

TRI-STATE ANTIQUE ENGINE & THRESHERS ASSOCIATION



To our Members,

We hope you all joined us this year at the 72nd Annual Thresher Show. What a fantastic show we had! The weather was perfect, and all of our friends from the Rumely Collectors Expo were there! We had record gate attendance with numbers we haven't seen for a long time.

We are already starting to make plans for the 73rd Annual Thresher show, July 30th to Aug 1st, 2026. We will be featuring American Made Tractors to celebrate America 250, the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The Semi-Annual membership meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2025 at 10:00 am at the visitors center at the thresher grounds. Please join us as we make plans for the future.

Sincerely,

The Tri-State Antique Engine & Threshers Association
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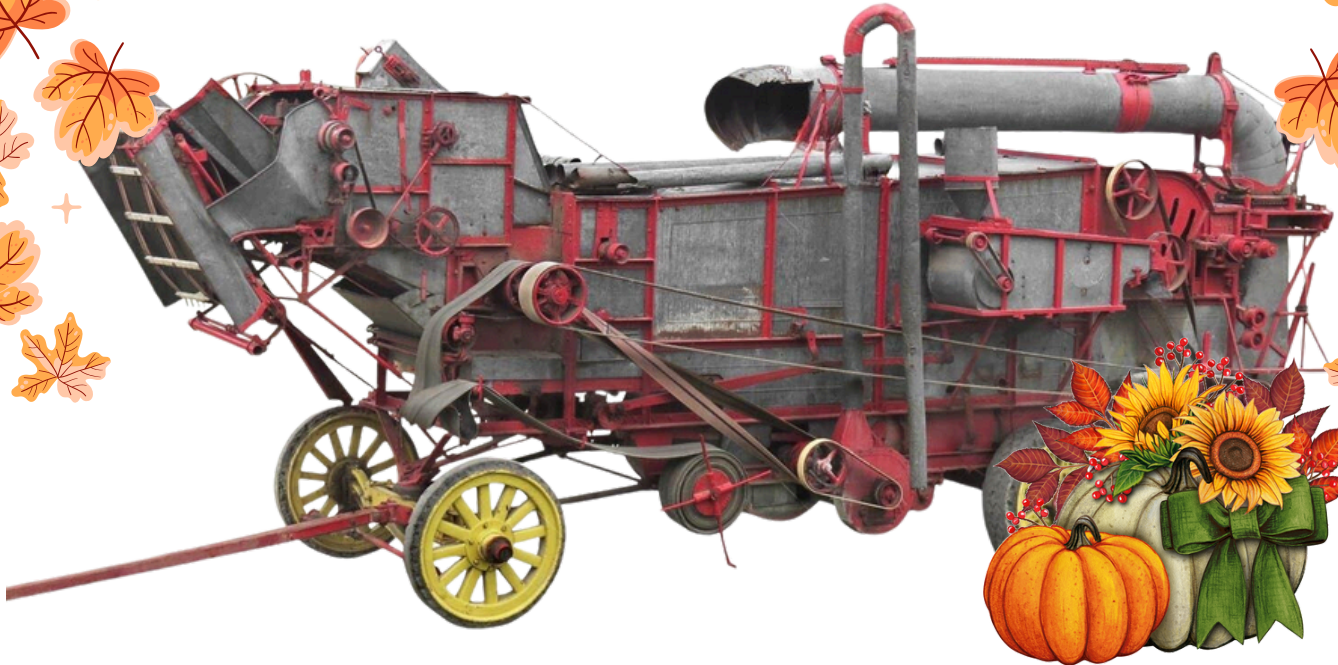
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The Tri-State Fall Harvest Festival is cancelled for 2025



The board of directors had to make a hard decision. We are canceling the Tri-State Fall Harvest Festival, which was formerly known as the Tri-State Mule and Draft Horse Show. We have been struggling to get enough mules & draft horses for the Friday portion of the show for the last few years. We were planning to make the show more about the fall harvest, featuring Friday as mechanical harvesting and Saturday as horse-drawn harvesting.

We have been working hard to finalize the plan for Friday, but we are struggling to find enough volunteers to operate the necessary equipment.

Then, to make a bigger issue, the horsepower unit we borrowed for Saturday's show was damaged at the Yuma show, and the power unit we were donated a few years back has seven broken teeth on the main gear!

Sometimes you have to accept defeat!

We lack both the volunteers and the necessary equipment to make the show a success this year. We will now take the time to work on the 2026 Fall Harvest Show to make it a success. If you would like to volunteer to run the harvest equipment, please let a board member know.

HELP NEEDED

We need your help for a variety of tasks. We need volunteers to set up and tear down parts of the show and/or help during the shows by doing demonstrations, running the ticket booth, selling merchandise, driving a people mover, directing traffic and managing the exhibitor entrance.

We need volunteers all year long who have special talents such as marketing, web design, and mechanical knowledge and skills.

If you are willing to help please get in touch with a board member or email

BCThresher.treasurer@gmail.com. or visit.

www.threshershooow.org



Semi Annual Membership Meeting



**Attention members of the Tri-State Antique
Engine & Threshers Association**

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**The semi-annual Membership Meeting will be
held on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at
10:00 AM in the Visitor Center on the Thresher
grounds 1375 Rd 29, Bird City.**

**Please join the board of directors as we discuss
our plans for the future. We will also be making
plans for the upcoming shows as well. We
would appreciate your input!**

Join us for lunch after the meeting.

**If you can not attend in person but would like to
attend via Zoom, please email
BCThresher.Treasurer@gmail.com to request a link.**



WE ARE NOW OPEN SATURDAYS

The Thresher Grounds are now open on Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Come out and walk through the buildings; we even give tours!



Did you know that we have a YouTube Channel?

We have a collection of past show footage that you will surely want to see! Make sure you subscribe to our channel at:

www.youtube.com/@thethreshershow4325

If you have taken footage at past shows and you would like to share it with us, we will happily add it to the channel.



We also have a TikTok account, you can follow us at:

www.tiktok.com/@threshershow

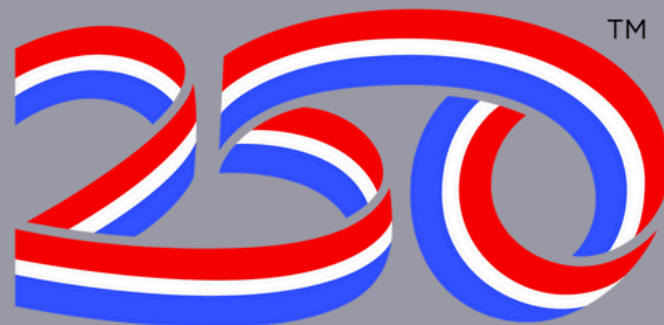
WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!

We have been adding past show pictures to our history pages on the website and we need more pictures! If you have pictures you are willing to share from our past shows please email them to BCThresher.Treasurer@gmail.com

Have pictures to share but they are not digital? Bring them with you to the show and we can scan them.

SAVE THE DATE

AMERICA



IN BIRD CITY

TWO BIG EVENTS

July 4th, 2026

Come celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Bird City. We are planning our largest Fireworks Show ever! We will have a full day of celebration!

July 30th-Aug 1st, 2026

Join us for the 73rd Annual Thresher Show. We will be celebrating the Farm Equipment & Tractors that were Made in America!
Join us for this Red, White & Blue Event

Tri-State Antique Engine & Threshers Association

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Join us at our 73rd Annual Show July 30-Aug 1, 2026

Dues

Yearly Membership: \$50.00

Includes: Admission to all events & shows, large souvenir button, quarterly email and annual newsletter and voting rights at the semi-annual meetings.

Three Day Pass: \$25.00

Includes: Small Souvenir Show Button

Daily Admission: \$10.00

Children (12 & under): \$5.00 - Children (5 & under): Free