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## **Seasonal Farm Work to be Featured at the Wentz Farmstead**

**Worcester, PA (July 10, 2013)** – Visit the historic Wentz Farmstead on Saturday, July 13, 2013 from 10:00am-2:00pm to learn about hay harvesting practices of earlier centuries. The historic site is located off of Skippack Pike in Worcester.

Historically costumed interpreters will be cutting the patch of hay located along the upper front field using the types of tools common during the latter part of the 18<sup>th</sup> century through the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Visitors may assist by grabbing a hay fork to help turn the cut grass. A look at the remainder of the same field will offer a stark visual contrast as the farmstead staff used more modern machinery to cut and bale that portion.

The event is free to the public, but a donation of \$2.00 per person is appreciated.

For more information about this program and others, please call the Peter Wentz Farmstead at 610-584-5104 or visit [www.montcopa.org/peterwentzfarmstead](http://www.montcopa.org/peterwentzfarmstead). The restored 18<sup>th</sup> century Pennsylvania German historic site is owned and operated by the County of Montgomery and receives support from the Peter Wentz Farmstead Society. The site is regularly 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.