

Celebrate springtime in Lancaster County...

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Greetings from Lancaster County!

Wake up early this spring in Lancaster County!

You've heard of the destinations that offer fun and entertainment late into the evening... but here in Lancaster County, the story possibilities start just as the sun's beginning to shine! With special "wake up in Lancaster County" press visits, you too can experience the unique happenings of the early hours. We promise – the coffee's strong, the views are fantastic, and the stories are just amazing – you'll want to wake up early in Lancaster County this season!

Your trip could include:

B&Bs and Hearty Breakfasts: With more than 150 [bed and breakfasts](#) in Lancaster County, the possibilities are endless! Stay in an elegant country estate, a cozy farmhouse, a tucked-away cottage, or even on a working farm, where the whole family can help out with the morning farm chores. No matter which you choose, your stay will include a Lancaster County breakfast with the personal touch that feels just like home.

Sunrise Countryside Tours: Grab a guide or explore on your own, but you simply must get out and see the countryside of Lancaster County in the early morning hours. The Amish farmers are already hard at work plowing and planting at this time of year, and they're in the fields with their teams of horses and mules before the sun rises. [Hike or bike](#) those farmlands, take one of our [covered bridge tours](#), or perhaps even view the morning sights from the [river's edge](#). There's nothing like it!

Farmers' Markets: There's really nothing like that wonderful farm-fresh produce, meats, cheeses, and more of Lancaster County, and the best places to find the freshest of the fresh are at any of our [farmers' markets](#). Locals know to get there early for the very best selection and deals on everything from flowers to vegetables to freshly-ground horseradish, plus the markets are the spots for catching up on the happenings in town!

Mud Sales: The name comes from the condition of the thawing ground, and these springtime weekend [mud sales](#) in tiny Amish communities are absolute must-sees! Thousands of items are up for bid at these huge auctions to benefit local fire companies – everything from Amish buggies and produce to quilts, antiques, and more! Amish and "English" mill together to



seek out the best bargains – again, the best strategy is to come early to scout out the perfect treasures!

Arranging Your Press Trip

Trips are open to qualified journalists on assignment or with regular placements. Complimentary or media rate lodging, admission to attractions and tours, and some meals are included. Transportation to/from Lancaster County is not included.

For more information on this exclusive press trip opportunity or to develop a personalized itinerary for your visit, contact:

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