

## Farm Animal Fund



Hello Friends of Hopewell Furnace:

Many of you may know that Hopewell Furnace is a federal National Historic Site run by the National Park Service (NPS). The current federal administration has severely impacted the ability of the NPS to operate Hopewell. The most severe impact is the freezing of the staff's purchasing authority.

The park features the most complete iron plantation in America including a farm operation with sheep and red devon steers. These animals are a favorite of young and old. They need to be fed and maintained on a daily basis. The nonprofit Friends of Hopewell Furnace have stepped up to pay for the animal's basic needs by establishing a Farm Animal Fund.

Won't you please consider donating to this fund? We have received a challenge grant from an individual donor to match every dollar with four dollars. For example, if you were to donate \$100. Our donor will match it with \$400.

As the retired superintendent of the park and a long-standing member of the Friends, I can promise you that I have never witnessed a storm like this one. We need your help. You can donate online by visiting the website. Please note that you must scroll to the bottom of the page to find the donation "Paypal" link. Or mail a check made out to the Friends of Hopewell Furnace NHS, 2 Mark Bird Lane, Elverson, PA 19520 and on the memo line, please note Farm Animal Fund.

As always we appreciate your support.  
Hope to see you at the park!

Eddie Shean-Hammond  
Retired Hopewell Furnace Superintendent  
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