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The Chickens at the Wentz Farmstead
Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 10:00am-1:00pm

Worcester, PA (May 8, 2013) – Visit the historic Peter Wentz Farmstead in Worcester on Saturday, May 11, 2013 between 10:00am and 1:00pm to learn more about the valued chicken and its many uses on a farm from the 18th century through today.

Visitors to the Farmstead have surely noticed the small flock of chickens in the chicken yard. This animal has long been valued for its eggs, feathers, and meat. Visit the site during this program to learn about the proper care of this common farm animal. The program will inform guests about the historic types of chickens favored in this part of the state and the changes in care and breeding that have occurred over the centuries.

For more information about this program and others, please call the Peter Wentz Farmstead at 610-584-5104. The site is owned and operated by the County of Montgomery and receives support from the Peter Wentz Farmstead Society. Events take place rain or shine. There is no admission charge. The site is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, with guided tours every forty-five minutes.