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ORANGE COUNTY GOLF COURSE FORMERLY KNOWN AS RAPIDAN GOLF COURSE, NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT AND REOPENING AS SOMERSET FARMS GOLF COURSE

Orange County, VA – Orange County Economic Development would like to announce the reopening of Somerset Farms Golf Course located at 35448 Somerset Ridge Road in Locust Grove, VA. The course, formally known as Rapidan Golf Club, was purchased in early June, by Kenny and Lora Dotson. With the help of New Direction Golf Management (NDGM), improvements were made to the clubhouse and course; and the tee boxes, fairways, and greens were restored. The course is open and ready to welcome golfers. “Everyone can learn and enjoy the game of golf,” stated a representative of NDGM. NDGM’s mission is to grow the game of golf within the community by specifically designing programs and initiatives to create, develop, and sustain interest in the sport. The Dotson’s, who also own another golf course in Orange County, understand the time and dedication it takes to make a golf course successful. Mr. Dotson noted, “We will work hard to make Somerset Farms a course to be proud of and a benefit to the community and the region.”

Located in eastern Orange County, Virginia, Somerset Farms Golf Course lies on the historic Somerset Farm property, along the banks of the Rapidan River with views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The golf course masterfully incorporated the heritage of Somerset Farm’s natural terrain into the design, while preserving the natural areas and wetlands of the property. The property boasts a 6,500-plus-yard course with 18 Signature holes, as well as traditional and links style play. Somerset Farms is located off Route 3, just 16 miles west of Fredericksburg and less than a one-hour drive from Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Virginia. To book a tee time or learn more about Somerset Farms Golf Course go to <https://www.somersetfarms.golf/>.

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