



# Rockhold Creek Farm Barn Restoration Project

The Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation (AAEDC) Agriculture Program and Anne Arundel County are refurbishing the historical dairy barn at Rockhold Creek Farm, located at 5349 Sudley Road in West River. The barn on the county-owned property is leased by Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation, a 501 c3 corporation which will work with a new organization to operate a 4-H/FFA livestock program on-site.

## PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

When fully restored and operating, the barn will be an important resource in educating our youth and encouraging their interest in agriculture. Through this facility our goals are to:

- Increase membership and participation in our county 4H livestock program.
- Grow livestock entries at regional county fairs and shows.
- Facilitate youth participation in SMADC's JR Southern Maryland Meats program.
- Educate future Farmers of America (FFA)

## RESTORATION EFFORTS

The barn is being restored and repaired to function as a working agricultural building. Anne Arundel County has invested over \$250,000 for asbestos remediation and roof repairs. Grants have been secured to help fund additional restoration and repair costs, but we need your help.

Financial support is still needed for additional improvements to ensure the barn is outfitted to recognize it's full potential.

- \$21,000 - Install custom windows
- \$TBD - Construct paddock area and cattle access
- \$TBD - Improve access road to barn
- \$TBD - Install lighting and receptacles



## **PARTNERS TO DATE INCLUDE:**

- Anne Arundel County Recreations & Parks (\$250,000)
- Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation
- Friends of Rockhold Creek, LLC
- Southern Maryland Agriculture Development Commission (\$25,000)
- Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau (\$15,000)
- Anne Arundel County Young Farmers (\$15,000)
- Anne Arundel County Soil Conservation (\$15,000 towards BMPs)
- Preservation Maryland (\$10,000)
- Homestead Gardens (donation)
- Southern High School FFA
- Harwood 4H Livestock Club

## **DONATE TODAY AND SUPPORT THE RESTORATION OF THE ROCKHOLD CREEK BARN**

For a tax deductible donation,  
please send checks to:

Anne Arundel Economic  
Development Corporation  
2660 Riva Road, Suite 200,  
Annapolis, MD 21401

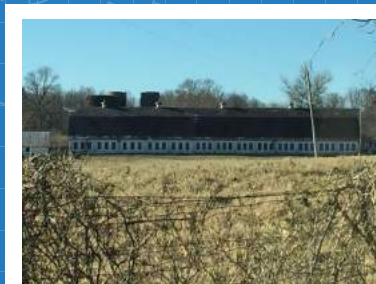
Checks should be noted as  
“Rockhold Creek Barn Restoration”



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**IN PROGRESS**



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