Due to Sauder Village’s comprehensive nature, not only will the conference be hosted by Sauder Village but also held on the Sauder Village complex. This destination includes Ohio’s largest living history site, hotel, campground, restaurant, bakery, and convention hall. The wide-ranging topics of the historic Sauder Village include a historic timeline of living history areas from 1803-1920s including the historic Main Street, two farmsteads, the museum, and over a dozen crafts, trades and artisan shops. This guide is intended to showcase the options available to those who are interested in leading or proposing workshops and sessions for the 2023 ALHFAM conference. For questions please contact ALHFAM Program Co-Chair Tracie Evans by phone at 419-446-2541 x2072 or toll free 800-590-9755 x 2072 or by email at tracie.evans@saudervillage.org.
The Historic timeline consists of 4 sections: Natives and Newcomers, Pioneer Settlement, 1920s Main Street, and the 1928 Grime Homestead.

**Natives and Newcomers (1803-1812)**
The natives and newcomers area has three wigwams and the trading post.

- Water available at an outside faucet
- Space for tables, chairs, tent or shade
- No electricity available

**Woodland Indian wigwams – Sugarloaf, Dome, Conical**

- Fire pit with high bar and forks
- Limited pots of tin, copper or cast iron (trade goods), gourd or wooden bowls, utensils [cooking supplies are available by request]
- Corn grinding stump/pestle
- Large loom frame for cattail mats
- Bass wood available for making cordage

**Trading Post**

- Hearth with crane and trammel
- Limited pots of tin, copper or cast iron (trade goods), wooden bowls, utensils [cooking supplies are available by request]
- Tin reflector oven
- Table with 2 chairs
- Garden - planted with 3 sisters, specific varieties may be available upon request before planting
Pioneer Settlement Area (1834-1975)

Lauber Shelter (1834)

- Fire pit with tripod and trammel
- Limited cast iron pots and utensils [Additional items available upon Request]
- Outside water available
- Work table and benches available
- Space available for additional tables, benches and tents or shade.
- No electricity available.

Witmer-Roth Outside Bake Oven (1852)

- Located just outside the Witmer Roth House
- Basic tools for tending fire and peel available
- Space for tables, chairs, tent/shade available.
- This space has hot and cold water and electricity availability.
- Refrigeration available nearby.
Witmer Roth House (1852)

- Hearth with fireplace crane and multiple trammels
- Wide variety of cast iron cookware including hanging griddle, grid iron, spiders, Dutch ovens, pots, and toaster
- Roasting options with tin reflector oven, spit or drop string methods
- Boiling or pudding bags methods
- Dough box
- Tin and cast iron cooking utensils along with redware plates, bowls, platters
- Brandy paper canning supplies
- Large work table along with a dining table with benches and meat table for additional work space.
- Garden - specific needs could be available upon request dependent upon availability of seed, weather and growing season.
- Hidden modern sink with access to limited hot water
- Electricity available
- This space could easily hold a group of 10 people cooking or more if only observing
- Chairs available as needed.
Stuckey Homestead (1875)

- Wood burning stove with 6 plates and oven—could be used for techniques from 1850s-1920s
- Mostly tin and cast iron cookware appropriate for stove top or oven
- A wide array of cooking, serving and dining utensils, plates, bowls, etc.
- Small table with 6 chairs available
- Doughbox
- Conservo Cooker available
- Glass canning jars
- Hidden dorm size refrigerator
- Water at outside faucet
- Electricity
- Space for up to 6-8 to work and up to 12 to observe

Summer Kitchen
This area has a summer kitchen however the stove is not operational. It does have two work tables and a wide array of tinware and butchering equipment. This could be used for non-cooking sessions.
Stuckey Farmstead (1875)

- Bank Barn has livestock pens on the bottom and storage/exhibits on the upper floor
- Large area for fire pit used for butchering chickens, apple butter, etc. (laid out when in use)
- Livestock – sheep and goats
- Farm Equipment -
  - Flat hay wagons
  - Hay elevator – for demonstration only
  - Hay wagon –
  - Flail and winnowing mill
  - Corn sheller
  - Horse treadmill – on display not for use
  - Small animal treadmill – can be used with our goat
  - Hay cultivators and tedders – for demonstration only
- Wagon Shop – exhibit area (incomplete equipment)
- Large area in yard for benches, bleachers, tables, tents, shades, etc.
- Area on second floor could be made available
- Outside water available at faucets both inside and outside of the barn
- Electricity available
Holdeman Church (1890)

The Holdeman Church is a large space, although not fully open to the public due to handicap accessibility. It could be used for a private lecture or group sing. There is no instrument since the Church of God in Christ Mennonites do not use them, but the building has fantastic acoustics.

Sawmill, ca. late 1800s- early 1900s

- Portable circular saw
- Belt driven
- Oliver 88 tractor
- Baker 25-50 tractor – This tractor is currently in the museum but could be used
This area is a section of a small town main street. It includes a school house, doctor's office, auto dealership and garage, bank, farm bureau office, jewelry store, hardware store, barbershop, train depot, pharmacy/soda fountain, speak easy, candy store, movie theater, grocery store, dry goods, fire station and livery. We have only highlighted those areas that seem appropriate for a workshop, demonstration or similar activity. Please contact Sauder Village if you think one of the other areas may be of use in your proposed session.

Livery

Two draft teams with full harness

Various horse drawn vehicles: trolley, surrey, buggy, cart, vis-à-vis carriage

Grooming and harnessing area
Auto Garage

Working vehicles:
- 1917 REO Speedwagon truck
- 1916 Model T
- 1922 Model TT delivery truck
- 1923 Model TT fire engine
- 1930 Model A

Lots of room to work on or look at engines. Additional room for tables and chairs in dealership area.

Use tools are not stored in the building but available if needed.

No lift or grease pit available at this location.

Additional work areas are available at the site. Please contact ALHFAM Program Co-Chair Tracie Evans to discuss additional options.
1928 Grime Homestead

Grime Home
- Coal burning stove and oven with water reservoir
- Enamelware and tin cookware and bakeware, utensils, and table service dishes
- Small kitchen table with 4 chairs
- Large dining table with 6 chairs
- Water pump in the kitchen, running water in basement
- Electricity
- Modern stove and refrigerator in the basement staff room
- Additional chairs could be added
- Kitchen space for about 6-8 to work but additional space in adjacent dining room
Grime Farm Stead
Space in yard for tables, chairs, tents, or shades.

Fruit and Vegetable Drying House
Natural gas fuel source
Contains screen trays

Smokehouse

Spring House
Milk and cream separators
Salt curing trough

Windmill with water pump
Barns

- Livestock – hogs, chickens, turkeys, rabbits, sheep
- Hay lift for loose hay
- Manure spreader
- Hit and miss engine with corn cracker
- Farrier stock
- Farmall Super M tractor
- Space for tables and chairs inside or outside, area for tents or shades if needed.
- Water and electricity available
Craft Circle Buildings

Broom Shop

- 3 Kickers or broom machines
  - 1 electric powered
  - 1 foot powered
  - 1 hand powered – also used for hand weaving tops
- 2 stitching vises available
- Tying table
- Foot winders (many)
- De-seeder
- Hand tools and equipment
- Electricity available in building, water available nearby
- Space for 6-8 to work
- Room outside for tables/chairs, limited space on front porch also
White Cooper Shop

- “Log to finish” shop
- Basic hand tools for buckets, wash tubs, etc.
- Anvil
- Tools for metal and wooden bands
- Five shaving horses (or Schnitzelbanks) available for classes
- Space for up to 5 people to work at a time
- Space in front of shop for table, additional chairs, small tent or shade
Newspaper/Print Shop

- Wood and lead hand-set type and layout tables
- 3 letter presses
- Newspaper press
- Hand tools
- Space inside for up to 10 participants
- Space for tables and chairs under porch
- Space next to building for tables, chairs, tents or shades
Spinning Shop

- Wide variety of wheels
  - Walking Wheels
  - Saxon Wheels
  - Castle Wheel
- Limited flax equipment – contact staff for more details
- Dying equipment – contact staff for more details
- Wool carders
- Electricity available
- Water available nearby

While the building is too small for classes, equipment can be moved to another space.
Tin Shop

Equipment
- Beakhorn stake
- Blowhorn stake
- Hatchet stake
- Turning tool
- Set Down tool
- Wiring tool
- Burring tool
- Square pan swedge
- Beading machine with assorted dies
- Squaring shear
- 6" bench shear
- Small brake
- Blow pipes and alcohol lamps
- Additional equipment may be available upon request.

Space for up to 15 people for demonstration.

Tables and chairs must be in front of the shop.

Classes could be held in another space – heavy duty work tables available

Electricity available
Weaving Shop

- Four looms in the shop
  - Barn frame loom
  - 4 harness jack loom
  - 10 harness jack loom
  - Portable 4 harness

- Various shuttles

- Electric bobbin winder

- Limited room for tables and chairs

- Room for up to 12 people in the building

- Electricity
Woodworking Shops

Cabinet Shop – All human powered tools

- All human powered equipment and tools
  - Hand tools
  - Lathe
  - Jigsaw Router
  - Table saw
  - Shave horse
- Electricity
- Space for up to 8 people
- Tools are not all sharp, but most could be prepared for use – contact ALHFAM Program Co-Chair Tracie Evans about tools needed
Woodworking shop (modern)

- These are electric machines with dust collection system.
  - Table Saw
  - Chop Saw
  - Sanders
  - Drill Press
  - Lathe
  - Router
  - Band Saw
  - Planer
  - Disc Grinder

- Space for up to 8 people to work

- Tables and chairs would need to be outside

- Space for tents or shades outside
Artisan Shops

Thee artisans are not employed by Sauder Village, therefore we need to negotiate the use of these spaces.

Blacksmith Shop - Aaron Hampton, Blacksmith

- Aaron is very willing to work with ALHFAM.
- Equipment
  - Coal forge
  - Gas forge
  - Multiple anvils
  - Power hammer
  - Drill press
  - Metal lathe
- Some hand tools available
Brush Creek Pottery – Mark Nafziger, Resident Potter

Burlington Glass Works – Mark Matthews, Resident Glassblower

Mark and Mark are willing to discuss working with outside guest artists or presenters to see if his shop meets the needs required for the presentation. Both artisans have hosted guest artists in the past. Please contact ALHFAM Program Co-Chair Tracie Evans to begin these discussions.
Environment Related Resources

**Wetlands**
Our newly established wetlands area is only four years old and it still developing, however some programming may be available in the space. Please contact ALHFAM Program Co-Chair Tracie Evans to discuss options.

**Apiary**
Sauder Village manages an apiary on site. Currently we have 2 colonies of mixed species domesticated bees. Provided the colonies suffer no catastrophic loss over the winter, classes about management, care and harvesting of honey would be possible. Contact our ALHFAM Program Co-Chair Tracie Evans to discuss options.