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Welcome Fall at Winterthur’s Annual Truck and Tractor Day on October 5

Winterthur, DE, August 29, 2019—Play firefighter, take a hayride, check out farm vehicles of all kinds, and harness up to climb a tree just like a real arborist when Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library celebrates its farming history during Truck and Tractor Day on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

The enormously popular event offers fun for kids of all ages. Children can try on real firefighting turnout gear and put out a “blaze” using real hoses from a real Winterthur Fire Department pump truck. They can crawl on loaders, lifters, and back hoes, and they can milk a mechanical cow. The whole family can join one of the many hayrides across rarely seen parts of the estate, watch a high ranger demonstration, see a real crane, and enjoy crafting in the Brown Center. Food and drink will be available for sale on site—and so will ice cream from the Woodside Farm Creamery truck.

Truck and Tractor Day is 10:00 am–4:00 pm, rain or shine. The event is included with general admission. Proceeds support the Winterthur Fire Department. Visit winterthur.org/truck-tractor-day.

ABOUT WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, GARDEN & LIBRARY

Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in Henry Francis du Pont’s former home as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated

tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children's garden.

Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Museum hours are 10:00 am–5:00 pm, Tuesday–Sunday. \$20 for adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$6 for ages 2–11. Memberships are available for free and discounted admission. Winterthur is committed to accessible programming for all. For information, including special services, call 800.448.3883, 302.888.4600, or TTY 302.888.4907, or visit winterthur.org.

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