

# RICH HARVEST FARMS

SUGAR GROVE, IL



Corporate Meetings & Events





# WELCOME

Welcome to Rich Harvest Farms, the perfect backdrop for your next business function. Featuring well-appointed meeting spaces surrounded by the inspirational beauty of an award-winning golf course, Rich Harvest Farms offers distinguished facilities in a luxurious and ultra-private setting. Add a professional staff, elegant accommodations, fine dining, and an endless array of leisure activities and Rich Harvest Farms becomes the ideal choice for seamless corporate meetings and events.



## CORPORATE MEETINGS & EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

- Private and secluded location, with easy access to I-88 Technology Corridor, downtown Chicago, O'Hare and Midway Airports, and 1 mile from Aurora Municipal Airport.
- A variety of flexible meeting facilities, including a state-of-the-art Boardroom for confidential seminars, and an elegantly appointed Pavilion, ideal for large group dining.
- Numerous lodging options are spread throughout the tranquil property, with most locations hosting more than one suite. The Harvest Lodge has 10 inn-style cottages made up of two, three, and four bedrooms secluded in total privacy.
- *Golf Digest* America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses (#58, 2011/2012) and host to the 2009 Solheim Cup®
- Play to your heart's content! Non-golf amenities include a private car museum, which houses a collection of rare and historic automobiles, as well as horseback riding along twenty miles of trails, and three fully stocked private lakes for fishing.

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## ABOUT US

Consistently ranked in *Golf Digest's* America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses (#58, 2011/2012), Rich Harvest Farms is an ultra-private, members-only club located in Sugar Grove, Illinois. Owned and built by Jerry Rich, the course consists of 18 perfectly manicured holes and is a 1,820-acre showcase of nature and agriculture. With state-of-the-art meeting spaces, numerous lodging options and non-golf amenities that include a private car museum, miles of horseback riding trails and three fully stocked lakes for fishing, Rich Harvest Farms offers distinguished facilities in a luxurious setting.

## HISTORY OF RICH HARVEST FARMS

Jerry Rich shrugs off the fact that he is one of only a few people to have ever actually inquired about membership at Augusta National. Had he joined, his significant energies and do-it-yourself resolve might not have been applied to creating a beautiful, yet demanding track in northern Illinois that, in a handy turn of names, has been the invocation of farmers in the Prairie State for hundreds of years.

Jerry and Betty Rich's dream began to intersect when their amassed farms, a 1,820-acre showcase of nature and agriculture, gave way to one golf hole



and a practice area. Then three holes, then six. After interviewing five architects, he discovered he could draw the plans himself— and did, in typical fashion. He even hired a construction company that had never before done a golf course.

Though influenced by Augusta and the encouragement of friends Bob Murphy and Sam Snead, Jerry also took inspiration from Dick Wilson's Pine Tree in Florida. In 1987, Jerry began the development of Rich Harvest Farms and ten years later, all 18 holes were completed. It was rated 5th Best New Private Golf Course by *Golf Digest* in 1997 and three years later, made *Golf Digest's* America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses.

For many that would be enough. For Jerry Rich, it was just the start. In 1998, with his life-long friend Don Springer, he established the Kids Golf Foundation of Illinois. By 2004, the Foundation had introduced over 150,000 Illinois children to the game of golf. Of all of Jerry's accomplishments, he hopes the Foundation will become his legacy. Rich Harvest Farms has been the site for the foundation's fundraisers, including the Bob Murphy Pro-Am and Chrysler All-Star-Shoot-Out. This course, like everything else Jerry Rich undertakes, is a testament to his drive, tastes, sense of fun, and devotion to the game. With a picture perfect farm, an award winning course, a successful and growing foundation for kids – were Jerry's goals met? Not yet. Jerry's next step was to attract the LPGA and Solheim Cup, to which Rich Harvest Farms played host in 2009.



## AREA ATTRACTIONS

### The Aurora Area

Open your arms to the Aurora Area— eleven cities and towns unique in their own charms, yet unified by the flowing Fox River that rolls throughout our valley. Come and see all that Aurora, Batavia, Big Rock, Hinckley, Montgomery, Naperville, North Aurora, Plano, Sandwich, Sugar Grove and Yorkville have to offer.

Only 37 miles west of Chicago, the Aurora Area stretches out to parts of Kane, Kendall, Will and DuPage counties and offers savory dining, unique architecture, attractions, extreme shopping and hundreds of other options for a truly unique visitor experience. As the crossroads of big-city action and country charm, it is also one of Illinois' most vibrant regions.

#### *Area Attraction Highlights:*

- |                                   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| America's Historic Roundhouse     | Paramount Theatre                     |
| Blackberry Farm's Pioneer Village | Phillips Park                         |
| Chicago Premium Outlets           | Sandwich Opera House                  |
| DuPage Children's Museum          | Wentz Concert Hall & Fine Arts Center |
| Farnsworth House Estate           | Westfield Fox Valley Shopping Center  |
| Fox Valley Vineyard               |                                       |
| Hollywood Casino                  |                                       |
| Kane County Cougars               |                                       |
| Naper Settlement                  |                                       |
| Naperville Riverwalk              |                                       |





## MEETING PLANNERS GUIDE

Rich Harvest Farms, one of the Midwest's most exclusive corporate meeting and event destination, provides only the finest amenities and service for those seeking success.

- Ranked #58 in *Golf Digest's* America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses (2011/2012)
- Close proximity to 3 airports
  - Aurora Municipal Airport - 1 mile
  - O'Hare International Airport – 43 miles / 1 Hour
  - Midway Airport - 45 miles / 1 Hour
- 40,000+ square feet of indoor function space
- 40,000+ square feet of outdoor function space
- On-site activities include 18 holes of Championship golf, fully equipped fitness center, horseback riding and fully stocked lakes for fishing
- Indoor/outdoor dining options, from elegant cuisine to casual fare
- Quality, experienced staff
- Wireless Internet access
- Valet and concierge services
- Luxurious and tranquil accommodations

Rich Harvest Farms can accommodate almost any service, if notified in advance, from custom-stocking refrigerators, to acquiring tickets to Chicago's best events, or catering a private dinner for a special evening.



## MEETING SPACE AND FACILITIES

Meeting Room	Dimensions (W x L x H)	Square Feet	Theater	School Room	Conference	U-Shape	Reception	Banquet	Rounds 8' # of Tables	Rounds 10' # of Tables	# of Guest Rooms
<b>Indoor Venues</b>											
Pavilion Atrium	63' x 63' x 40'	3,969	200	80	N/A	N/A	350	120	15	12	1
Pavilion Boardroom	26' x 33' x 10'	858	N/A	N/A	25	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Pavilion Car Museum	243' x 80' x 10'	19,440	400	250	N/A	N/A	500	300	38	30	
Pavilion Fireplace Room	60' x 39' x 25'	2,340	100	35	30	25	190	60	8	6	
Pavilion Spa Pool	60' x 39' x 9'	2,340	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Plantation Dining Room	40' x 26' x 10'	1,040	100	30	25	20	115	60	8	6	5
Plantation Grille Room	32' x 37' x 11'	1,184	60	N/A	N/A	N/A	115	50	6	5	
Plantation Hansberger Room	27' x 20' x 10'	540	40	15	20	15	60	40	5	4	
Harvest Lodge	90' x 54' x 20'	4,860	450	250	N/A	N/A	600	350	40	35	29
Garden House Florida Room	30' x 40' x 12'	1,200	60	20	25	20	85	50	6	5	4
Lake Clyde Cottage	N/A	2,150	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Chalet	N/A	2,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
<b>Outdoor Venues</b>											
Pavilion Plaza	160' x 70'	11,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	600	350	40	35	N/A
Plantation House Terrace	26' x 36'	936	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	125	80	10	8	N/A
Harvest Lodge Courtyard	200' x 100'	20,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	125	70	8	7	N/A
Garden House Patio	30' x 40'	1,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	60	7	6	N/A
Lake Clyde Beach	40' x 180'	7,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	500	280	35	28	N/A



## DINING

Rich Harvest Farms guests enjoy a tempting array of dining options in a variety of cuisines and atmosphere. The Pavilion's Atrium or Car Museum are great places for large group dining; whereas the Plantation House provides a more intimate experience.

While staying at Rich Harvest Farms, the on-site Chef can meet to plan your daily dining needs – from cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to a formal sit-down dinner menu.



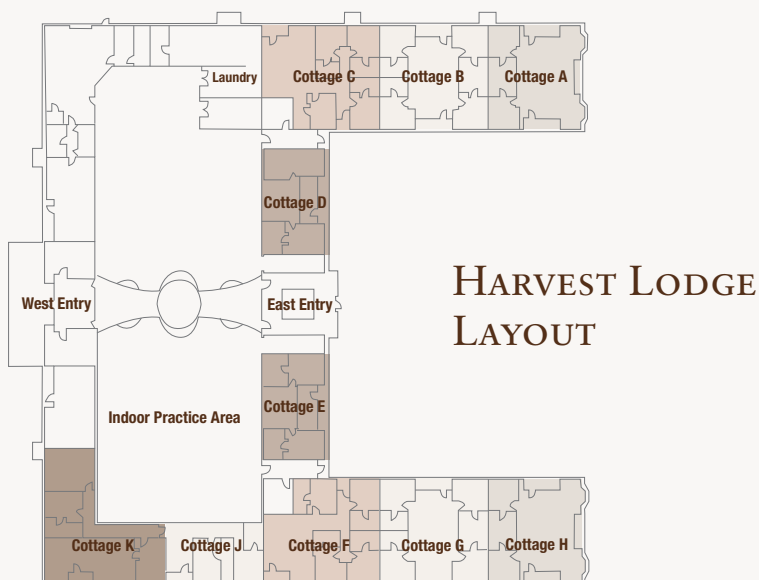


## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Harvest Lodge

The Harvest Lodge overlooks the wetlands valley of Welsh Creek and its' abundance of natural wildlife. The Lodge cottages surround the indoor practice facility, putting our members and guests in the center of golf heaven.

Accommodations include: 10 fully furnished cottages, made up of two, three, and four bedrooms, a state of the art exercise room, high speed Internet access, in-room refrigerators, wet bar, year round indoor practice facility, and two high definition golf simulators.





Sam Snead Cottage | Cottage B



Harvest Lodge | Outdoor View



Harvest Lodge | Indoor Amenities



### Plantation House

This Georgian inspired Plantation House has multiple dining rooms and five beautifully appointed suites. Outdoor dining is also available on the Terrace.

### **Garden House**

The Garden House has four exceptional suites over looking #1 Gold Fairway. Inside you will find a Florida room with Jacuzzi, home theater, massage bed, private kitchen, exercise room, bar sitting area with grand piano, and a large television room.



### **Lake Clyde Cottage**



This one-suite Cottage is located on the secluded East end of Lake Clyde. It is a great place to relax on the porch or in the Great room with the fireplace and the beautifully structured Michigan timber beamed guest room.

This cottage also features hand laid stone cut from a local quarry.

### **Chalet**

The Chalet is a beautiful cottage adjacent to Duffin's Drain and overlooking the valley wetlands. It has four beautifully appointed suites with a common great room and kitchenette.



## **OTHER AMENITIES**

In this rural setting, horseback riding is delightful along twenty miles of riding trails. For those who love to fish, there are three fully stocked private lakes.

To get away from it all, sit on a chair on Lake Clyde's Beach and relax.



### **Car Museum**

Members and guests to Rich Harvest Farms get to enjoy more than just the luxurious fairways and meticulously tended greens. They also get to view a subset of our stunning collection of vintage automobiles, including

more than 70 cars in total. Each car has a story to tell, whether it be a famous previous owner, a unique history, or is an extremely rare or limited-edition model.



## GOLF AT RICH HARVEST FARMS

Consistently ranked in *Golf Digest's* America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses, Rich Harvest Farms consists of 18 pins, 45 potential hole combinations, and immaculate grounds keeping. The course is an experience all its own and the staff consistently provide world class service and amenities experienced by few.



**Hole #6 Gold** | *Lake Katherine*  
Par 4 | 490 Yards



**Hole #9 Silver** | *The Road Hole*  
Par 4 | 443 Yards



## COURSE FACT SHEET

### **Rich Harvest Farms Golf Course**

Opened:	1999
Architects:	Jerry Rich and Greg Martin
Yardage:	7,735 yards
Par:	72

### **Course Description**

The lush grounds and course were designed and constructed by Jerry Rich and Greg Martin out of what were once corn and grazing fields. The course plays through wooded hillsides and open fields, making use of the natural streams and wetlands. Maintained natural areas and 100+ bunkers add strategic value and visual appeal. Rich Harvest Farms offers some of the country's most challenging and unique golf holes.

***“I just love this golf course. I think it will go down in history as being one of the great golf courses in the United States. That is how highly I think of this golf course.”***

– Beth Daniel, *LPGA Tour Professional, Golf Analyst and 2009 U.S. Solheim Cup Team Captain*





## PRACTICE FACILITIES

### **Driving Ranges:**

The two practice areas feature:

- Over 75,000 total square feet of teeing ground
- Two full putting clocks maintained to course specifications
- Chipping area with targets
- Practice bunkers

### **Indoor Practice Facility:**

Located in the Harvest Lodge, the indoor practice facility provides over 15,000 sq. feet of practice area, including a chipping area, putting clock, a short game area and sand bunkers. The facility is also equipped with two high definition golf simulators and ample room for private lessons.



## ACCOLADES

- *The Rolex World's Top 1000 Golf Courses*
- 2011/2012 *Golf Digest* America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses (#58)
- 2003-2012 *Golf Digest* Best Golf Course In State – Top 10 (#5)
- 1999 *Golf Digest* 5th Best New Private Course in the United States
- *Golf Digest Index* Top 50 Locker Rooms
- *Golf Digest Index* Top 50 Golf Retreats
- *Golf Digest Index* Top 10 Caddies
- *Golf Digest Index* Top 10 Service
- *Golf Digest Index* Top 10 Accommodations
- *Golf Digest Index* Top 10 Meals
- *Golf Digest Index* Top 10 Wines & Spirits
- Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary (2010)
- Home of the Kids Golf Foundation of Illinois (Founded in 1998)
- Northern Illinois University Huskies Men's & Women's home course

### Tournaments

- 2017 Centennial Western Junior (Western Golf Association)
- 2015 Western Amateur (Western Golf Association)
- 2012 Mid-American Conference Championship
- 2012 Ryder Cup Captains Challenge
- 2011 Northern Intercollegiate (MAC - Big Ten)
- 2000 – present, The ROG (Illinois Junior Golf Association)
- 2009 Solheim Cup®
- 1999 – 2007 Bob Murphy Pro-Am (Champions Tour)
- 2001-2003, 2005-2008 USGA Qualifiers (U.S. Open, Senior Amateur, Mid-Amateur)
- 2007 NCAA Men's Division I Central Regional
- 2001 – 2006 Chrysler All-Star Shoot-Out
- 2003 Western Junior (Western Golf Association)
- 2003 Mid-American Conference Championship





## TESTIMONIALS

*“Rich Harvest Farms is truly a unique venue for holding a corporate retreat. The conference and banquet facilities were absolutely first class and the golf course nothing less than spectacular and challenging. Our Board of Directors sincerely enjoyed the hospitality of Jerry Rich and the entire Rich Harvest Farms team.”*

– James W. Owens, *Chairman and CEO, Caterpillar Inc.*

*“Our company representatives, and more important our customers, could not have been more complimentary about the golf course, the facilities, the car museum, the food and the impeccable service they experienced during their brief stay at Rich Harvest Farms. Jerry Rich should be extremely proud of the beautiful and world-class ‘Field of Dreams’ that he built in Sugar Grove.”*

– Thomas J. Quinlan, III, *President and CEO, RR Donnelley*

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