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STEP ON TO THE LIFE-SIZED, BARNYARD
BOARD GAME, NEW AT MAIZE QUEST'S
CORN MAZE AND FUN PARK

New Park, PA – (Oct 2012) Love board games? Now you can step into one at Maize Quest! The crazy corn maze designers created the Barnyard Board Game as the newest attraction in the Maize Quest Fun Park, the largest collection of people-sized puzzles in the world.

"Think of it as agricultural-themed, Candyland where you are the game piece," says Hugh McPherson, Maize Quest's Maze Master. "There's nothing like it in the world!"



Over the course of four weeks, the Maize Quest crew moved 27,000 lbs of 3-foot by 3-foot, concrete slabs into precise alignment to create a path on a "game board" 150-feet-long and over 60-feet-wide. Each square was hand painted in a precise sequence to make the game work. Guests borrow a spinner to carry along as they spin to see how many colored-squares they move for a turn.

"It's a tricky thing to take the idea of a board game, make it work and be fun on this scale," says Maize Quest's Designer Dave Phillips. "It's not just dropping in colored squares, but a balance of detours, shortcuts and special features to make it really pop."

As guests travel down the colored path, they encounter agriculture-themed pitfalls including the "Mud Pit", one must spin the same color to escape, and the "Pumpkin Patch", one must spin the particular Pumpkin's face to escape. The Mud Pit features a sunken tractor. The Pumpkin Patch features hand-painted pumpkin faces mounted on giant, orange-painted equipment tires.

Guests may play with other members of their party or as a community of whomever shows up. The game even works for one player. Each player must find out how many spins it will take to get to the final square.

"The Barnyard Board Game fits right into our theme of kid-powered, brain-teasing, giant puzzles," says McPherson. "The response has been tremendous. People play it again and again. Plus, it's bright and colorful. Everyone know how to play Candyland-style games, so kids flock to it."

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