Dear Craft Vendors and Demonstrators

It is again time to plan for the annual Historic Johnson Farm Spring Festival! This is the 27th year! The festival will be held on **Saturday, April 29th from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**. The Spring Festival focuses on heritage craft vendors and demonstrators. We hope to have a wide variety of exhibitors again this year and know you will enjoy being part of such a talented group.

The Spring Festival is the primary fundraiser for Historic Johnson Farm to support our many programs and activities. As part of the fundraising effort we do require a small fee from craft vendors who will sell items. Demonstrators who are not selling will not be charged (see box below). This fee will secure a vendor space and hopefully decrease last minute cancellations. One hundred per cent of vendor fees received will be used to fund farm programs such as school field trips, scholarships, and community events.

Please complete the enclosed application and return to the address above no later than

**Friday, March 31st** (earlier if possible). An online application is also available this year on our website [www.historicjohnsonfarm.org](http://www.historicjohnsonfarm.org) and we encourage all vendors/demonstrators to use this option first if possible. If fees are due, please send a check made payable to Historic Johnson Farm along with your application. If you should need to cancel for any reason, only cancellations before April 15 will receive a refunded registration fee.

Please note that lunch will not be provided this year. We encourage all vendors and demonstrators to bring their own lunch or purchase food at the festival. Many delicious options will be available the day of the event and again, those funds support Historic Johnson Farm and our local school system.

**Questions? Please contact Becky Varnadore at** **bvarnadore@bellsouth.net** **or 828-674-4257 or**

 **Joy Owens, Farm Director at** **jfarm@hcpsnc.org** **or 828-891-6585.**

**Definitions:**

* **Vendors - those crafters planning to sell any merchandise at the festival**
* **Demonstrators - those crafters who do not sell any products at the festival**

**Fees**

* **Vendors requesting Johnson Farm tent: $35.00**
* **Vendors bringing their own tent: $25.00**
* **Demonstrators: No charge – (donations are appreciated)**

Thank you!

Joy Owens, Director

Becky Varnadore,

Craft Coordinator