



PRESS RELEASE

Hallockville Museum Farm has been awarded a \$9,788 grant by the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation to be used to create a high-tech, virtual *Sustainability Trail* at Hallockville.

The trail will make use of some 30 informational guide signs that already dot the Hallockville grounds. Each sign will be fitted with a QR code. When scanned by a tour taker with a camera app on a smartphone, an audio narration will pop up along with photos or videos – in some cases, both – that would bring a particular sustainability practice to life.

The Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation, established in 1987, primarily supports the study of Long Island history and its role in the American experience. Robert David Lion Gardiner was, until his death in August 2004, the 16th Lord of the Manor of Gardiner Island, NY. His descendants have owned Gardiner Island since 1639, obtained as part of a royal grant by King Charles I of England.

Hallockville Museum Farm graciously thanks the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation for their continuing support of Hallockville's mission: To take Long Island back to its family farming roots and explore their relevance today.

For further information about Hallockville Museum Farm please visit our website Hallockville.com. For more information about the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation please visit their website RDLG.org.

