

*Step back in time as we travel to*

# Shipshewana Amish Country



## June 12-13, 2012 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Sponsored by the Stephenson County Farm Bureau®

### ITINERARY

- Depart Freeport's Wal-Mart parking lot at 6:00 a.m. – we'll have refreshments on bus, with a rest stop on the way. We'll make a fast food lunch stop along the way, arriving in **Shipshewana IN** around 12-12:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.
- We'll enjoy a fascinating **Amish Countryside Tour**, traveling the quaint back roads with a knowledgeable step-on guide that will highlight the homes, farms, businesses, schools, and the rich heritage and beauty of the area. Stops include the Deutsch Kase Haus (cheese house), Yoder's Popcorn, Dutch Market, quilt shop, furniture shop, buggy shop tour, and a possible stop at the Amish produce auction.
- Return to our overnight stay at the **Farmstead Inn** in Shipshewana, where you can check in and relax before our bountiful evening dinner at the **Blue Gate Restaurant**. The family-style feast includes tender roast beef, fried chicken, real mashed potatoes, chicken dressing, gravy, vegetables, homemade noodles, a fresh garden salad, homemade bread, your choice of pie, bread pudding or ice cream, and a beverage. You'll have time to browse the shops of Shipshewana to wrap up your day!
- Wake up refreshed, enjoy the hotel's complimentary breakfast, and walk across the road to the spectacular **Shipshewana Flea Market**, where hundreds of vendors offer a plethora of items at the Midwest's largest flea market. Enjoy lunch at one of the numerous food options on the grounds and in town, and take in the many shops and attractions around town.
- Depart for home at 3 p.m. EDT with a supper stop on the way, arriving in Freeport by 7:30 p.m. CDT.

### **Cost for Farm Bureau members (*non-members add \$10*)**

Single - \$ 225/person

Triple - \$ 150/person

Double - \$ 165/person

Quad - \$ 140/person

(includes transportation, lodging, tours, dinner at Blue Gate, gratuities, and refreshments on the bus)

## **Absolute reservation deadline is Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>!**

*Call (815) 232-3186 to reserve your space on this entertaining adventure!*