## 12TH MCCORMICK FARM MILL DAY

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017**

9:00AM-5:00PM





We will be hosting our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Mill Day on the Memorial Grounds at the Shenandoah Valley AREC, McCormick Farm. This year marks the 186<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the invention of the McCormick Reaper and the 208<sup>th</sup> birthday of its inventor Cyrus McCormick. This invention started the mechanical revolution in agriculture and forever changed production agriculture around the world.

The main attraction of the day is the operation of the McCormick Grist mill. Built in the late 1700's, the mill has been fully restored to working order. In addition to the mill operation, there are many traditional craft vendors, music and food (provided by the Raphine Volunteer Fire Department). There will also be short tours to view and discuss the agricultural research being conducted at the Shenandoah Valley AREC.

This is a free event.