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## Third Annual Farm2Fork Event at the National Historic Landmark Read House & Gardens

**Wilmington, DE** – Join the Delaware and the New Castle Historical societies for a full day of fun, food, and foliage at the Third Annual Farm2Fork Event, Saturday, September 16, 2017, at the National Historic Landmark Read House & Gardens in Old New Castle, beginning at 1:00 pm.

Gather in the 19<sup>th</sup> century gardens for an interactive, family-friendly expo featuring 3B: Brae's Brown Bags, Food Bank of Delaware, Southbridge Youth Farm, Delaware Center for Horticulture, Planting Hope Urban Farm, Delaware Urban Farm and Food Coalition, the New Castle Conservation District, and Greenbank Mills and Philips Farm.

Enjoy a guided tour of the Read House kitchen and explore the historical connection to contemporary issues regarding where our food comes from and what we choose to eat.

### 1:00-3:00 pm: Expo in Read House Gardens

- 3B: Brae's Brown Bags will bring his Money Pit game—a timed, interactive game in which players dive into a ball pit, find index cards with food items on them, and then use the cards to create a nutritional meal for under \$1.25. The World Bank estimates there are more than 1 billion people in developing countries who live on \$1.25 a day or less.
- Southbridge Youth Farm will sell plants.
- New Castle Conservation District will present an activity to help kids understand the components of soil and how soil affects plant growth.
- Admission is by food donation that will go to the Food Bank of Delaware or a suggested monetary donation of \$1.25, \$5.00, or \$7.00. The monetary donations will be divided among the participating organizations.

### 3:30-5:00 pm: Cider Making workshop at The Arsenal led by Ryan Rice with Liquid Alchemy Beverages

- The class covers the entire process from apple to bottle and includes the needed equipment to make a one gallon batch. Each station (1-2 students) leaves with a gallon of juice to be made into cider and the knowledge to finish it. There will also be a tasting of a variety of ciders.
- Admission is \$45 individual / \$55 couple. Limit 12 stations (12- 24 people).

### 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm: Whiskey tastings in the Tap Room of the Read House

- New Castle Historical Society Executive Director, Daniel Citron, will lead a tasting and discussion of field to glass whiskeys.
- Admission is \$25 members and teachers / \$30 non-members. Limit 15 people per tasting

## About the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; the Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in downtown Wilmington; and the National Historic Landmark Read House & Gardens located in New Castle. For more information, call (302) 655-7161, email [deinfo@dehistory.org](mailto:deinfo@dehistory.org), or visit [dehistory.org](http://dehistory.org). Facebook: @dehistory Instagram: @delawarehistoricalsociety Twitter: @thisisdehistory