

BARN KEEPERS

PRESS RELEASE

12th Annual Barn Keepers Barn Tour to Be Held Saturday, Sept. 9

Featuring Hudson Township in McLean County

Barn Keepers has organized a barn tour featuring 16 sites, including barns, Hudson Public Library, Hudson Cemetery, antique tractors and other places of interest.

The event is Saturday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with registration being from 9 a.m to 2 p.m. The Welcome Center is located at the Hudson United Methodist Church, 212 E Franklin St., Hudson, Il. for purchasing the Barn Tour History Booklet and map. Directions are as follows: from Bloomington north or El Paso south on I-39, take Exit 5 which is the Hudson exit. Follow east into town to the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Barn information and census maps will be available as well as the opportunity to talk with a barn restoration contractor.

The church will have coffee and donuts available in the a.m. as well as a light lunch being served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The tour is self-guided and most of the barns can be viewed on the interior. Someone will be stationed at each barn to answer questions.

The event will be held RAIN OR SHINE.

Parking is available near all the barns. Bicyclists are welcome. Admission is \$20 per carload and \$15 for members. Extra books will be available for \$5.

Barn Keepers promotes the restoration, preservation, and repurposing of barns. Additional information is available at www.barnkeepers.org, on Facebook, or by calling 309-475-6951.

Sponsoring the event are: Drake Zimmerman, Twin Groves Wind Farms, and Sun Ag. Inc. Hudson