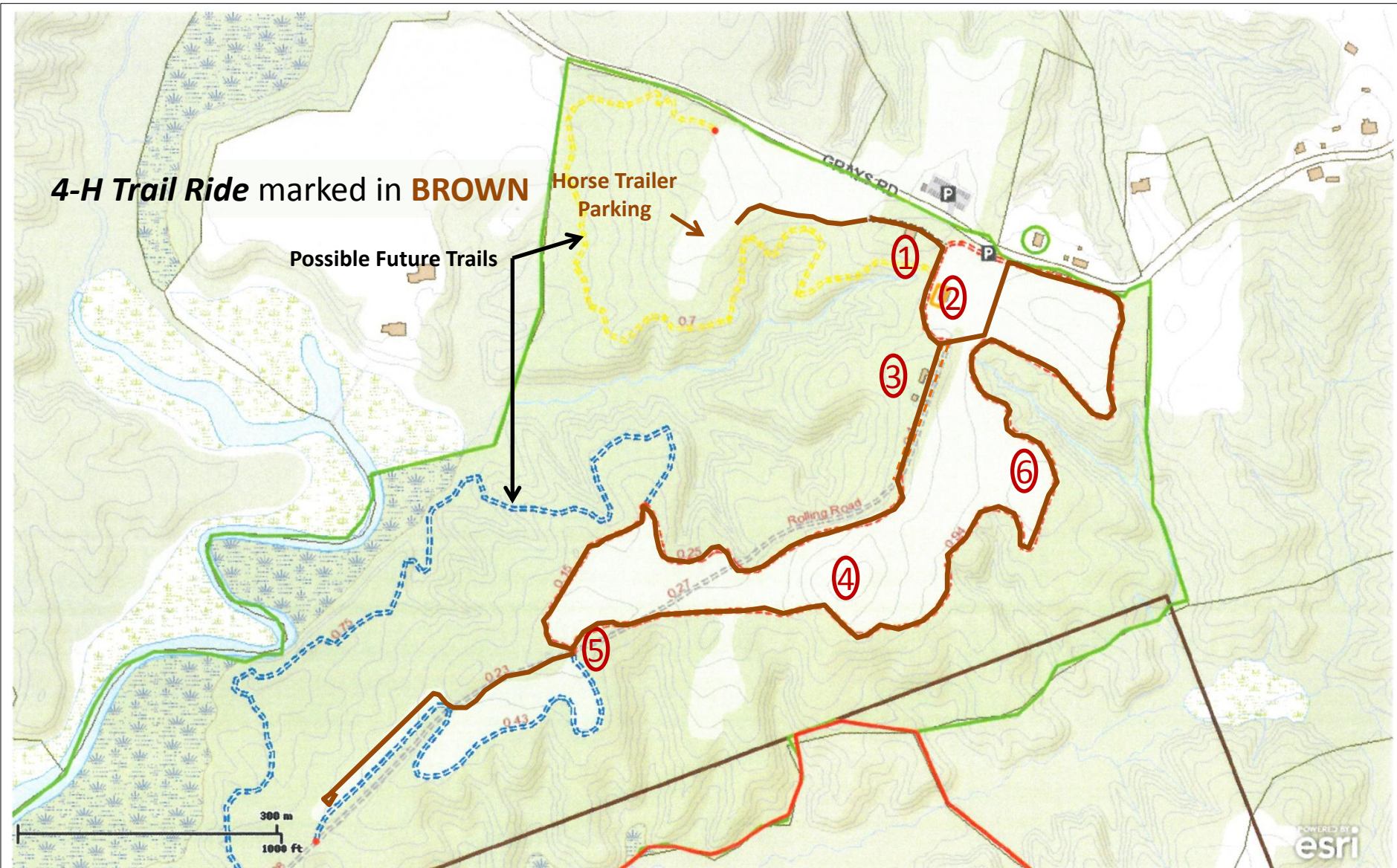


4-H TRAIL RIDE at Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm

Saturday 9 June 2012



4-H Trail Ride marked in **BROWN**

Horse Trailer Parking

Possible Future Trails

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The Biscoe Gray tobacco barn was used for curing tobacco and was probably built in the early 1900s, using techniques commonly associated with earlier barns.
Photo by Barbie Milling

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The Plumer-Cranford barn was relocated to the Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm in 2004. It stood on Broomes Island Road and was going to be demolished. It was moved and reconstructed by Elmer Hertzler and his sons.
Photos by K. Uunila



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The George E. Rice House and outbuildings date from sometime between 1915 and 1930. George Rice was an African American farmer who purchased this property in 1902.
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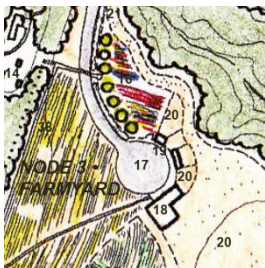
The high point on the land is called **“The Orchard Knoll”** on the Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm Master Plan. It seems as though there should have been a house there, but there is no evidence for that. Instead, it is likely to be all that remains of a very large dune. The soils in it are sand and small gravels. There will eventually be a trail that winds to the top where people can enjoy the views down the fields.

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The rolling road runs from Grays Road all the way to Battle Creek. It may have been used as early as the 1700s and was probably abandoned after the creek silted in and the landing could no longer be used for shipping. This rolling road is typical of such roads that can be seen all over Calvert County.
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This area will eventually have a farm building and facilities for 4-H’ers to raise animals. A community garden may be near, also.
Graphic by Kathy Poole, from BISCOE GRAY HERITAGE FARM MASTER PLAN