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## **Ribbon-cutting planned for 19<sup>th</sup> century windmill that's been restored to work once more**

**Event:** In the early 1900s, windmills were common on farms and essential to daily life. Farmers used them to harness the power of wind to grind wheat, pump water, or operate sawmills.

Flash forward to today, and [The Farm at Prophetstown](#) is planning a celebration of the restoration of one of these historic power-generators.

On Aug. 8, a ribbon-cutting will be held for a windmill that was first constructed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century that is once again up and running. Participants in the celebration, and future visitors to The Farm, will get an up-close and personal demonstration of wind power at work.

State Rep. Sheila Klinker will join representatives of The Farm at Prophetstown, Duke Energy and the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette for the event. The Duke Energy Foundation provided a \$3,300 grant for the project, and the CFGL granted \$5,600.

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 8, 11 a.m.

**Where:** The Farm at Prophetstown  
3534 Prophetstown Rd.  
Battle Ground, IN 47920

### **The Farm at Prophetstown**

Located outside of West Lafayette near Battle Ground, Indiana inside the beautiful Prophetstown State Park, The Farm at Prophetstown offers a unique experience to visitors on all aspects of farm life in the 1920s. The Farm practices aspects of sustainable agriculture and offers a variety of heritage breed animals that would have been found on farms during this time period. Programs, events and classes revolve around topics like baking, blacksmithing, gardening, canning, animal care, Farm-to-Table dinners, and era-specific family entertainment and crafts. You can learn more about the farm at [Prophetstown.org](http://Prophetstown.org).

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