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Description: Agricultural tour— Saturday, July 1, 2006.

Depart Anchorage for a 1 hour drive north to Alaska's Matanuska Valley. Located in a spectacular setting between two snow capped mountain ranges, the Mat-Su Valley is the heart of Alaska's historic farm community. Learn about musk oxen and how they provide the basis for a unique Alaska cottage industry. Tour one of Alaska's largest vegetable farms as well as an organic farm that produces a wide range of vegetables for farmer's market and subscription sale. Complete your visit learning about Alaska's current agricultural research at the Matanuska Experiment Farm.

Itinerary

8:00 am	Depart Anchorage
9:00 am	Visits to the Gold Nugget/Butte Farms, Palmer Produce, and Remple Organic Farm.
Noon	Lunch (In Palmer)
1:30 pm	Musk Ox Farm
3:00 pm	Matanuska Experiment Farm
4:00 pm	Depart for Anchorage

PROGRAM INCLUDES:	Roundtrip van transportation, box lunch and tour fees for the non-profit Musk-Ox Farm.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENT:	20 Persons
MAXIMUM CAPACITY:	50 Persons
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$65.00*

***NOTE:** The price is approximate and the actual price may vary depending on the number of persons and actual transportation charges.

Number attending x \$65.00 = _____**

**Send check or credit card information before May 15, 2006. Final cost is approximate.

Credit Card Information: By filling in the information below, you are agreeing to have your card charged after May 15th, IF there are enough guests to meet the minimum requirement. If there are not enough guests, you will be notified and your card will NOT be charged.

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Detailed Itinerary

June 2006 Farm Tour

- 8:00 am Depart Anchorage
- 9:00 am Gold Nugget/Butte Farms (Paula Giaouque)
- One of the largest vegetable farms in Alaska
 - Irrigated lettuce, carrots, broccoli, cabbage, and greens
 - Irrigated fresh market white potatoes
- 9:45 am Palmer Produce (Paul Huppert)
- Vacuum cooling, grading, packing, and transporting vegetables and potatoes to in-state retail outlets
- 10:30 am Remple Organic Farm (Mark Rempel)
- Wide range of organic vegetables for Farmer's Market and subscription sale.
- Noon Lunch (In Palmer)
- 1:30 pm Musk Ox Farm
- Private non-profit organization that forms the basis of a cottage industry by providing quiviut (wool) for Oomingmak, a native knitter's cooperative.
- 3:00 pm Matanuska Experiment Farm (Palmer Faculty)
- Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station and USDA-ARS research facility for Southcentral Alaska
- 4:00 pm Depart for Anchorage