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Family Fun on the Farm Festival on July 3

MANSFIELD, Ohio – Richland Soil and Water Conservation District and Malabar Farm State Park is hosting Family Fun on the Farm Festival Saturday, July 3 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Malabar Farm State Park. A barn dance will follow at 7:00 p.m. Food sources have sometimes been a challenge over the past year. What better place to learn about where food comes from than at iconic and historical Malabar Farm. There are many fun activities planned for all ages, especially children. The festival is open to anyone and admission is free.

While at Family Fun on the Farm Festival, take a wagon ride, try to hit the bullseye at the archery station and visit the farm animals, plus turtles, snakes and even an Alpaca. Stop by the new Mansfield/Richland County Public Library Bookmobile. Enjoy live music and storytelling. To quench your thirst and appetite purchase goodies from food trucks. Watch demonstrations on growing shitake mushrooms,

saving seeds and how to make a seed bomb. Help clean wheat seeds with an oldfashioned seed cleaner and grind the wheat into flour. Make a greenhouse from a bag, turn a recycled toilet paper tube into an owl and buy fresh produce. Spin the Agriculture and Conservation Trivia Wheel to win great prizes. Cast a line at the pond; fishing is free for children 16 and under. Young children will let their imaginations run wild at the Imagination Stations. Safely sample Figg's nonalcoholic mixers and Banzo Butter. Learn about disaster preparedness, weatherrelated information, the Citizens Emergency Response Team and Medical Reserve Corp. and free dental health bags will be available for children up to 18 years old. For questions about Family Fun on the Farm Festival, please visit https://bit.ly/3ccpFRW, e-mail Theresa@richlandswcd.net or call 419.747.8685. Family Fun on the Farm Festival partners are A Forestry Consulting, Buehler's Food Truck, CaliFarmer, Eilenfeld Food Truck, Figgs and Idea Works Entrepreneurs' Kitchen, Fitch Pharm Farm, Jonny Ohio Music, Little Buckeye Children's Museum, Mansfield Richland County Public Library, NECIC Urban Farm, Ohio Bird Sanctuary, Ohio Dept of Natural Resources, Richland County EMA, Richland County Farm Bureau, Richland County Park District, Richland Public Health, Shady Lane Farm, and Spaark Snax.

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