



HERMITAGE HILL
FARM & STABLES

WEDDINGS YOU'LL BOTH ADORE
VIRGINIA'S ONLY HORSE, HOPS AND CRAFT BEER VENUE

THE EVOLUTION OF VIRGINIA'S PREMIER WEDDING DESTINATION



"As a family-owned business, we believe in growing from the ground up. Can you think of a better place to celebrate your love than in a venue fashioned from the philosophy of building a strong foundation together?"

1988

"Waynesboro Stables" was built by the original owners, Jim and Janet Bevins. The primary purpose was to raise and train Tennessee Walking horses.



2008

The barn space was opened for weddings and events.

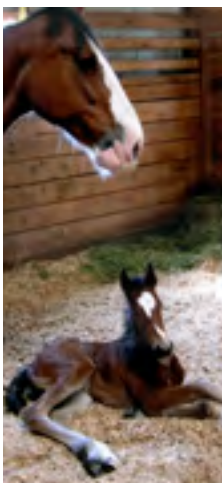
2015

Financing was completed and plans were set to open Stable Craft Brewing in the spring of 2016.



2016

Stable Craft Brewing opened to the public in May 2016.



2006

Craig and Nikki Nargi purchased the farm and renamed it Hermitage Hill Farm & Stables to signify their location in Hermitage, Virginia. They continued the horse boarding operation and purchased several horses of their own, including their first Clydesdale.

2007

Plans to use the barn space as an event venue were solidified with the introduction of the agritourism bill in Virginia. Craig was a key proponent of this bill.



2013

Craig and Nikki Nargi continued the agritourism approach, and hops were added to the mix.



2017

Stable Craft Brewing added on to its brewery by purchasing additional fermentors and a new bottling line. They made farm fresh beers available in bottle format in central Virginia with plans to expand into new markets soon.

THE HERMITAGE HILL AND STABLE CRAFT TEAM



CRAIG NARGI
OWNER / OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Owner Craig Nargi is no stranger to building innovative businesses, and Stable Craft Brewing is just one in a long line of successful entrepreneurial endeavors. Craig's fascination with food started in his youth, and he became an executive chef at 23. A series of gigs at prestigious clubs, universities, and resorts followed. When spending more time with family became important, Craig created a complementary set of businesses that would foster more togetherness, not only in his own family, but within the team of professionals he has assembled to make Stable Craft Brewing an award-winning "outside the box" company.



NIKKI NARGI,
OWNER / CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Owner Nikki Nargi is the visual and marketing brains behind the Stable Craft Brewing and Hermitage Hill brand. Her college art training and gallery experience naturally progressed into a 21+ year graphic design career working with multiple industries. She has created designs for many music and sports celebrities, such as Shania Twain, Celine Dion, and Elvis Presley Enterprises. As Stable Craft Brewing Creative Director, Nikki enjoys being surrounded by other professionals and relishes the challenge of creating visually-remarkable marketing materials that showcase the high-quality products the other members of the team produce.



CHRIS FANN
HEAD BREWER

Delivering a superior product backed by an authentic, on-the-farm experience is what Stable Craft's Head Brewer Christopher Fann is all about. His refined palate, knowledge of craft beer best practices, diverse skill set, and dedication to consistent quality make Christopher perfectly suited for his many tasks in the brewery and on the farm and have earned him many accolades for Stable Craft brews.



ISAAC PEGLOW
ASSISTANT BREWER

Assistant Brewer Isaac Peglow puts his background as a collegiate soccer player and college art major to good use while accomplishing the many tasks of cleaning, sanitizing, and monitoring/recording readings that are critical to excellent, consistent beer brewing. His grit, discipline, and creativity keep the brewery operations efficient and precise.

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MATT MILHIT
HOSPITALITY DIRECTOR

Hospitality Director Matthew Milhit knows the food and beverage industry from the ground up. Matt brings years of experience from a variety of prestigious establishments, such as the Greenbrier Resort, Boars Head Inn and Airlie Center just to name a few. Matt's expertise and leadership qualities make him a perfect fit for his role as Hospitality Director at Stable Craft Brewing. His love for educating customers and staff about the brewery, its products, and the nuances of creating great food and beverage experiences shines through in every interaction.



KATHERINE HENSLEY
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Katherine brings reporting and agriculture experience to Stable Craft Brewing to assist our brew crew and help our operations run smoothly. With degrees in both journalism and agriculture, Katherine contributes as a blogger and is most passionate about the plant science and chemistry behind brewing beer.



RAY CROOK
BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPERVISOR

Stable Craft Brewing wouldn't be the unique place it is without its beautiful setting. Building and Grounds Supervisor Raymond Crook keeps that critical part of the Stable Craft image polished and running efficiently. His mechanical affinities and landscaping skills are clearly demonstrated throughout the property, and he appreciates the sense of independence and trust the company culture offers. When he's not taking care of Stable Craft properties, he's building and flying remote control planes.



ERIC KETTLER
HOPS TO BEER INTERN

Hops-to-Beer Intern Eric Kettler enjoys every aspect of his brewery, hops fields, horse care, landscaping, and wedding venue tasks at Stable Craft Brewing and Hermitage Hill Farm. A veteran who spent three years in the Army, including a tour in Afghanistan that earned him a Combat Infantryman Badge, Eric has an appreciation for woodworking and lends a strong sense of craftsmanship, loyalty, and heart to the Stable Craft Brewing team.

GREEN WEDDINGS **COMPLEMENT YOUR WEDDING WITH OUR GREEN VENUE**

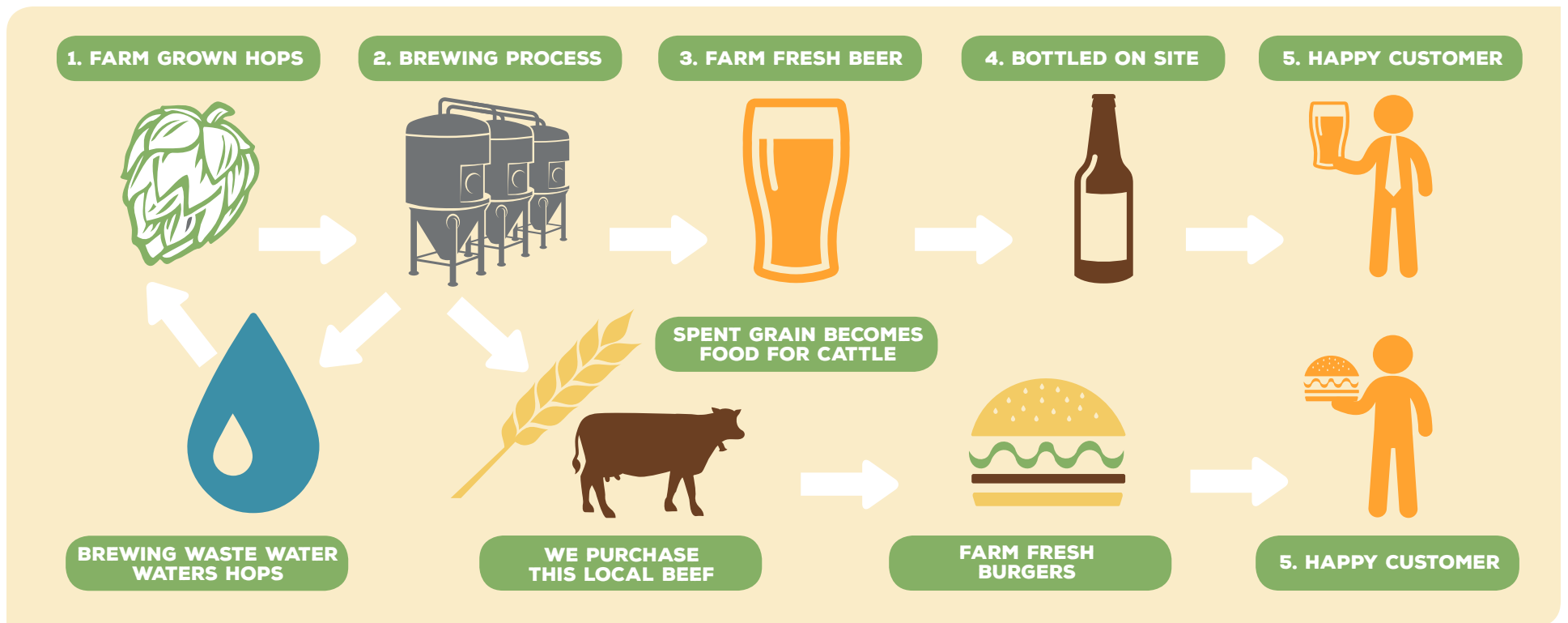


Hermitage Hill is more than just a picturesque farm; it is also a green venue. The layout of our farm has been engineered to effectively implement green measures that keep it healthy, beautiful, and reduce our environmental footprint. You and your guests can be proud that sustainable practices are woven into your wedding location and celebration!

AND SUSTAINABLE BREWING YOU CAN SEE



"At Stable Craft, we don't just tout sustainability. We open up our farm, so that visitors can observe the sustainable cycle for themselves."



SIGNATURE EVENTS

WITH VIRGINIA'S MOST DISTINCTIVE FOUR SEASON WEDDING DESTINATION



RECEPTIONS

Hermitage Hill's reception room accommodates parties of 50-200 in a climate-controlled, one-level setting. Our outdoor patio space is designed for tent coverage and features a large stone fireplace. Chairs, tables, and catering kitchen round out the amenities available in our venue.



MULTIPLE CEREMONY SITES

Multiple indoor and outdoor ceremony locations, replete with mountain views, lush scenery, and a one-of-a-kind atmosphere, allow each couple to customize their wedding day.

BRIDAL SUITE & GROOMS DEN

Our tastefully decorated suite offers ample room, a full-size bath, and comfortable lounge area to get dressed and relax before your wedding. The Grooms Den has a TV and couch for the groom and his party to socialize prior to the wedding.



DIRECTIONS

FROM I-81 EXIT 225

Take route 262 North (turns into route 254)
Continue straight on 254 for approximately 4.8 miles
Turn left onto Route 608. Go approximately 1 mile
Make the 1st right onto Madrid Road
Farm is approximately 1 mile on right – Livery Lane (Gatehouse marks our entrance)

FROM I-64 EXIT 91

Take Route 608 (towards AMC Hospital)
Follow 608 to intersection with Route 250 (Jefferson Hwy) (Exxon on right)
Make a left at the light (Route 250)
Make a right at next traffic light under train bridge (still 608) Follow 608 to stop sign of Route 254 intersection (8 miles). Go straight & continue on approx 1 mile
Turn right onto Madrid Road.
Farm is approximately 1 mile on right – Livery Lane (gatehouse marks our entrance)

UNIQUE HERMITAGE HILL EXPERIENCES

Weddings You'll Both Adore - make memories with these events.



HERMITAGE HILL'S SIGNATURE CARROT COCKTAIL HOUR

Celebrate the favorite hour of the day with an offering you won't find at any other wedding venue. Our signature carrot cocktail hour allows your guests to visit with our beautiful horses in between your ceremony and reception. This is a great way to entertain your guests and create a memorable event.



CRAFT YOUR OWN BEER EXPERIENCE

Learn hands-on about the brewing process from our brewer. Get up close to the brewing process by crafting your own beer under the watchful eye of our brewer. This four-hour session is perfect for wedding parties, groomsmen, corporate functions or any group interested in beer. A charcuterie plate is provided while you learn, and, in the tap room, where you'll sample some of our top craft beer as a bonus!

WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?



9 VENUES THAT PROVE YOU CAN'T BEAT A BREWERY WEDDING

We've all seen pictures of winery weddings that take our breath away, and the pastoral setting at Hermitage Hill Farm, home to Stable Craft Brewing, evokes the same reaction.

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25 BREATHTAKING BARN VENUES FOR YOUR WEDDING

The perfect setting for a storybook wedding, Hermitage Hill Farm and Stables offers a genuinely rustic atmosphere with all of the amenities of an elegant resort.

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Nine Consecutive Years as One of Virginia Living's Top Wedding Vendors.



From our couples

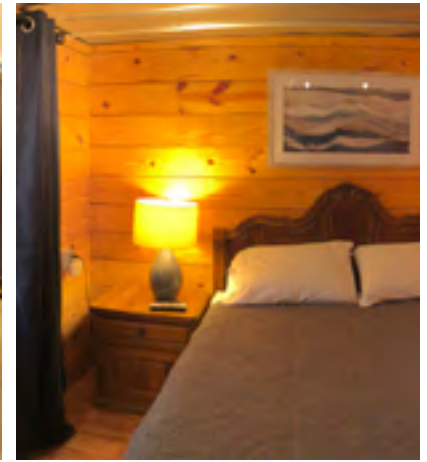
"We are so happy we chose Hermitage Hill for our wedding venue! The views are absolutely breath taking and we lucked out with gorgeous weather on our June wedding day. We loved how versatile the venue is with so many beautiful areas to keep guests entertained all in one space. The mountain views at the ceremony site are unbeatable. Our guests loved the uniqueness of the cocktail hour in the stable feeding the horses and later enjoyed incredible sunset views from the back patio overlooking the farm fields. Our favorite photos were taken in the beautiful rows of hops vines - which is another view unique to this venue! The reception space is an excellent size and design and easily accommodated our 175 guest count with a perfectly sized dance floor. Another experience unique to Hermitage Hill was being able to partner with the head brewer of Stable Craft Brewery to design a unique beer for our special day. They made the process so fun and we participated in every step from selecting the ingredients, to grinding the grains and stirring the brew. Other features of the venue we enjoyed were the beautiful bar, the separate sitting room for a gifts and guestbook area, and the convenient bridal suite complete with huge private bathroom. Overall, our wedding was beyond incredible and we owe a huge thank you to Hermitage Hill for providing such a beautiful setting for our big day! "

~ Emily via Wedding Wire

"Hermitage Hill provided the perfect location for our ceremony and reception. They honestly had it all. We had an automatic back up plan in case of bad weather and the staff was so accommodating with setting everything up for us. Since 90% of our guests traveled in from out of state, being able to have the ceremony and reception in one location was key for us. We could not have picked a more beautiful location. Our guests were amazed by the rustic but elegant local and loved interacting with the horses during their "carrot cocktail hour" while the wedding party was taking photos. The staff was extremely easy to work with and Craig was there to help in any way possible. They even kept the fire pit out back going all reception long for our guests to enjoy the sunset by the fire and s'mores! Hermitage is really the best choice of venue in the Valley! You can't beat the price, the value, and the unique experience!"

~ Brent S via The Knot

ON-SITE OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS



Our on-farm suites are perfect for wedding clientele, and all are within walking distance of the wedding ceremony and reception areas, as well as near the brewery. This collection of four overnight suites allows our guests to experience “farm life” at its finest. Each suite is available for two-night minimum stays and is perfect for weddings, anniversaries, or craft beer vacations. Wake up to mountain views and country living! Each suite contains a kitchenette, flat-screen TVs, heat/air, and living spaces to congregate. We offer several packages to take advantage of all the amenities and services our venue offers. No worries about enjoying that second or third craft beer – you can walk to the comfort of your own private suite.

OVERNIGHTS

The Farm Hand 1 Bedroom 1 Bath Suite: Sleeps 2

The Allegheny Suite: 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Suite: Sleeps 4

These adjoining properties offer a private entrance and are perfect for wedding parties or larger groups that want to stay together but maintain a sense of privacy.

The Blue Ridge Suite: 2 Bedroom 2 Bath Suite: Sleeps 4

The Stables Suite: 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Suite: Sleeps 4

[Book your stay with Stable Craft Brewing at Hermitage Hill Farm today.](#)



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