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**10TH ANNUAL GAS AND STEAM ENGINE SHOW SET FOR
APRIL 22-23 AT AGRICULTURAL HISTORY FARM PARK**

SILVER SPRING, MD - To celebrate Montgomery County's rich agricultural heritage, Friends of the Agricultural History Farm Park and The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) staff invite the public to participate in the 10th Annual Gas and Steam Engine Show, Saturday and Sunday, April 22-23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Agricultural History Farm Park, 18400 Muncaster Road in Derwood, MD.

Participants will enjoy a variety of activities and exhibits including steam tractors and a tractor driving contest, hay wagon rides, potato planting and a parade of antique tractors, cars and trucks. Prizes will be given hourly, and participants will see a working sawmill, antique cars and trucks as they enjoy live country music and a flea market. Admission and parking are free, and the event will be held rain or shine.

Friends of Agricultural History Farm Park president Mimi Stubbs said, "We're inviting everyone to join us for an enjoyable weekend 'down on the farm' at the beautiful Agricultural History Farm Park in Derwood."

Members of the newly formed Back in Time 4H Club, centered at the Agricultural History Farm Park, will handle several of the activities.

For more information, those interested may call 301-670-4661 or 301-774-9460. To volunteer for the event, call M-NCPPC's Volunteer Services Office, 301-495-2504.

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