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Community News

Historic Whitesbog Village to hold cranberry tours

PEMBERTON TWP.- There is nothing like historic Whitesbog Village and the surrounding bogs

in October's Cranberry season.

The story begins in 1857 when Col. Fenwick

purchased land for an experimental cranberry farm.

Later J.J. White married the Colonel's daughter and

Whitesbog became the largest cranberry farm in N. J. during the early 1900's.

Want to learn more about this exciting industry? Join them for their cranberry industry tours on Oct. 25 and 26 and learn everything you ever wanted to know about the cranberry industry. As well, a guided tour of a working cranberry bog will be available. An expert in cranberry farming and history will lead one through an interesting cranberry journey. The general store will also be open so one can purchase a memento of this experience.

The tour runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at a cost of \$7 per person. Reservations are required and limited. Call Theresa at 893-4646 for reservations.

Proceeds benefit the Whitesbog Preservation Trust. Whitesbog is located at mile marker 13 on County Route 530, south-east of the Browns Mills section of Pemberton Township. Visit their website at [http:// www.whitesbog.org](http://www.whitesbog.org) for more information.



The cranberry bogs are full and ready to harvested. Come take a tour with us.