

2007 EQUINE SCIENCE SOCIETY SYPOSIUM
MARYLAND HORSE COUNTRY TOUR

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007

TIME

INFORMATION

12:30 PM

**Buses depart from the Hunt Valley Marriot.
Lunch will be supplied on the tour.**

**1:00 –
3:00 PM**

Tour the Ladew Manor House and Topiary Gardens.

Founded by the late Harvey S. Ladew in 1929. At the age of 43, foxhunting drew him to this property in rural Maryland. During the 1930s Ladew added wings to the house, renovated outbuildings before beginning work on the gardens. Then, with the help of local farmers, Ladew carved 22 acres and transformed Pleasant Valley Farm into "the most outstanding topiary garden in America," as described by the Garden Club of America. www.ladewgardens.com



**3:30 –
4:00 PM**



Visit the Maryland Hunt Cup course, and receive an introduction to the course from steeplechasing legends Charles Fenwick, Jr. and Charles Fenwick III.

The Worthington Valley is the permanent home of the four mile, twenty-two fence racecourse. The Maryland Hunt Cup, which was founded in 1894, today is internationally renowned and considered one of the most difficult steeplechase races in the world. www.marylandsteeplechasing.com

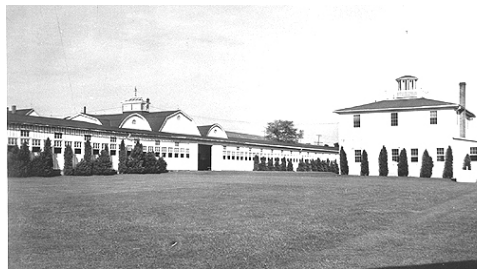
**4:00 –
4:30 PM**

Tour the Maryland Stallion Station, as guests of Don Litz (Co-Owner/Operator).

The Maryland Stallion Station is a joint venture of three Maryland horsemen and one of the World's most famous Thoroughbred breeders. Overlooking the famed Sagamore Farm and Worthington Valley, the Station is home to 8 of the top Thoroughbreds in the Mid-Atlantic region. www.marylandstallions.com



**4:30 –
5:15 PM**



Tour historic Sagamore Farm with Mitch Tenney, author of a forthcoming book about the farm entitled *Cerise and White, Memories of Alfred Vanderbilt's Farm*.

Sagamore Farm was founded by [Alfred G. Vanderbilt II](#), a member of the famous Vanderbilt family. Sagamore Farms' best known racehorses were [Discovery](#), [Bed o'Roses](#), and [Native Dancer](#), all of whom were inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. Burial grounds and headstones for Sagamore's most famous horses are viewable on site.

5:30 PM

Buses return to the Hunt Valley Marriot.