



Les Dames d'Escoffier invites you to a Farm-to-Fork Tour: Virginia's Rappahannock County

DATE: Sunday, June 10, 2012

DEPARTURE TIMES:

8:00 a.m. Bethesda Metro

8:35 a.m. Vienna Metro

RETURN TIMES:

6:00 p.m. Vienna Metro

6:35 p.m. Bethesda Metro

COST: \$125 for Non-members

\$110 for Les Dames Members

Price includes Continental breakfast on coach, buffet luncheon, wine, tastings, tour, and luxury coach transportation.

RESERVATIONS: www.lesdamesdc.org

OR 202-973-2168

Reservation or cancellation deadline

Wednesday, June 6, 2012



Stonyman Gourmet Mercantile

Join Les Dames d'Escoffier on a fascinating field trip to scenic Washington, Virginia, in Rappahannock County.



ENGAGE in a conversation with Patrick O'Connell, renowned chef and owner of the celebrated Inn at Little Washington, about how local farmer relationships have influenced his signature new American cuisine.

MEET farmers and tour their farms: a leading "green" farm and organic vegetable producer, a classic orchard, a family-operated winery, and the superb kitchen garden supplying the Inn at Little Washington.

ENJOY a local farm-to-fork luncheon in Stonyman Gourmet Farmer's "farm dooryard" gardens and distinctive 18th century mercantile, described by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation as "one of the finest still to be found in the Greater Chesapeake Region."

LEARN what the county is doing to support and promote Rappahannock's farms and develop agritourism in the region.

Tastings of the terroir throughout the day...Southern Appalachian farmstead cheeses...local wines... bites from the gardens

Featured Talks

- 🍏 Lecture en Route: "Virginia Agriculture and Its Influence on Cuisine," CiCi Williamson, author, *The Best of Virginia Farms Cookbook & Tourbook*
- 🍏 Screening of *A Tough Row to Hoe*
- 🍏 "Agritourism in Rappahannock" by County Administrator John McCarthy and County Tourism Consultant Laura Overstreet
- 🍏 "Farming in Rappahannock: Challenges and Solutions"
- 🍏 Panel of Farmers: Susan James, Stonyman Farm, Moderator; Rachel Bynum, Waterpenny Farm; Amy Payette, Gray Ghost Vineyards; Kenner Love, Extension Agent, Virginia Tech, Rappahannock County Administrator; Chris Parrish, Parrish Farm; President, Rappahannock County Farm Bureau; Edward Williams, Williams Orchards
- 🍏 Inn at Little Washington Kitchen Garden, led by resident-farmer Joneve Murphy
- 🍏 "A Conversation with Patrick O'Connell," Chef/Owner, The Inn at Little Washington

Visits to

- 🍏 Stonyman Gourmet Farmer
- 🍏 The Farm at Sunnyside
- 🍏 Inn at Little Washington Kitchen Garden
- 🍏 Williams Family Orchards
- 🍏 Gray Ghost Vineyards

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