### And so the adventure begins...



## The Rosewood Experience

Congratulations, you are now a #RosewoodCouple! Now that you have a wedding date and venue, what's next?

This packet will guide you along the venue experience leading up to your special day. Included, you will find floorplans, a suggested timeline, catering & vendor information, wedding inspiration, and more!



Rosewood
Farms

WEDDINGS & EVENTS

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## What to Expect

#### Online Portal

- Simply log-in using your email address
- View your invoice and make payments
- · Review our agreement
- Update your contact information
- Reference email correspondences
- View scheduled appointments
- Upload documents (event insurance)



#### **Payments**

We accept the following forms of payment:

- Check mailed to
   1316 Singerly Road, Elkton, MD 21921
- Cash or check drop off
- E-check through the portal with a \$5 processing fee



#### What's Included

With the venue rental, you will receive access to the property for 10 hours.

This includes The Rose Barn, The Rustic Barn, The Suite, The Lounge, and the surrounding grounds.

We provide tables and chairs for up to 200 guests, as well as a Venue Manager and an extra hour for your vendors to clean up.



#### Venue Visits

Now that you've seen the venue as a blank canvas... we'd love to invite you back, along with your family and friends, for The Wedding Showcase. This is a great opportunity to meet amazing vendors all under one roof. We will be sure to invite you when the time comes!



#### **Enhancements**

Don't stop at the venue rental...
from the photo booth to extra
preparation time, there are
many unique offerings that we
can provide for your wedding.
These special touches
will be sure to enhance
your experience!

## Rules & Regulations

**Event Time**: #RosewoodCouples have access to the property from 12pm-10pm. At the end of the event, one additional hour is included for clean-up. Keep in mind that everything brought on-site for your wedding day must be removed the same night. If extra prep time is needed for hair/makeup or vendor set-up, access to the property is offered as early as 8am for \$300 an hour. In the event that you would like an extended reception, you can rent one additional hour from 10pm-11pm for \$800. After that time, everyone must be off the property. If you have a large amount of rentals (ex: draping, bistro lighting, etc.), we suggest purchasing extra clean-up time for \$250 an hour.

**Decor**: We are very excited to see your vision come to life! Here are a few guidelines to help you along in the planning process. Candles are permitted, however, open flames must be contained in a glass enclosure. The property must be left the way you found it. All decor must be temporary and not damage paint or cause holes in the wall.



**Send-Offs:** While all types of send-offs are photo worthy, the following are allowed at Rosewood Farms: bubbles, ribbon wands, and glow sticks. Confetti and rice are not allowed. Sparklers and fireworks are permitted, but with specific guidelines. Please refer to your agreement for specifics on these items.

**Animals**: Animals must be pre-approved and are only permitted while following certain guidelines. They are only allowed on the outside grounds unless prior approval is received in writing. Animals can be on-site for a maximum of 2 hours, must be on a leash, and their waste must be properly disposed of.

Clean Up & Damages: We pride ourselves on providing freshly cleaned and organized spaces. We ask that those spaces be left the way you found them, in order to best serve the next #RosewoodCouple. Our expectation is that your planner is responsible for decor set-up, clean-up, and organization of the Suite and Lounge. Lastly, you are responsible for all personal items to be taken out of the prep spaces. At the end of the night, a walk through will be conducted with the Venue Manager and planner to assess for damages and uncleanliness.

Cancellation & Date Change: We understand that circumstances may arise that could result in the cancellation or rescheduling of your wedding at Rosewood. Please remember that all money paid is non-refundable. Should a reschedule be needed, there is a rebooking fee and the new date selected will be subject to the pricing structure at the time of rebooking.





#### What is the required event insurance?

All of your vendors must have the proper insurance, but the most important people (you) need to be covered as well! Our minimum requirement is a \$1,000,000 liability with host liquor liability included, regardless of alcohol being served. Once the policy is purchased, we ask that you upload it directly to your portal.

#### What is a Venue Manager responsible for?

Your Venue Manager will be the first one in and the last one out on your wedding day. They will ensure that the grounds and buildings are maintained throughout the evening. Their main responsibilities on the day-of include regulating heating and air, adjusting lighting, and maintaining bathrooms. Additional responsibilities include the execution of any enhancements and the direction of your guests from one space to the other.

#### What can I expect for my Final Walk Through?

The Final Walk Through is typically one month before your wedding. You, your caterer, your planner, and a Rosewood Farms staff member are required to attend this meeting. We will confirm the general timeline, finalize your floorplans, and collect payment for your final invoice (ceremony chairs and enhancements).

#### When can I have my rehearsal?

One hour of rehearsal time is provided with your venue rental. We can start talking about scheduling your rehearsal 3 months before your wedding. A rehearsal on-site is based on our availability. If your desired date is not available, we recommend hosting your rehearsal off-site with your planner.

#### Can a vehicle be left overnight?

We always encourage safety first! If a guest needs to leave their car overnight, it may be left in our parking lot until 9am the following morning.

#### What is your smoking policy?

Smoking on the grounds is permitted in designated areas. These areas are away from the building entrances to be respectful of non-smoking guests.



### Timeline

Below is a standard timeline that you can personalize to fit your special day. This is inspiration to show you a timeline that we think works well. The standard venue rental is from 12pm-10pm with an extra clean-up hour from 10pm-11pm. Keep in mind that we have allotted a maximum of 7 hours of event time (ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception) and 4.5 hours of bar service.

12:00 pm	Arrival of the wedding parties and vendors
4:00 pm	Ceremony
4:30 pm	Cocktail Hour
5:30 pm	Reception  Introductions  First Dance  Dinner Blessing  Dinner Served  Bar Opens (6:00 pm)  Speeches  Special Dances  Dance Floor Opens
8:00 pm	Cake Cutting
9:30 pm	Bar Closes
9:45 pm	Send-Off
10:00 pm	Cleanup Starts
11:00 pm	Depart Venue

## Catering

Two of the most important aspects of your wedding are your venue and caterer. For this reason, we have aligned ourselves with a handful of diverse caterers, one of which you are required to choose. Our caterers provide an excellent level of service, high quality food, and a customizable experience.

All menu considerations and invoicing is done directly through your caterer of choice. These caterers are full service, which means that they provide the hors d'oeuvres, dinner, servers, linens, and tableware.

### Bar Services

To best serve our Rosewood couples with a premier experience, we have designed several bar packages to meet your needs. In addition to your beverage selections, each package includes glassware, ice, staffing, and the bar set-up. While on the premises, all alcohol must be provided by Rosewood Farms.



### Vendors

Working with wedding professionals who have experienced Rosewood Farms is key for a stress-free wedding day. We work with a variety of vendors throughout the wedding industry and are happy to share them with you! Listed are excellent options that we know offer the highest value to our #RosewoodCouples. Choosing from this list is not required. Keep in mind that each of your vendors must be properly licensed and insured.

# Wedding Planning

To ensure your experience at RosewoodFarms is seamless, we require all of our couples to hire an approved wedding planner from our vendor list. We have included a variety of phenomenal planners that are familiar with the venue.

Your wedding planner will guide you through the entire process of planning your wedding. They will coordinate between all of your vendors, help plan your ceremony and reception details, and make sure everything goes smoothly. The minimum requirement is a month-of coordinator (we recommend 6-8 weeks before the wedding). Please notify Rosewood of who you've hired within four months of your event date.

Below are the tasks we expect all planners to perform for our couples while at Rosewood Farms:

#### Beforehand:

- · Attend the Final Walk Through at Rosewood
- Design floor plans and layouts and send to Rosewood no later than 2 weeks before event
- Create and share a detailed timeline
- Work with you to finalize all details
- Create and share a detailed vendor list including contact info and social media
- Attendance and coordination of rehearsal



#### Day-Of:

- On-site for the entire time that the couple has rented the venue
- Be the point of contact for the entire day
- · Management and execution of timeline
- Supervision of all vendor set-up
- · Management of any event rentals
- Conduct decor set-up and clean-up
- Set up of your personal items (favors, programs, signage, escort cards, photos, etc.)
- Direction of wedding party and family during the ceremony and reception
- Tidying up The Suite and The Lounge after preparations
- Clean up of flower petals directly after the ceremony and sparklers after the send-off
- Management of gifts
- Ensuring personal items are taken home by the assigned guests
- · Conduct breakdown and cleanup at the end of the night

### Enhancements

Don't stop at the venue rental... These special touches will be sure to enchance your wedding day! Let us know what you would like and we will update your invoice.

All enhancements must be fully paid for at the Final Walk Through.



#### Extra Prep Time

Wishing for more hours on the property? Enjoy your time at Rosewood Farms by arriving as early as 8am.

\$300 per hour



#### Golf Cart

Need a lift around the property? The golf cart makes transitions throughout your day smooth and seamless.

\$150 per hour



#### Photo Booth

Grab a prop and strike a pose at our Photo Booth! This package includes a customized photo strip, attendant, guestbook, props, and a digital copy of all of the photos from the event.

\$850



#### Yard Games

Provide a fun activity for your guests to take advantage of throughout cocktail hour! A variety of yard games are available to choose from.

\$150



#### Visual Package

Enjoy a slideshow of your fondest memories or shine a monogram on the wall during your reception. Custom designed monogram included.

\$250 per building



#### Barrels

Use these whiskey barrels as a dramatic cake table for your reception or to add a rustic elegance to your ceremony.

\$75 per barrel

# Enhance Your Rosewood Experience



#### Seat Cushions

Enhance the look of your reception by adding padded ivory seat cushions to the mahogany Chiavari chairs.

\$2.00 per cushion



#### Patio Heaters

Warm up the outdoors with patio heaters to create an inviting and cozy atmosphere.

\$75 per heater Use during cocktail hour \$125 per heater Use during cocktail hour & reception



#### Arch

This geometric arch can be nestled behind you during your ceremony, whether indoors or outdoors. Ask your florist to add florals or drapery for an extra pop!

\$200



#### Wood Cross

Wood from the original barn has been refinished into a cross that can be elevated behind you, creating a unique setting for your ceremony.

\$200



#### Extra Rental Time

Get more dancing time to hang out with your favorite people. One additional rental hour can be purchased from 10pm-11pm.

\$800



#### Clean Up Time

Adding extra time for your vendors to clean up is suggested if you have a large amount of rentals. This will allow for a smooth clean-up process at the end of the event.

\$250 per hour

### Floor Plans

To help guide you through the design process, the next few pages include a variety of helpful information for each of our buildings.



We've incorporated an example floor plan and measurements, along with photos of both event barns. This would be a great starting point to share your vision with the vendors you choose to work with, especially your wedding planner and florist.

You can also show off The Suite and The Lounge to your favorite people!

Included in your venue rental is a standard set of tables and chairs to use throughout your time on the property. If needed, additional tables and chairs can be rented through Rosewood!

# Included	Item	Description	#More in Stock	Cost for More
25	60" Rounds	Guest Tables: Up to 9 guests per table	7	\$8
2	48" Rounds	Used for Cake or Sweetheart Table	0	-
2	72" Rounds	Guest Tables: Up to 11 guests per table	2	\$8
6	30" High Tops	Used for Cocktail Hour	4	\$10
10	6' Rectangles	Used for Gifts, DJ, Favors, Buffet, etc.	25	\$6
0	8' Rectangles	Larger Dessert Display, Carving Station, etc.	4	\$8
200	Chiavari Chairs	Mahogany Chiavari Chairs for Reception	70	\$6
200	Ceremony Chairs	White Padded Folding Chairs	70	\$3

### The Rose Barn

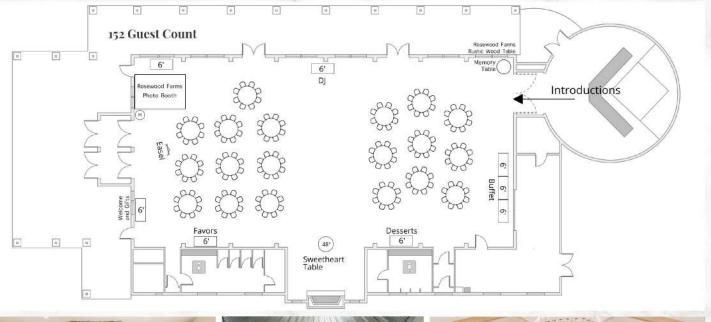
Our beautiful modern barn venue is equipped to comfortably host a reception for 275 guests. The Rose Barn is adorned with three crystal chandeliers, a custom built silo bar, and a grand stone fireplace perfect for photos.





#### Measurements

- Main Room: 48' x 98'
- Fireplace Nook: 14' x 22'
- Doorways: 7' wide x 8' tall
- Beams: 19' tall
- Fireplace Mantle: 92" long x 9" wide









### The Rustic Barn

#### UPPER LEVEL

Built on the original stone foundation of the barn, is a breathtaking upper level used for ceremonies. Setting The Rustic Barn apart are white-washed walls, stained floors, stunning chandeliers, and a beautiful mezzanine.

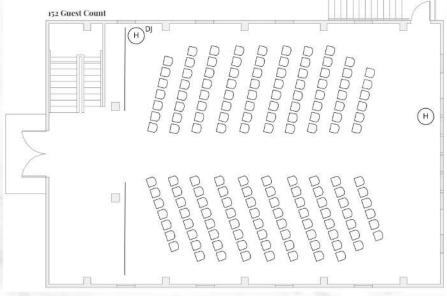
The Rustic Barn most comfortably seats up to 175 guests. With flexibility in utilizing the foyer and mezzanine, an additional 50 guests can be seated.



Barn Door Backdrop: 11' wide x 10' tall









### The Rustic Barn

LOWER LEVEL







This space was originally built in the 1880's and has been completely renovated for a unique cocktail hour experience. The lower level of The Rustic Barn is rich with history and has a one-of-a-kind live edge bar.

Sliding glass doors open up to a spacious outdoor patio featuring a covered pergola and outdoor well bar.







## The Suite





Our renovated farmhouse is complete with hair and make-up stations, multiple dressing rooms, a kitchen, dining area, and a full bathroom. The Suite makes getting ready a breeze!











## The Lounge

Relax on the leather couches or take full advantage of our flat screen TV, video games, billiards table, spa shower, and custom bar.













### Please Note:

The Suite and The Lounge have been designed for you, your wedding parties, and your immediate family members. Beverage packages can be purchased through Rosewood Farms. You may bring in your own food. Both The Suite and The Lounge will be locked during cocktail hour and re-opened at the end of the reception. We suggest gathering all of your personal belongings in one area so that it is easier to leave at the end of the night. Please remember the spaces must be left as you originally found them.

## Local Opportunities

Rosewood Farms is nestled between Baltimore and Philadelphia with close proximity to Newark, Delaware. Within a 15–20 minute drive are a variety of hotels, restaurants, and social activities.

Listed below are a few local opportunities to share with your guests.

#### Hotels

SpringHill Suites
Newark, DE

Courtyard Marriott
Newark, DE

Christiana Hilton Newark, DE

Embassy Suites
Newark, DE

#### **Social Activities**

- Main Street at the University of Delaware
- Wilmington Riverfront
- Maryland Beer Company
- Chesapeake Bay Golf Club
- White Clay Creek State Park
- Turkey Point Lighthouse
- Downtown Chesapeake City

#### Restaurants

- Iron Hill Brewery
- Stone Balloon Ale House
- Steak & Main
- Taverna
- Schaefers
   Canal House
- Chesapeake Inn Restaurant & Marina

# Wedding Inspiration



















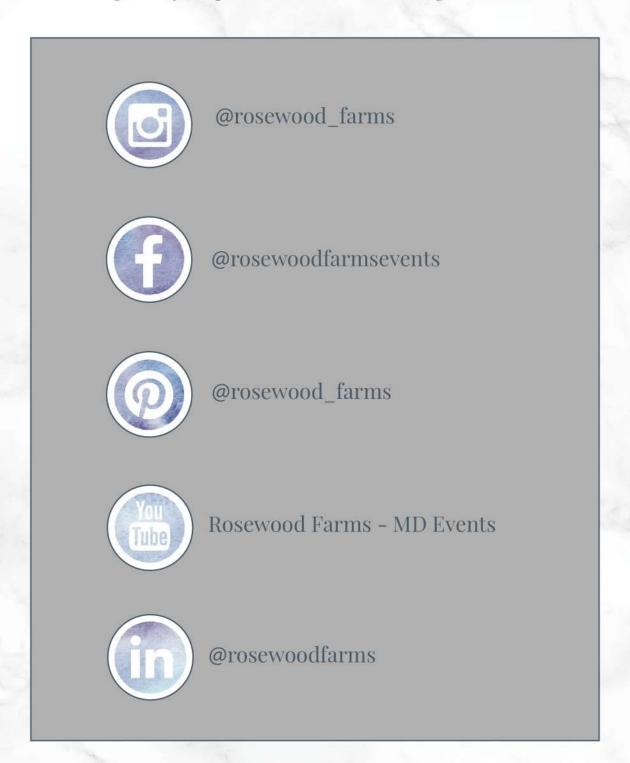




## Stay Connected

The best way to stay up to date and get continual wedding inspiration is by following us on social media.

Be sure to tag us in your photos and use our hashtag #RosewoodFarmsMD



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