

## AROUND DELAWARE

### Unique railroad exhibit planned at Ag Museum

DOVER — The Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village will unveil later this month an exhibit inspired by a bequest from a former museum president.

Norm Collins bequeathed his collection of trains, most of which are agriculture-related, to the museum. The exhibit will open at 10 a.m. April 26.

The exhibit is the result of a collaboration that included Norm and Suzanne Collins, Secretary of Agriculture Ed Kee, the First State Model Railroad Club, the Delaware Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, Kund & Associates, the Ag Museum board of directors and staff.

When asked for help, the First State Model Railroad Club took on the project. The train display platform, made out of wood harvested in Delaware, was built by Franny Cole and Robert Ragin, Forestry employees.

Mr. Kee identified the farms and train stations in all three counties that would be highlighted. In all, there are 12 farms (four in each county) and nine train station (three in each county) included in the display.

“This was a multi-year project that involved many different people and you will NOT be disappointed,” said museum director Di Rafter.

Admission to the opening reception is free.

