

# **DIG IN: A Field-to-Table Festival**

### An Old Sturbridge Village Signature Event October 17 and 18, 2015

Old Sturbridge Village, one of the nation's largest and premier living history museums is pleased to invite you to participate in the first annual *DIG IN*: A Field–to-Table Festival. Planned for our most visited time of the year, *DIG IN* combines an early American agricultural fair with a Field-to-Table Food Festival. Within the historic village we will showcase historic foodways and pair it with iconic food offerings and chef demonstrations by local field-to-table restaurants. We invite you to showcase your skills and promote your establishment to our guests. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of this unique event!

#### **Expectations of Participating Restaurants and Chefs**

To ensure consistency and quality, we ask that all guest restaurants and chefs meet the following expectations:

#### Restaurant Booths in our Gallery Row Area:

- You must be staffed and open to our guests between 11:30 and 3:30 on both days of the event Saturday, October 17 and Sunday October, 18.
- Offering should feature iconic dishes from your establishment and should highlight locally-sourced ingredients. Price your items to include a \$1 donation to Old Sturbridge Village for each item sold.
- You should be adequately staffed to cover any necessary breaks and lunch.
- Old Sturbridge Village will facilitate any necessary town permits.
- You and any of your staff will adhere to the same expectations and professional comportment as all museum staff, interns and volunteers.

#### Demonstrating Field-To-Table Chefs:

- Demonstrating chefs must be available to do two (different) 30 minute presentations in our Bullard Tavern presentation area each day.
- Demonstrations should be of a signature dish that you are known for utilizing locally-sourced ingredients.
- Credit should be given to local farms and suppliers.
- Demonstrating chefs must adhere to the same expectations and professional comportment as all museum staff, interns and volunteers.

#### **Application Process**

To participate in *DIG IN: A Field-to-Table Festival* weekend, please submit the following application no later than August 31, 2015 in order to be considered. Old Sturbridge Village will confirm participation no later than September 12, 2015.

- Please submit completed application (see reverse of this sheet) along with completed Town Permit Form.
- Please include any special requirements you have such as electric hook-ups, water access, etc.
- All promotional materials are subject to Old Sturbridge Village approval.
- We are requesting all participants display supplied promotional materials for this event in their establishments and on social media.
- Please keep a copy of your application for your records and return original along with supporting materials to:

Jim O'Brien – Director of Public Events 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road Sturbridge, MA 01566



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# **Restaurant and Chef Application**

Contact Information
Name
Title
Business Name (if different)
Address
City, State and Zip
PhoneEmail
Website
Facebook Page Twitter Handle
Please indicate preferred method of contact
Interested in Participating as Demonstrating Chef Field-to-Table Restaurant
Field-to-Table Connection
Signature or iconic dishes you will be selling and/or demonstrating
Please indicate what locally sourced ingredients you will be featuring and where they came from:
Please indicate what special requirements you might have such as electricity, water etc.

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