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## State Farm Museum Antique Gas Engine Show set for May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

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**Charleston, WV** - The West Virginia State Farm Museum, in collaboration with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) will host an Antique Gas Engine Show Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the museum grounds, just north of Point Pleasant.

“We should always celebrate West Virginia’s rich agricultural history. Events like these are perfect to reconnect children to those traditions,” said West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. “Stop by and enjoy this great event.”

The show will feature an antique and farm tractor pull on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and a gospel concert that afternoon at 1:30 p.m. The “Heavenly Archers” will host a “critter dinner” on ??, as well as an archery show where children will have the opportunity to shoot blunt-tip arrows. The Country Kitchen and Store will be open all day, both days.

New at the State Farm Museum is the Christopher H. Bauer Wildlife Museum, which contains a large collection of mounted hunting trophies in the main hall. Another display room contains an extensive collection of firearms, knives and other hunting accessories. Other attractions include authentic log cabins, an early farmhouse, an operational 19th century blacksmith shop, turn-of-the-century doctor and newspaper offices and a mounted body of “General,” the third-largest horse ever recorded. When alive, he stood 19 ½ hands tall [6’ 6”] and weighed 2,850 lbs.

For more information, call the Farm Museum office at 304-675-5737 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays, email [wvsfm@wvfarmmuseum.org](mailto:wvsfm@wvfarmmuseum.org), or visit [www.wvfarmmuseum.org](http://www.wvfarmmuseum.org).

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