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### MARCH "MUD SALE" KICKS OFF SPRING AT MAPLE LAWN FARMS

New Park, PA – (March 2009) Eight o'clock March 28, 2009 marks the return of the Fawn Grove Auction's Annual March Consignment Sale. Occasionally called "Mud Sales" due to ground conditions in Pennsylvania's early spring, the early auctions mark the changing of the seasons. Spring auctions meet the need of changing seasons. Each season brings farmers, landscapers, and residents new tasks to buy for and spring cleaning items to sell. Following last year's Labor Day sale success, the organizers have built a solid base of local buyers and sellers. That base yields successful auctions for everyone particularly.

"It's a great time for buyers and sellers," says Bryan Greene, Fawn Grove Auction's lead auctioneer. "It's one of the first opportunities after a long winter to turn your stuff into cash, and it's great time to pick up bargains before spring."

The auction, held at Maple Lawn Farms in Gatchellville, PA, features nearly 5,000 sq ft of indoor space, a real luxury for sellers. Many smaller items dropped off a week in advance can stay indoors through sale day. Larger items use the fields surrounding the Maple Lawn Farm Market and bidders park in lots shared with Maize Quest's Fun Park. Most auctions are cramped and provide limited parking, but the Maple Lawn Farms site provides nearly unlimited space. This makes the event operate smoothly.

"The auction is a real community marketplace and event," says Paul McPherson, Maple Lawn Farms owner. "We saw lots of neighbors. The feedback was very positive and the event fits in with our goal to become the best local place to host large events."

Full auction information is available at [www.fgauctions.com](http://www.fgauctions.com) or call Bryan Greene at 443-375-6272. Directions to Maple Lawn Farms are available at [www.mazefunpark.com](http://www.mazefunpark.com).

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