

FSCAP Certified Steward

Hopewell Farm Donna Wayson



Donna Wayson's family has lived at Hopewell Farm since before that Civil War. It began as a traditional Southern Maryland tobacco farm and continued as one until the family participated in the tobacco buyout. Donna started out raising one American Cream draft horse, a heritage breed. In 2004, the farm transitioned completely into a horse breeding and training operation. The farm focuses on hunter and dressage discipline, with their own professional dressage trainer.

Since the transition in 2004, Donna has worked closely with the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District to implement several best management practices (BMPs) on their farm. Some of these BMPs include grazing management, heavy use areas, and watering facilities. Donna enjoys showcasing these BMPs to the community using farm tours. "Being involved with the soil conservation district is the right thing to do and the best way to manage the farm", Donna said.

Hopewell Farm is the 101st farm in Maryland to be FSCAP certified. Contact Donna for more information at (410) 610-5321.



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