

AFID Supporting Trail Site Membership Application

Supporting Trail Sites are businesses or sites that enhance the AFID Trail and visitor's tourism experience. Supporting Trail Sites are NOT actual AFID Trail Sites, but will be marketed and advertised as places and activities available nearby to partake in.

Name of Business

Mailing Address

Physical Address

Phone

Email

Website

Name of Business Owner

Mailing Address

Phone

Email

Type of Business

Please select all services you offer and specify:

Lodging

Meals (please specify breakfast/lunch/dinner)

Shopping

Entertainment

Other (please specify)

Hours of Operation: (Please identify if Seasonal only)

Will you consider offering a discount and/or discount package to tourists visiting the AFID Trail?

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

- 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 supporting sites must be well marked with a business sign and an AFID Supporting Trial Site sign that is visible to the main road. AFID Trail Site signs will be provided.
- All supporting sites should specify and maintain regular business hours. Seasonal hours are acceptable.
- All supporting 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.
- Supporting Site owners shall contact their insurance agent to ensure they are carrying adequate liability insurance
- Supporting 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.
- Supporting Sites that sell agricultural and food products must prioritize locally grown or produced goods and identify it's source
- 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 supporting sites must update their business information on the AFID Trail website on at least an annual basis
- All approved supporting sites will provide space for AFID Trail brochures to be displayed and available to customers

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