



**DIRECTIONS TO
HEARTLAND ACRES:**

From US Highway 20 take Exit 252 North, toward Independence. Take the first turn to the left onto Swan Lake Blvd. Follow to Heartland Acres.



Heartland Acres Agribition Center
2600 Swan Lake Blvd.
Independence, IA 50644

**Celebrating 10 Years of
COUNTRY
SCHOOL
PRESERVATION**



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Oct. 2-3, 2009

Sponsored by
Iowa Historical Preservation Alliance
Eastern Iowa Tourism Office
Silos & Smokestacks
Buchanan County Historical Society



tourism Director and Candy Streed,
Program Coordinator Silos & Smoke-
stacks

- 1:00 p.m. Amish Schools Today - Mark Dewalt,
Winthrop University, South Carolina
- 1:20 p.m. Rewards and Incentives in Country
Schools - Susan Webb, Birmingham,
Alabama
- 1:45 p.m. Planting Around a Country School -
Sheryl Hazen, Buchanan County
Roadside Manager
- 2:00 p.m. Creating the Agribition Center and
Tour - Mike McGill, Evens Manager and
Leanne Harrison, President of
Buchanan County Historical Society
- 3:00 p.m. Tour Summit School
- 3:30 p.m. Visit Wapsipinicon Mill and Little Red
Schoolhouse Antique Shop in
Independence
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner and Country School Video
Program



Saturday, Oct. 3 TOUR

8:15 a.m. Meet in Heartland Acres Parking Lot to
Begin Tour

*We will visit a public and private Amish school and
travel north to Fredericksburg where we will visit a
country school museum. Lunch will be at the Farm
House Bed and Breakfast/Winery next to the school.*

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CONFERENCE COSTS:

\$30 Includes Friday lunch, museum tours
and handouts

\$15 Includes Saturday tour, lunch and
wine tasting

**Please return registration form with
check made out to the Iowa Historic
Preservation Alliance (IHPA), by Sept.
24th to:**

**Mike McGill
Heartland Acres
2600 Swan Lake Blvd.
Independence, IA 50644**

For questions or more information contact:
Bill Sherman (IHPA), 1-800-434-2309,
or email wsherman41@gmail.com
or
Amy (Heartland Acres), 319-332-0123

MOTEL INFORMATION:

Country Inn & Suites
2100 Swan Lake Blvd., 800-456-4000
Rush Park Motel
1810 First St. W., 800-429-2577
Super 8 Motel
2000 First St., 800-800-8000

Camper parking available in Heartland Acres
parking lot

Friday, Oct. 2 AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Registration - Events Center, lower level
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Conference Overview -
Bill Sherman, IHPA Board Member
- 9:15 a.m. Country School Preservation in Norway
- Leidulf Mydland, Norwegian Institute
for Cultural Heritage Research
- 10:00 a.m. Creating a Country School Curriculum
and Generating Visitors - Dale Williams,
Reed School Director, Wisconsin
Historical Society
- 11:00 a.m. How Networking Can Help Your Country
School - Caroline Bredekamp, Jackson
County Preservationist
- 11:30 a.m. What's for Lunch at the Country School
- Sarah Uthoff, Country School
Researcher
- Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Tourism and Implications for Country
Schools - Carrie Koelker, Eastern Iowa