

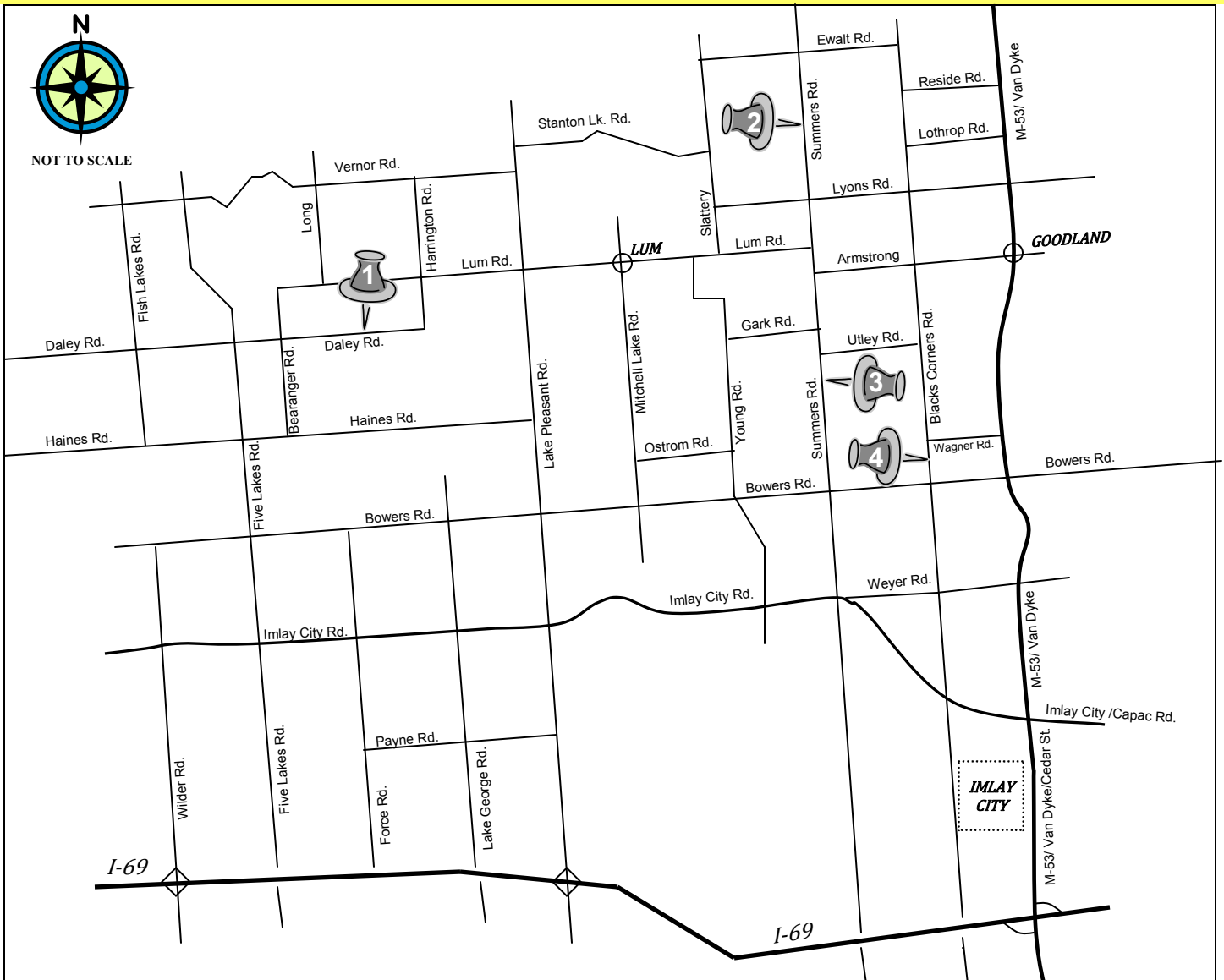
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**2011  
LAPEER COUNTY**

**FUN**

# FALL FARM TOUR

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 10 AM - 4 PM**



**Lapeer  
Conservation  
District**

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1739 N SAGINAW ST, LAPEER, MI 48446  
M-F 8:00 - 4:30 810-664-3941 X5

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## WELCOME TO THESE FARMS!

(You do not have to visit them in any particular order.)



### 1. BUCKS MEADOW ALPACA FARM — 3795 Daley Road, Attica.

*North of Haines Rd., south of Lum Rd., west of Harrington, east of Bearanger on north side of Daley Rd.*

Bucks Meadow Alpaca Farm is located in Attica, Michigan. Their farm was established in 2004. Their current herd totals 21 animals with 4 new crias due this fall! They are a small farm, focused on raising blue-ribbon champion alpacas for the alpaca industry. Their award-winning herd is recognized nationally for producing low-micron animals with exceptional fleece characteristics. This type of quality provides wonderful fleece for spinners, yarn and fiber for a growing clothing industry. They also offer offspring for sale and support. Alpaca fiber is known as one of the world's finest fibers available - this dates back to the Incan age. Alpaca garments are also hypo-allergenic and do not have the "itch" characteristics of wool. For those who have not had the opportunity to learn about alpacas or feel the silky fineness of alpaca fiber, this farm is a must see.

Visit them at [www.bucksmeadow.com](http://www.bucksmeadow.com).

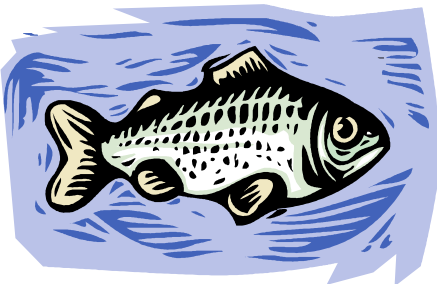


### 2. C. P. MANN & FAMILY FARM - 2821 N. Summers Road, Imlay City.

*South of Ewalt, north of Lyons, east of Slattery on west side of N. Summers Road.*

The Charlie Mann family runs a 310 acre farm. Six of those acres supply the areas growing need for five varieties of luscious strawberries! You may have gone to their farm to pick your own strawberries or purchased them from the Pickle Barrel Farm Market in Imlay City. They also grow raspberries, melons, pumpkins, wheat and soybeans. Come meet the friendly Mann family and spend some time learning about their awesome operation and see their new hoophouse that extends their growing season. They are proud members of the North American Strawberry Growers Association.

Visit them on Facebook or [www.upickstrawberries.com](http://www.upickstrawberries.com).



### 3. IMLAY CITY FISH FARM — 1442 N. Summers Road, Imlay City.

*North of Bowers Rd., south of Utley Rd., west of Blacks Corners Rd. on east side of N. Summers Rd.*

Owner, Don Sisson, has been in the fish business for 45 years. He and his experienced staff can handle all of your fish pond needs from fish, bait, fish food and pond supplies like aerators. They have two fish stocking seasons a year. Oct. 1st just happens to be opening day of their fall season. So visitors will enjoy the peak of fish farming. You will see tank after tank of bass, blue gill, crappie, trout, perch, walleye, pike, catfish and more. So stop in for one of their educational guided tours running throughout the day.

Visit them on Facebook or [www.imlaycityfishfarm.com](http://www.imlaycityfishfarm.com).



### 4. NELSON MAPLE PRODUCTS, LLC — 1189 N. Blacks Corners Road, Imlay City.

*North of Bowers Road, south of Wagner Road on west side of Blacks Corners Road (no street sign).*

Nelson's is a small, family owned business offering a wide variety of containers for their natural, quality syrup. They are a retail and wholesale operation. You may have seen their products at Royal Oak Farmer's Market. Come spend a delightful afternoon at this quaint farm and see what the sugaring process is all about.

Learn how their syrup vacuum system works and see the new changes made to the sugar shack. Hop on a wagon ride and enjoy the burst of fall season colors as you meander through the woods on the way to 2-1/2 acres of asparagus! They are members of the MI Maple Syrup Association.

Visit them on Facebook or [www.nelsonmapleproducts.com](http://www.nelsonmapleproducts.com).

***Please drive safely!***