

# White Creek Acres®

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Thank you for contacting White Creek Acres, where Pinterest wedding dreams come true! Our passion is making your very special day all about **you**. We delight in pampering and indulging our brides and their bridal party. We want you and your family to be guests at your own party, relaxed and enjoying every moment of this once in a lifetime day. White Creek Acres overflows with charming, rustic country elegance and southern hospitality!

Your wedding day is not just an event....we create an experience for you to enjoy and remember. ..and we do the work so you don't have to. Our List of Services are all included in our fee. There are NO hidden fees or charges, ever. We are fully decorated allowing our brides to simply arrive on their wedding day or, if you are a bride that wants to create your own decorations, we are more than happy to remove items you do not want displayed so you may display your own.

We spend a great amount of time studying Pinterest to determine what is trending and those elements are included in each new season for our brides to enjoy....all at no extra charge. In addition, we are now featured on Martha Stewart.com and My Wedding.com which allows you to access all of Martha's wonderful creativity.

Our list of services is constantly expanding. Should you book your wedding with us we always encourage you to call us before you buy something as it may be included in our standard offerings. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the phone numbers listed above. Should you want a private tour of our venue, we will be happy to set an appointment for you.

### *More about our barn.....*

Our 5,000 square foot Wedding Barn is the original barn on our farm and dates back over 100 years. It was renovated in 1991 and again in 2013. The support poles in the original wing are made from trees from our property and we have maintained the original animal stalls and old barn wood which contrasts beautifully with our crystal chandeliers creating a uniquely rustic and romantic elegance. The Wedding Barn also features a turn of the century fireplace and cozy, elegant seating area. The views from The Wedding Barn are stunning and a gentle country breeze keeps the barn very comfortable for our guests. Our barn porch features more stunning views from all sides, rocking chairs and country charm and ambience.

The Bride's Cottage restrooms are beautifully appointed and available for your guests to use. We provide golf cart shuttle service to the restrooms for your guests.

### ***Picnic Garden***

You are welcome to use our Picnic Garden located by The Bride's Cottage. Our Picnic Garden enjoys views of our forest and farm fields. Many old trees surround this private area. There are bathrooms adjacent and plenty of electricity. We have four wooden picnic tables with umbrellas. We are happy to set this area with bench cushions and tablecloths for your event.

## ***Why Do I Need A Day Of Event Coordinator?***

Our passion is to make this day about you and creating an experience with cherished memories for your family and friends. We do the hands on work so you can be a guest at your own party. We make sure that your deliveries are tended to and everything is setup for your event upon your arrival. In addition we take care of any needs your guests may have during your wedding. During the course of an event, issues do arise and it is our job to make sure they are handled so you and your bridal party are not disturbed.

Prior to your wedding we will meet and go over your timeline and any special needs and requests you may have. We will then manage this timeline on your wedding day assuring that your wedding and reception stay on schedule.

- Supervise your vendors and make sure everything is set to our standards.
- Gather your family members and friends as needed and for pictures.
- Run miscellaneous errands around the farm for your bridal party as needed.
- If your ceremony is here, we will attend your rehearsal and then make sure that everything is going according to your plans during your wedding ceremony. We will organize and cue your processional and recessional and any members of the wedding party as needed.
  - Supervise your guest's tables and clear them during your reception
  - Monitor trash, remove any full bags refreshing with new bags.
  - Make sure your marriage license is signed and given to the officiant.
  - Secure your gifts and cards with the person(s) of your choice.
  - Work with your reception emcee, DJ or band ensuring successful transitions between your ceremony and reception

## ***Why Do I Need A Venue Coordinator?***

White Creek Acres sits on 43 acres of gorgeous farm and forest land. Many of our guests hail from the city and may not be accustomed to navigating country living. Our staff is here to direct and escort them. We also make sure that the grounds remain picture perfect during your event. All trash is removed and bathrooms are refreshed every hour.

## ***Included In Your Rental of White Creek Acres***

- The Bride's Cottage, our vintage red Wedding Barn, picnic garden and grounds from 10:00 a.m. Friday through Sunday at 2:00 p.m. (See additional information in our contract.)
- Petite massages for you and your bridal party the morning of your wedding
- Complimentary beauty make overs for your entire bridal party in The Bride's Cottage
- Complimentary snacks and non-alcoholic beverages for your wedding party
- Complimentary engagement photo session and snacks on the farm with your photographer
- Additional scheduled planning visits with your vendors/bridal party
- On-site venue coordinator for the duration of your event
- On-site event coordinator for the day of your event
- On-site security for the duration of your event
- If you are serving alcohol, we provide an off-duty, uniformed police officer at our exit
- 2 Parking attendants to direct your guests to our onsite parking which includes ample handicapped parking
- Golf cart shuttle for your guests for the duration of your event
- Assistance and golf cart transportation for special needs guests
- Complimentary wedding night stay in the Bridal Suite at Sunny Farms in Columbus. (Includes continental breakfast) located 10 minutes from White Creek Acres
- Directional signs for your guests from the Interstate to White Creek Acres
- 14 rounds that sit 10 each
- 4 - 8' foot tables for a head table
- 150 white folding chairs
- White folding chairs set up for your ceremony if it is on our farm
- White linens for your tables
- One complimentary centerpiece consisting of a burlap and lace runner, wooden tree round, 1 ball jar with baby's breath and 4 flameless candles.
- Tables, chairs and centerpieces are set up and taken down for your event
- Use of our iron, ironing board and steamer in The Bride's Cottage
- 7 vintage white oak bourbon barrels
- 40 – straw bales
- All the decorations in the barn
- Background decorations. White Creek Acres has many background areas decorated with white flowers, shepherd hooks with burlap ribbons and pearls. We fill in the background areas so you only need to focus on your close up areas for photos.
- Wicker furniture
- Corn Hole game with Mr. & Mrs. Boards & croquet set
- Vintage arbor with chandelier overlooking the lake
- All wedding props. This list is constantly changing. Please check with us for our most recent items.
- Discount room rates. We have agreements with The Clarion Hotel and The Indigo Hotel in Columbus. We will gladly set up room blocks for your wedding guests which allows your guests discounted rates when booking.
- Concierge services. We also provide concierge services for your out of town guests. If your guests are looking for things to do, or would like reservations booked at some our local hotspots, we will be happy to make these reservations for them.

## Wedding Props:

Vintage suitcases in an assortment of colors and sizes

2- Burlap and lace aisle runner, 50 ft.

1 -wheel barrow – perfect for keeping drinks cold or special wedding favours

1 - small wooden wagon – perfect for ice chests or gifts

Barrels and old doors

Sweetheart bench

1 - Pallet - chalkboard for you to personalize

1 - painted pallet with “Come as you are, Stay as long as you can, We’re all family here, So no seating plan!

Large wooden log rounds for wedding cakes

Cupcake stair display stand

Ring bearer pillow

Flower girl basket

Wedding pen set

1 small galvanized metal horse trough

2 galvanized metal round washtubs

6 double shepherd hooks; one side with ball jar and white flowers, other side with burlap, white tulle and pearls.

Gazebo is decorated with white flowers, shepherd hooks and rustic table as an altar (table can be used anywhere on the property)

We have many pieces of antique farm equipment on the farm which are available for pictures.

Vintage automobiles are available for your event and can be placed at your direction for pictures.