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## Our Mission Statement

Our mission as a family farm in the 21st century is to earn an income to support our family while caring for the land and enriching the community. We hope by opening our farm to you "our customers" we can offer you an opportunity to return to the land, to your roots. It is with great pride that we provide you with fresh produce, beautiful fall colors and family memories to last a lifetime. Thank you for sharing your family and friend time with us, your presence, laughter and excitement give the long hours meaning.

—Don, Theresa, Hugh, Sarah and Christian Schuster



Come and enjoy our scenic hayride.

## Special events

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> -Scarecrow building and fall decorating contest

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>-Birthday party for our Centennial Round Barn-1903-2003

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>-Barn music and dancing; 2 pm

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>- Haunted Corn Maze; dark-9:30 pm

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> -Haunted Hayride; 6:30-9:30 pm



## Schuster's Playtime Farm

Located between Madison and Cambridge on Hwy 12/18.

Just 8 miles east of I-90/12 & 18

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**1903-2003**

**Welcome to our round barn's 100 year birthday**

We will be formally celebrating this historic structure's birthday on Saturday and Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003, with free birthday cake, 1/2 price hayrides and live music in the barn.

## Fall Harvest At Schuster's Playtime Farm

Open 9/20-11/2, 2003, 9 am to 9 pm

Corn maze open weekends-9 am-7 pm beginning 8/30 until 9/20, then open daily.



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## Schuster's Playtime Farm is 220 acres of relaxing family fun!

Centennial Round Barn: Open to farm visitors and available for rent

Hayrides: Sat. & Sun. 9 am-dusk or by app't

Corn maze: One or five acre maze featuring the round barn

Early 1900's farmstead with Dane County's last round barn and antique farm equipment

Pumpkins: picked or U-pick

Picnic area: featuring bonfires on cool autumn days

Concessions: Sat. & Sun. in October from 11-5 provided by local non-profit organizations

Special events/weekend themes including Centennial Birthday Celebration for the barn, Haunted Corn Maze and Haunted Hayride

Schuster's animal menagerie: Our variety of animals are people friendly and unique in appearance.

### Looking for fall produce and decorations?

Squash-potpourri of choices

Decorative corn-variety of sizes

Corn stalks-field corn or decorative broom corn

Straw and hay bales

Decorative gourds-small to large

Green and dried craft gourds- variety of shapes and sizes

Decorative corn and fall basket arrangements

Fall decorative ceramics-this year only (while supplies last)

And of course.....Pumpkins-picked or u-pick

ranging in size from ½ # to over 100#s: We plant over 15 varieties so you're sure to find the right pumpkins for your decorating or jack-o-lantern plans.



### Hayrides

Join us on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am to dusk or by appointment, for the hayride that has been referred to by many over the years as "the best hayride". Our hayride is a beautiful 20+ minute ride through our 220 acres of rolling hills, woods and cropland. Prices: \$2.00/person; \$5.00/family

**Haunted Hayride**: (presented by the Deerfield Community Center) The hayride is a wonderfully entertaining 25-30 minutes of **spooks, gore, terror, goblins and witches**. 10/17-18 from 6:30-9:30  
Prices: \$7.00 12 and up; \$5.00 11 and under



### Corn Maze

In staying with the centennial birthday celebration of the round barn, this year's maze features the round barn with rising sun. As you traverse the interior of the corn maze barn you will weave your way through a cob of corn, jack-o-lantern, gourd and larger than life birthday cake to celebrate the 100 year-old structure. The full maze is 5 acres but was specially designed so young families and school groups can explore a one-acre section with educational questions. Prices: Short version: \$2.00/person  
Full version: \$5.00/adult; \$4.00/child (17 and under)  
\$15.00/family (immediate)

### Haunted Corn Maze

On Friday and Saturday, October 10, 11, 17, 18 and 24 & 25 from darkness until 9:30 pm the corn maze will be haunted. Enter, if you dare, a maze with haunted surprises. Prices: \$7.00/ ages 12 and up  
\$5.00/ ages 11 and under

### School tours

Our school tours offer teachers and students the opportunity to teach and learn about agriculture on the farm. We welcome any age group.

### Group rates

All the fun of the farm at group rates. We have had many different groups over the years and pride ourselves in helping each group to develop the package that works for them. Please share your ideas with us.



### Barn rental opportunities

Looking for a unique place for your next group gathering? Our round barn is just that! With newly completed oak plank floor, it is now sturdy but the awesome structure and charm remain. The barn is not heated so rental opportunities are for May through October. It's unique shape and architecture lends itself well to any occasion from formal gatherings with linens to informal or Western style picnics. It has already hosted adult and child birthday parties, catered dinners, formal buffet and dining with bar, pot-luck dinner and sales gathering. Call or email us with your ideas and for price quotes.