



2026 Dutch Cousins Gathering

Fri, Sat – Sept 11 & 12 at Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm, 1525 Mills Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601-8954

AND

Sun – Sept 13 at Old Mud Meeting House, Harrodsburg, KY

Mon – Sept 14 Research Day at Harrodsburg Historical Society, 220 S Chiles St, Harrodsburg, KY 40330-1631

NAMES (type or clearly print each person’s name who will be attending. You may use a separate sheet of paper for the names, if needed.) This information will be used for nametags and introductions.

Name: _____

Guest Name/s: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: (For contact while traveling) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address (please print or type): _____

Favorite Low Dutch Family Affiliation (Please choose ONE name) _____

Additional meal tickets for spouses/guests must be purchased in advance with pre-registration. Registration fees go to pay for meeting room, speakers, and all expenses. All events are casual dress. Any extra funds will go to “Save Old Mud” and for 2028 Reunion seed money. Lunch and Dinner meals on Fri & Sat **will be served at the Benson Farm**. The officers have worked hard to keep the costs low so everyone can attend.

REGISTRATION

Description of Event	Cost Per Person	# Attending	Total
Registration per person	\$35.00	1	
Spouse or Companion(s)	\$15.00		
Late Registration – Received after Aug 15, 2026	\$10.00		
Friday Lunch	\$22.00		
Friday Dinner Buffet 5:00 PM	\$25.00		
Saturday Lunch	\$22.00		
Saturday Dinner Buffet 5:00 pm	\$25.00		
Total for Tote Bags & T-Shirts (from page 2)			
Optional Donations			
No Charge for Sunday at Old Mud (need chair count)			No charge
No Charge for Monday Research time at HHS (need chair count)			No charge

GRAND TOTAL (From Above) \$ _____

Questions? Contact Brian Schuck: BrianSchuck5@gmail.com (preferred) or text (270) 427-7197

Make checks payable to Dutch Cousins

Mail completed form with check or money order (no cash) for the total above to:

Low Dutch Cousins of Kentucky c/o Registration Chair
 Brian Schuck, 1494 Elrod Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104-8513

For Hotel Reservations: See list attached for suggestions and information.

Welcome Low Dutch Cousins to the 2026 Gathering!

Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm, 1525 Mills Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601-8954

Everyone wearing their Dutch Cousins T-Shirts will help to make an awesome group photo. Our photographer, Zach Akers, will take the group picture around 11:00 on Saturday. Wear your shirt to all the events as we like to take lots of photos. This year's shirts are Heather Royal with our white windmill logo saying Frankfort, Kentucky 2026. The shirts are a 50/50 blend with moisture resistance and true to size. All t-shirt and tote bag prices are being held to the same as 2024.

The Tote Bags will have the same logo as the T-Shirts.

Cost for the Tote Bags is \$10 each. Cost for the S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL and XXXXL T-Shirts is \$20 each.



ENTER NUMBER ORDERED in each size:

S _____, M _____, L _____, XL _____, XXL _____, XXXL _____, XXXXL _____

Number of T-Shirts ordered _____ @\$20.00; Total = \$ _____

Number of Tote Bags ordered _____ @\$10.00; Total = \$ _____

Total T-Shirts & Tote Bags (transfer to the registration form on page 1); **Grand Total** = \$ _____

ITINERARY

Friday * 11 September 2026 * KSU's Benson Farm Facility, Frankfort, KY

- 8:00 AM Start set up of Family Heritage Tables, Silent Auction items, Book displays, and T-Shirt Sales
- 10:00 AM Meet & Greet Cousins with Early Registration
- 11:00 AM (1st speaker... 1 hour)
- 12:00 AM Lunch Buffett by Family Affair Catering
- 1:00 PM Business Meeting (Officers and Registered Cousins)
- 2:00 PM Registration, Meet and Greet our New Cousins
- 3:00 PM Welcome, Opening, Presentation of Colors & Officer Announcements
- 4:00 PM (2nd speaker/program, 1 hour)
- 5:00 PM Dinner Buffett by Family Affair Catering
- 6:00 PM Cousin Introductions "Pass the Mic"
- 6:30 PM After Dinner Program featuring Eddie Price presenting "Christmas in the Colonies"

Saturday * 12 September 2026* KSU's Benson Farm Facility, Frankfort, KY

- 8:30 AM Registration, Meet and Greet our New Cousins
View Family Heritage Displays, Silent Auction Bidding
- 9:30 AM Opening Ceremony, Color Guard
- 10:00 AM (3rd Speaker, 1 Hour)
- 11:00 AM Family Name and Group Photos
- 12:00 PM Lunch Buffet by Family Affair Catering
- 1:00 PM Networking and research with family members
- 2:00 PM Andre Faul speaking about his family farm
- 3:00 PM Annual Meeting
- 4:00 PM Close silent auction, break down displays
- 5:00 PM Dinner Buffet by Family Affair Catering
- 6:00 PM Keynote/After Dinner program

Sunday * 13 September 2026 * Old Mud Meeting House, Harrodsburg, KY

- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:45 AM SAR Color Guard presenting Veterans & Patriots Remembrance Ceremony at Old Mud Meeting House Cemetery
- 12:00 PM Traditional Group Photo Lunch
on your own

Monday * 14 September 2026 * Harrodsburg, KY

- 10:00 AM Low Dutch Archives Research Day at Harrodsburg Historical Society until 4:00 PM

HOTEL INFORMATION FOR THE
2026 DUTCH COUSINS OF KENTUCKY GATHERING

Blocks of rooms have been set up at two hotels along the 127 South corridor just north of I-64. Both are minutes away from the Benson Farm facility where our meetings are on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, 2026.

HAMPTON INN FRANKFORT

1310 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort KY 40601

Phone 502-223-7600

Make reservations through the main desk phone number above and mention that you are booking for the Dutch Cousins of Kentucky Gathering. The standard rate of \$179 is reduced to \$159, before taxes. This is based on double occupancy. We have booked 10 rooms at this hotel. If more rooms are available after that they will expand the block.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS FRANKFORT

1000 Vandalay Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone 502-352-4650

We have blocked 20 queen and 10 king rooms here. The pricing is \$129.99, with taxes the rate is \$152.95. ***These rates however are only through July 10, 2026.*** Reservations can be made online through the following link:

<https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX®ionCode=1&localeCode=en&checkInMonthYear=082026&checkInDate=10&checkOutDate=13&checkOutMonthYear=082026&hotelCode=FFTKY&GPC=DCK&numberOfAdults=1&numberOfRooms=1&adjustMonth=false&showApp=true&monthIndex=00>

If by chance you are unable to book online please call the desk number above and give the code of DCK and mention that you are with the Dutch Cousins of Kentucky Gathering.