

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, agriculture is a vital industry in West Virginia, contributing significantly to the state's economy, heritage, and way of life and

Whereas, West Virginia's farms provide fresh, locally grown products, promote sustainability, and support local communities and

Whereas, to support the industry, the West Virginia Farm Crawl is a month-long event held every Saturday and Sunday in July, offering residents and visitors the opportunity to explore farms across the state, engage with local farmers, and experience firsthand the importance of agriculture; and

Whereas, West Virginia Farm Crawl provides unique experiences such as farm tours, hands-on activities, and the opportunity to purchase fresh produce and artisanal goods directly from farmers, fostering a deeper appreciation for West Virginia's agricultural traditions; and

Whereas, events like the West Virginia Farm Crawl support agritourism, strengthen rural economies, and highlight the hard work and dedication of the state's farmers; and

Whereas, the West Virginia Farm Crawl encourages citizens and visitors to participate in this celebration of West Virginia's agricultural heritage by visiting participating farms and supporting local farmers.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *July 2025* as:

West Virginia Farm Crawl Month

in the Mountain State and invite all citizens to join me in this observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the First day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State