

# A TRUE FARM TO FORK EXPERIENCE

Uniquely set among 25 acres of working organic style farm fields, we are committed to providing the freshest food for your event. We source products from our own land, as well as local farm partners, crafting seasonally delicious menus that especially reflect your personal taste on your special day.

After you have chosen Fernbrook, you have the option to meet personally with our team for your menu planning, discuss likes and dislikes, hear about our signature items and learn about what will be growing in our fields at the time of your event.

# CEREMONY AND COCKTAIL PLACES

We have several scenic options for your ceremony ..... the choice is yours!

- Sundial Garden is an original estate garden from the late 1800's, surrounded by crabapples, magnolia's and butterfly bushes.
- The Old Estate Wall is a beautiful stone wall rebuilt upon the foundation of the original estate at Fernbrook and is set in the middle of the expansive Arboretum.
- Choose your perfect spot in the open air of the Arboretum, under a weeping cherry or big maple tree.
- Summer House located on the Arboretum where guests can enjoy cocktails and appetizers with breathtaking views of lush lawns and unique species of flowering bushes and trees.
- Our custom-built Hearth is in close proximity to the Inn and tent, great for an intimate ceremony or enjoying late night s'mores, cocktails and cigars.

# RECEPTION SPACE

Each reception is unique and we work with every couple and their designers to make sure your personal style shows throughout your celebration. Our red brick terrace is covered by a crisp white tent with a clear center and end skylights, lit by white iron chandeliers, bistro and perimeter lighting. Our seasonal tent is available April through early November and includes clear & cathedral window sidewalls. The terrace tent can accommodate 200 guests with music and dancing area. In case of inclement weather, we have an extended area of patio that can be covered to accommodate ceremony and extra cocktail hour space. The Inn is accessible to your group throughout the event which is covered by a walkway canopy also a great space to host cocktail hour.

#### **EXCLUSIVE SITE USE**

The entire estate for you to enjoy with your guests includes our tented patio, ceremony spaces, ceremony chairs & cocktails spaces. The site fee includes five-hour reception and thirty-minute ceremony with a half hour grace period for guest arrival. One event per day ensures you and your guests the utmost privacy. Our planning staff is here to guide you through out the process and to help you create the vision for your day. In order for your day to run smoothly we work with you to create a timeline, floor plans and put together all the details with your vendors so you can relax and have fun.

Site Only (without rooms) \$12,000

April, July, August, November

(100 adult min guest count)

Sunday thru Friday \$10,000

(75 adult min guest count)

'Site only' rental cost allows for arrival three hours prior to the ceremony for dressing suite prep.

Saturday Site with Inn Rooms \$15,000

May, June, September, October

(125 adult min guest count)

April, July, August, November

(100 adult min guest count)

'Site with Inn rooms' will have access for the brides party to arrive at 11am to get ready in the dressing suite, grooms and overnight guest access at 2pm, checkout is 10am on Sunday after a fresh country buffet breakfast.

Retreat wedding events are offered on select dates only two nights of Inn accommodations for up to 18 guests, check-in day at 3pm (option for rehearsal dinner space). Day two; event date, breakfast for overnight guests, alacarte lunch option, five-hour reception. Final day-breakfast for overnight guests, 11am late checkout. \$25,000 Site Fee +minimum spend of \$40,000.

\*Site fee does not include reception menu, beverage, staff, sales tax or other costs associated wedding.

# **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Our 3-Story, 1740's-era Georgian Manor House, features a five-room Master Suite overnight for the wedding couple on the evening of your reception, plus 6 guest rooms for friends and family, sleeping 18 people total. A country breakfast is served in the Inn's dining room for your overnight guests. We offer the finest linens and toiletries to ensure that you and your guests experience ultimate comfort during your stay.

- Master Suite five room suite, large dressing room with a romantic breakfast nook and sunroom overlooking the grounds, with two fireplaces and a large private bath.
- Magnolia Two double beds and private bath
- Boxwood Queen bed and private bath
- Fir Room Two Queen beds (shared bath with Cherry)
- Cherry Room Double bed
- Azalea Room Double bed (shared bath with Spruce)
- Spruce Room Queen bed

# **GENERAL STAY INFORMATION**

Table top rentals and tenting are provided by an exclusive vendor of Fernbrook Farms and are included in your site and menu pricing. For additional services, we can provide a preferred list of professionals that are familiar with the property and will help you customize your event. We include our 10-person Limo golf cart with a Fernbrook attendant for your wedding crew and any guests that may need assistance between locations on the Farm.

#### YOUR TABLE AT FERNBROOK FARMS

All of our food is prepared from scratch by our culinary team using ingredients from our chemical free farm during the growing season. In the late winter, our produce begins in our green houses to provide spring wedding menus a source of our farm items. Our highlighted months for our farm fields are June through October. We take pride in choosing naturally raised proteins and non-GMO meats.

Any service style you choose for your reception can be enhanced with additional appetizers, desserts or personal touches.

#### **CELEBRATION FEAST**

Our traditional plated dinner for you and your guests' enjoyment includes your choice of first course, dinner entrees and dessert buffet from our seasonal menu choices. We always consider the fresh produce on our farm and love to prepare it in your favorite style.

- Guests Welcome Refreshment Station
- Cocktail Hour six hors d'oeuvres, Artisan cheeses with seasonal, dips & bruschetta
- Dinner Reception plated first course, choice of two pre-selected main entrees, and vegetarian/vegan selection, choice of favorite seasonal farm vegetables
- Dessert wedding cake or cutting cake with two mini dessert selections, coffee and tea
- Round or banquet rectangle tables with cross back farm chairs
- Four Farmhouse tables for dinner seating
- Antique wood sweet heart and cake table
- White china, silver flatware, and glassware
- Table linens and napkins in your choice of colors
- One server provided per fifteen guests
   \$155 per person ++

# VINTAGE FARM TO FORK

Guests will be served family style meal with the quiet assistance of our service staff. This style works well for couples that are looking for farm to table experience but want plenty of time to dance the night away.

- ◆ Cocktail Hour –five passed hors d'oeuvres and Farmshed seasonal, dips & bruschetta
- Family Style Dinner choice of two main entrees, two sides dishes, one salad, one vegetarian entrée for special requests.
- Dessert wedding cake, coffee and tea station
- Round or rectangle seating tables with cross back farm chairs
- Four Farmhouse tables for dinner seating
- Antique wood round sweet heart and cake table
- White china, silver flatware, and glassware
- Table linens and napkins in your choice of colors
- One server provided per fifteen guests
   \$150 per person++

# **CATERING NOTES**

Catering prices estimated are for 100 guests or more. If your guest count is less than 100 guests, you may incur a small increase per person or staffing charge. We offer discounted meals for children 8 and under, and for your vendors. An 20% fee is applied to all catering prices as well as NJ state sales tax. All catering is provided by The Inn at Fernbrook Farms, specialized vendors; including food trucks, cocktail carts, and outside bakery services require prior approval.

# **BAR AND BEVERAGES**

The Inn at Fernbrook Farms does not have a liquor license; therefore, as the host you may choose from our preferred vendors and pay them directly. Our service staff will handle wine service at the dinner tables. Fernbrook will provide the bartenders, we recommend one per 60 guests for your reception. Your planner will to guide you through this process and adjust staffing to accommodate your bar menu and needs. Bartenders are \$225 each and include setup and breakdown time for your five-hour reception. Our beverage partners also supply all the mixers, garnishes and ice for your event. An average estimated budget after returns \$15 - \$20 per person.

# **DELIGHTS AND ENHANCEMENTS**

Custom Signage & Stationary Wedding Day Lunch Late-Night Snack Bars Warm Hand Towel Service Lemonade Stand Apple Cider Donuts S'mores Bar **Edible Favors** Milkshake Shots & Cookies Decorated Tent Poles Guest Welcome Bags Tractor-Pulled Wagon Rides