

AFID TRAIL SITE
Membership Application

Name of Business
Mailing Address
Physical Address
Phone
Email
Website

Name of Business Owner
Mailing Address
Phone
Email

Type of Business
Agricultural
Forestry
Agri-Artisan

Select all that apply:

Farmers Market
Farms with Consumable Goods
Nursery
Public Garden
Winery/Brewery/Distillery
Pick Your Own Farm
On Farm Lodging/Ag Venue
Activity Based Farm
Working Farm
Artisan Bakery/Market/Specialty Item
Farm to Fork Restaurant
Gallery

If Agri-Artisan, select all local products utilized/produced:

Clay
Fiber
Glass
Mixed Media
Natural Material
Wood

Hours of Operation: (Please identify if Seasonal only)

All applications will be reviewed by the Rappahannock-Rapidan Tourism Committee. Approved AFID Trail Site members agree to and commit to adhering to the requirements outlined below:

Trail Criteria

- Focus is supporting Agricultural and Forestry based businesses that use or produce local products in the region
- Locations must be easily accessible by 2-wheel drive vehicles
- All sites must be well marked with a business sign and an AFID Trail Site sign that is visible to the main road. AFID Trail Site signs will be provided.
- All sites should specify and maintain regular business hours. Seasonal hours are acceptable.
- All sites must be visitor friendly, clean, safe and provide adequate restrooms, directional signs and ample off road parking. For example: home businesses with pets must be conscientious about visitor's sensitivities; work areas where injury may occur should be made safe for visitors/observers by screening off area or providing safety equipment, etc.
- Site owners shall contact their insurance agent to ensure they are carrying adequate liability insurance
- Site owners are responsible for taking steps to reduce or eliminate risk due to negligence
- Home-based businesses should comply with all local zoning regulations, ordinances and licensing requirements
- Craft shop, gift shops and galleries must prioritize locally made crafts with emphasis on crafts from the Rappahannock-Rapidan region. Shops with a strong product line of imports or crafts made from kits will not qualify.
- Sites that sell agricultural and food products must prioritize locally grown or produced goods.
- Restaurants should meet two or more of the following:
 - ✓ Shows local art on the walls/display cases and/or uses handcrafted items as tableware
 - ✓ Have interpretive materials that tell about the art/craft on premises and/or the history of the place
 - ✓ Features locally grown produce/products and identifies source regularly on the menu
 - ✓ Has a unique, authentic regional claim to fame
- All approved sites must update their business information on the AFID Trail website on at least an annual basis
- Business owners/managers of all approved sites are encouraged to participate in hospitality and other tourism related events offered in the region
- All sites must be an AFID Trail Site or Supporting Trail Site member

Membership is good for one year and must be renewed annually.

