

July 8-9, 2021

PURDUE FARM MANAGEMENT TOUR

★ FREE ADMISSION

POSEY & VANDERBURGH CO.

8 JULY

12:30 PM CDT

KOESTER BROTHERS FARMS

11751 DIAMOND ISLAND RD, WADESVILLE

3:30 PM CDT

**MASTER FARMER RECEPTION
AT THE NEW HARMONY INN**

504 NORTH ST, NEW HARMONY

9 JULY

8:30 AM CDT

KRON FARMS

17425 OWENSVILLE RD, EVANSVILLE

1:30 PM CDT

SEIB FARMS

6801 HIGH SHCOOL RD, POSEYVILLE



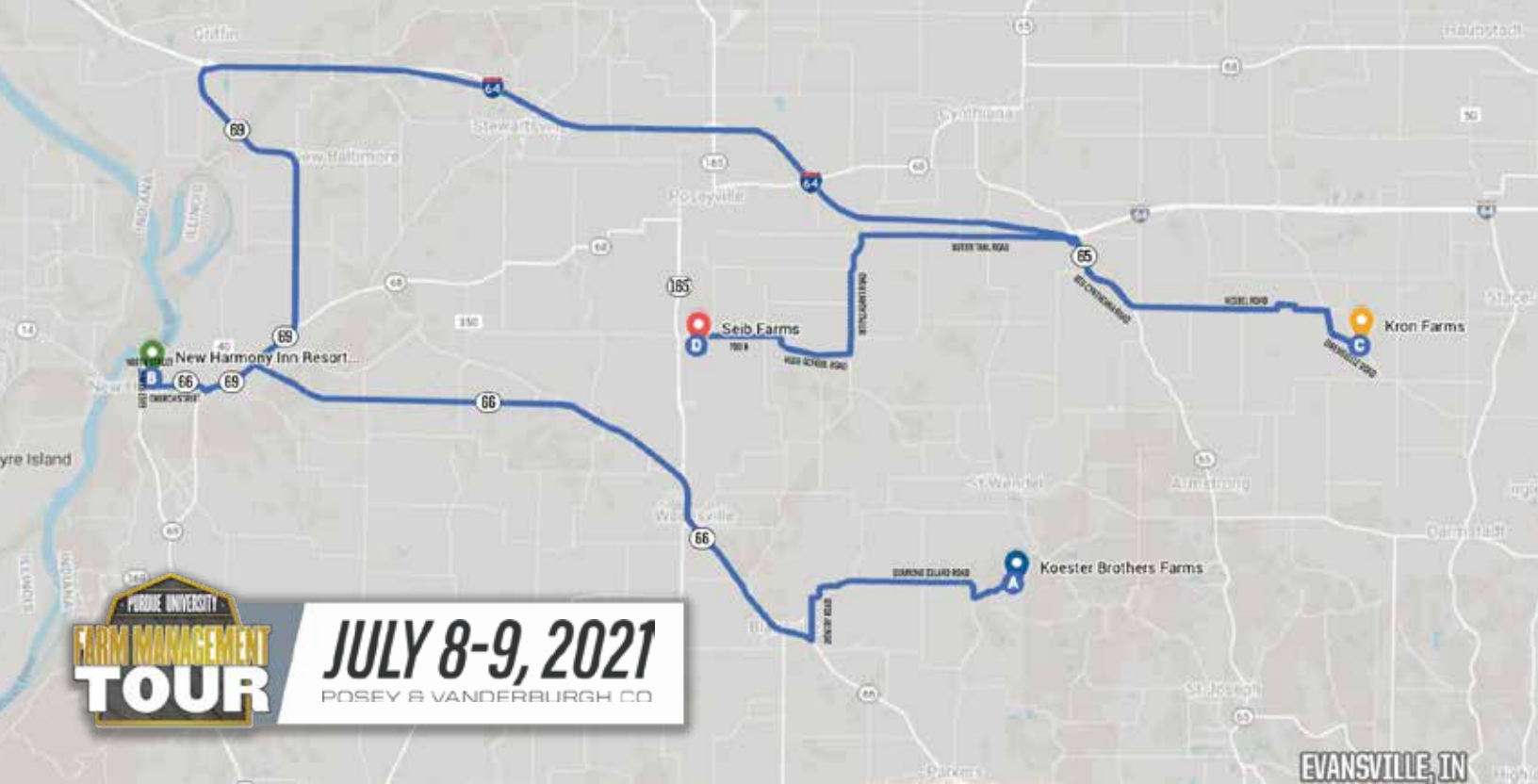
★ FARM INTERVIEW AT **KICK-OFF**
★ FOLLOWED BY
★ FARM SPECIFIC **MINI-TOURS**

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TOUR INNOVATIVE FARMS THIS SUMMER

The 88th annual Purdue University Farm Management Tour returns in grand form for 2021. Three outstanding farms in southwest Indiana will host visitors wanting to learn about farm & crop management on July 8-9. A reception for the 2021 Master Farmers will be held in conjunction with the tour at the New Harmony Inn on Thursday (July 8) afternoon. *Note that all times for the tour are central daylight.*



- 📍 **Koester Brothers Farms**, 11751 Diamond Island Rd., Wadesville. *12:30 P.M. CDT, Thursday, July 8*
 Four brothers, Ray, Duane, Dale and James, currently head this crop and dairy farm. The brothers are poised to soon transition the farm's leadership to the next generation of family members. Four robotic milkers were installed in 2012. Koester Brothers prides itself on having a diversity of enterprises to maximize profitability and hedge against risk.
- 📍 **Master Farmer Reception & Panel Discussion**, 504 North St., New Harmony. *3:30 P.M. CDT, Thu., July 8*
 The Master Farmer program is a long-standing tradition in Indiana and honors individuals who have contributed heavily to Indiana agriculture and demonstrated success in farming efficiency, stewardship of natural resources and community service. A reception will be held in conjunction with the tour to honor the 2021 Indiana Master Farmers. James Mintert, director of the Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture, will moderate a panel discussion with all awardees after the presentation of awards. The Indiana Master Farmer program is sponsored by Purdue University's College of Agriculture and Indiana Prairie Farmer.
- 📍 **Kron Farms**, 17245 Owensville Rd., Evansville. *8:30 A.M. CDT, Friday, July 9*
 Randy and Joyce are first-generation farmers, although they credit both sets of parents for supporting them in their efforts. Their son, Ben, is now a partner in the operation. Joyce, Ben and long-time employee Steve Glazer handle day-to-day operations. Since 2016, Randy has served as president of Indiana Farm Bureau. Their farm features a recently built shop and various types of precision technology.
- 📍 **Seib Farms**, 6801 High School Rd., Poseyville. *1:30 P.M. CDT, Friday, July 9*
 Mark and Wayne Seib provide senior leadership to this farm, which dates back to 1898. This farm is also in the process of transitioning to the next generation of family members through a comprehensive transition plan. Mark has served off the farm in leadership positions at the state and national level for soybean associations. Also, Seib Farms has long cooperated with agribusiness suppliers and others to conduct on-farm research. Recently, Seib Farms started using cover crops to help sequester carbon on their farm.