



## WELCOME TO THE FARM IN HARMONY

We appreciate you being part of our first annual corn maze. We welcome your feedback.

The maze design selection each year will be one that honors Veterans and serves as a reminder to all of us the sacrifices Veterans have made for our freedom.

This year the design is the POW/MIA flag emblem. The emblem was originally created in 1972 for the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia. It was officially recognized by Congress in conjunction with the Vietnam War POW/MIA issue, "as the symbol of our Nation's concern and commitment to resolving as fully as possible the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, thus ending the uncertainty for their families and the Nation."

The maze is 7 acres, with 3.8 miles of trail in the **main maze**, and .3 in a **mini maze**, suitable for children ages 3-6. There is a punch card that goes with the mini maze. For each completed punch card the farm will donate \$1 to the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Throughout the larger maze you will see a variety of personal letters written by Veterans from Harmony, newsletters and photos. A local pastor, Lewis Grotenhuis, began corresponding with Veterans that were serving in World War II. At the time he started writing these letters he had 3 children, and one on the way. The one on the way was Fred Grotenhuis, inspiration for our military theme. Fred served two tours in Vietnam for the US Army. He then served as the helicopter pilot for a high ranking general in Germany. Other than during his service he lived in Harmony his entire life.

Enjoy your visit. If you are a Veteran, THANK YOU. If you are not, be sure to thank one.

*Giulia Grotenhuis      Kristi Drake*