



**Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 12 Noon**

## **INFORMATION FOR TRACTORS & FARM EQUIPMENT PARTICIPANTS**

### **PARTICIPATION**

All entries must include some manner of motorized or mechanized farm equipment, so long as they have headlights and taillights. \* Entries may tow wagons, trailer, floats, etc. (must have either lights or a “slow moving” reflective triangle affixed). All entries must be decorated in holiday themes! Wagons or floats may include families, choral groups, bands, etc. Please note: The Great Lisbon Parade does not discriminate against tractor color. Tractors will parade first, followed by horses.

### **REGISTRATION & FEES**

No advance registration required. At the corner of Route 144 and Daisy Road, tractor operators will be invited to contribute a donation of cash or check (made payable to Howard County Farm Bureau); amount of donation is at the discretion of the donor; a minimum of \$25 is recommended; and generosity is encouraged. All participants will be required to submit signed the entry form with the signed release at the intersection of Route 144 and Daisy; the information on the form will be used to announce your entry at the viewing stand in the middle of town . Tractor drivers must be at least 16 years old.

**PRE-PARADE QUESTIONS:** Please contact Billy Harrison, 410-984-8500, [billylharrison@gmail.com](mailto:billylharrison@gmail.com) or Howie Feaga, 443-472-6264, [howie@merryacresfarm.com](mailto:howie@merryacresfarm.com)

**PARKING:** The Lisbon Shopping Center parking lot near intersection of Routes 94 and 99/Old Frederick Rd. Please be respectful of our hosts! All Tractors park at The Lisbon Shopping Center parking lot.

**SCHEDULE:** Rain, Shine or Snow!

**11 a.m.** Rally at the Lisbon Shopping Center parking lot

**11:30 a.m.** Leave Shopping Center parking lot in an orderly fashion, traveling east on Route 99/Old Frederick Road, south on Morgan Station Road; west on Route 144/Frederick Rd

**NOON:** Tractors idle at Rt 144 and Daisy Road, the Official Start & Contribution Donation Station location

### **DURING PARADE**

- ***Don't allow too much distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. Minimize gaps.***
- Parade officials reserve the right to excuse any participant at any time.
- For safety, parade participants should not encourage spectators to come into roadway.

### **PARADE ROUTE**

- The route to queue up will begin on Route 99/OLD Frederick Rd leaving the shopping center
- East on Route 99/OLD Frederick Rd
- South on Morgan Station Road
- West on Route 144
- AT DAISY: remember to stop at Daisy to make your generous contribution and drop off your entry form!
- Route 94: parade ends, tractors/equipment to disperse, or park and join in at TONY LOCOS!

***Be safe and have fun!***

[www.LisbonChristmasParade.org](http://www.LisbonChristmasParade.org)