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# News Release

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### **Enjoy Acres of Fun at Calvert County's 2008 Farm Tour**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – October 10, 2008** – Enjoy a day in the country at Calvert County's 11<sup>th</sup> annual Farm Tour to be held at Running Hare Vineyard in Prince Frederick, Sunday, October 19, 2008, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Located at 150 Adelina Road, Running Hare Vineyard is a 300-acre vineyard in the heart of Southern Maryland's wine country. The first vines were planted in 2002 and wines are now being bottled for sale. Four varieties of grapes are grown on the farm where Southern Maryland's rolling landscapes, sandy soil and hot dry summers are much like those found in the Tuscany region of Italy.

As host of this year's Farm Tour, the proprietors of Running Hare Vineyard will be on hand to help visitors enjoy a number of free activities highlighting Calvert County's rich agrarian history including:

- Entertainment
- Farm animals and petting zoo
- Wine tastings
- Horse-drawn wagon rides
- Exhibits and demonstrations
- Pony rides for the kids

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To find Running Hare Vineyard, take Route 4 west and turn onto Route 231 (Hallowing Point Road). Turn left onto Adelina Road and proceed 300 yards. Turn left into the vineyard and look for the Farm Tour sign on the left.

The annual Calvert County Farm Tour is coordinated by the Calvert County Department of Economic Development and the Calvert County Agriculture Commission. The Agriculture Commission conducts the Farm Tour to educate Calvert residents about farming and to provide the public with an opportunity to interact with the farming community.

For more information or to receive a brochure on-line, visit [www.calvertag.com](http://www.calvertag.com), or contact the Calvert County, Maryland, Department of Economic Development at 410.535.4583, 800.331.9771 or 301.855.1880, via e-mail at [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com), or on the Web at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com).

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