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- WHAT:** Harvest Farm is a rural rehabilitation facility for men located in Wellington, Colorado. The facility supports crop and livestock operations; food, clothing, and furniture distribution; intern programs; a youth camp; a Fall Festival and corn maze; and a Pizza Farm field trip and birthday party destination.
- WHERE:** 4240 E. County Road 66, Wellington, CO 80549, www.harvestfarm.net, Phone: 970.568.9803, Fax: 970.568.7048
- WHO SERVED/
CAPACITY:** Men, 18 and older, desiring to overcome addictions and negative life patterns. The farm's current capacity is 72 residents.
- FACILITY:** Harvest Farm sits on approximately 100 rural acres. The facilities include housing for residents and interns; a LifeSkills, Education & Career center; a food, clothing and furniture outreach; maintenance and auto shops; a garden and apple orchard; a three-acre stocked irrigation pond; a softball field; and a campground, log cabin, and shower facilities for youth groups.
- HISTORY:** The Mission acquired the former Mercy Farm from Christian Missionary Fellowship in 1989.
- PROGRAM:** The New Life Program is a comprehensive five-phase rehabilitation program designed to help men achieve lifelong self-sufficiency and become productive community members by developing life-giving habits that help them overcome addiction, as well as developing and maintaining healthy relationships. The program consists of five core components: spiritual development, case management, Christian counseling, life skills and education, and work therapy. The program can last from 12 to 27 months.
- YOUTH SERVANT
PROJECT:** Provides youth groups with unique multi-day mission experiences. Junior and senior high school-aged youth groups stay in the cabin or in tents at the camp ground, and share meals, devotions, work, and fun with staff and residents.
- SERVANT CORPS:** Trains and equips young men for a vocation in ministry, offering a rich experience centered on the pursuit of spiritual growth, service, study, and community living.

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**FARMING &
RANCHING**

Harvest Farm produces a range of crops including silage corn, forage crops and hay, pumpkins, gourds, ornamental produce, and vegetables. Livestock include beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, goats, sheep, and chickens. The food is used to feed the men in the New Life Program at Harvest Farm and the excess is sold to the community.

MAZE:

In the fall, Harvest Farm operates the Harvest Farm Fall Festival, a country fair and giant corn maze with other seasonal attractions such as children's petting zoo, hay rides, pumpkin patch, and corn cannons. The maze festival is open weekends in September and October to the public and to community and church groups. It's open for school field trips during the week. All proceeds benefit the Mission.

PIZZA FARM:

In the spring and summer, Harvest Farm hosts school field trips, community and church groups, and birthday parties at the Pizza Farm. The Pizza Farm is a one-half acre circular garden that grows and grazes all the ingredients on a pizza. Visitors are treated to a first-class educational experience that includes a hay ride, hands-on farm chores, our four-legged farm friends and a pizza lunch. Our farm tours are designed to complement the Colorado and Wyoming Teaching Standards. All proceeds benefit the Mission.