hour, or Stay the Day!



Attractive Signage Draws Tourists



Two Hundred Year-Old Tree



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