
Sunday Morning Concurrent Sessions (45 min)

Seven Generations of Good Times and Bad - Researching and Interpreting Life's Intangible Moments

The Sites Homestead Project: Engaging Six Senses in Historic Interpretation

An Autobiography of a Dust Bowl Refugee

Live! At the Tenement

Photographs: Preservation & Digitization Basics

Fort New Salem: Nowhere But Up

The Best Original Ideas Are Always Borrowed From Somebody Else: The Success of the Ukrainian Village's Children's Pioneer Fun Day

Flint Knapping

Sunday Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (90 min)

Jackson's Mill History Tour

Food Safety and the Relevance to Historic Sites

Increasing the Storytelling Advantage - Utilizing Tools to Capitalize on Storytelling at Living History Farms and Agricultural Museums

Like a Needle in a Haystack: Finding and Training a Historic Farmer

Canvas Floor Rugs - Colonial Style Recreations

The Frontier Table: What Foodways Really Were in West Virginia Before the Civil War

Identifying Textiles for Reproduction Period Clothing 1750-1825

Building the Revolutionary City, History Hits the Streets at Colonial Williamsburg!

Precious Cargo On Board: Driver's License Needed?

Living History 101

Tuesday Morning Concurrent Sessions (90 min)

A Hot Topic - Wood-Fired Bake Ovens - A Sharing Experience

Canning: A Domestic Chore or Community Development Project?

Speed Coaching - ALHFAM Style

The Triumphs and Tribulations of Fee Based Public Hearth Cooking Programs

Collection Conundrums

Training and Using Youth Interpreters Effectively

Historical Paper Marbling: Tools, Techniques & Application

Some Things Are Too Important To Ever Forget - Interpreting the Impact of Coal Mining on America's History

*Loved Too Much: Managing Visitor Perception of Livestock
Jine the Cavalry*

Tuesday Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (45 min)

Cooking with the Miller's Wife: Beginner's Hearth Cooking Utilizing Grains (runs all afternoon)

Blacksmithing (runs all afternoon)

Effective Volunteer Management

Assessing and Assuring Animal Welfare on Living History Farms

Curating Emotions: Managing Communication at Plantation Museums

*Thomas Chapman - Colonial Farmer Turned Soldier
Lincoln Living Historical Farm*

From Below the Ground Up: Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Farming Program

"...and nevermore you'll toil" Moonshine in Good Times & Bad

Searching for Amelia Simmons: Hot Leads and Dead Ends in My Search for the Author of the First American Cookbook

Tuesday Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (90 min)

How to Play the Appalachian Dulcimer

Affrilachian Words and Ways: a Tapestry of Spoken Word and Song

Tips and Tricks to Get Friends and Clicks: Inexpensive Ways to Maximize Your Museum's Website and Reach New Audiences Through Social Media

Many Hands Make Light Work: Wagner Farm & the Glenview Clovers 4-H Club

Finding the Pitchfork in the Haystack: Adding Agricultural History to Your Local History Story

They Weren't Always at War: Finding and Presenting the Human Drama in Everyday Life

Growing Mass Appeal: Didactic Interpretative Programs and the Foodways of Wartime, Peacetime & Those Dreaded Times of Need and Want

Exploration of 18th c. Professional Dyes

Scythe Mowing Workshop

2011 ALHFAM Conference Preview

Growing Living History In Good Times & Bad

June 4-8, 2011

The Farmstead at
WVU Jackson's Mill
Weston, WV

2011 ALHFAM at a Glance

Saturday, June 4

9am – 4:30pm	Professional Development Sessions Full and Half Day
5 – 6pm	Newcomers Reception
6 – 9pm	Salted, Smoked and Pickled Opening Reception

Sunday, June 5

7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast
9 – 10:30am	Opening Session
	Keynote Speaker – Adam Booth <i>Increasing the Storytelling Advantage: Utilizing tools to capitalize on storytelling at Living History Farms and Agricultural Museums</i>
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break
11 – 11:45am	Concurrent Sessions (45 min)
12 – 1:00pm	Lunch — Mount Vernon Dining Hall
1:15 – 2:45pm	Concurrent Sessions (90 min)
2:45-3:15pm	Afternoon Break
3:15 – 4pm	Professional Interest Group (PIG) Meetings Session 1
4:15-5pm	Professional Interest Group (PIG) Meetings Session 2
6pm	Dinner — Mount Vernon Dining Hall
7 – 9pm	Evening in the Farmstead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstration Grind at Blaker's Mill Plow Match Period Baseball Game Blacksmithing Wood Fired Bake Oven Demonstrations General Store

Monday, June 6

7:30 – 8:15am	Breakfast
8:30am – 4:30pm	Off-site tours and workshops (transportation included) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prickett's Fort – site tours & hands-on activities, lunch Folk Life Center at Fairmont State University Fort New Salem - Special tour showing the re-start of a once viable living history site
6pm	Dinner — Mount Vernon Dining Hall
7pm	Annual ALHFAM Auction

Tuesday, June 7

7:30 – 8:15am	Breakfast
8:30 – 10am	Annual Business Meeting
10 – 10:30am	Morning Break
10:30am – noon	Concurrent Sessions (90 min)
12:15 – 1:15pm	Lunch — Mount Vernon Dining Hall
1:30 – 2:15pm	Concurrent Sessions (45 min)
2:15-2:45pm	Afternoon Break
2:45-4:15pm	Concurrent Sessions (90 min)
4:30-5:30pm	Regional Group Meetings
6:30pm	Presidential Banquet

Wednesday, June 8

7:30 – 8:15am	Breakfast
8:30am – 4:30pm	Off-site tours (transportation included) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historic Beverly, WV—site tour & activities, lunch Rich Mountain Battlefield Excursion Train
6pm	Dinner — Mount Vernon Dining Hall
7pm	Traditional 4-H Council Circle

Pre-Conference Professional Development Sessions Saturday, June 4

Full Day

Weston Tour

Stops include Lambert's Winery, TransAllegheny Lunatic Asylum, Appalachian Glass Studio, West Virginia Glass Museum

From Grain to Bread

Food & Farm Based Education

Art of Knitting

Zither Building Workshop

Paper Marbling

Slip Decorating on Redware

Pewter Spoon Casting

Half Day

Baker's Yeast Lab

Social Dances

Rope & Knot Tying

Knife & Tool Sharpening

Just Plain ol' Horse Sense

Plowing with Mules

Pre-conference session charges range from \$25 to \$75; lunch is included.

Session descriptions and registration materials available soon at jacksonsmill.wvu.edu

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Prior to April 29 April 30-May 27

Members.....\$385 \$450

Non-Members.....\$415 \$480
(Includes 1 year membership)

Guest.....\$285 \$285

Single Day\$125 \$125