



America's Barns are Worth Saving



Barn Believers Community Project Fund

- Informs and inspires people to save barns
- Supports nonprofit groups for barn-related activities
 - Encourages cooperation and creativity

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Battle Creek, Michigan*



Saving Traditional Barns:

- Keep a barn in good repair even if you are not using it. It has value.
- A good roof is essential. Patch if you must.
- Remove trees, brush, and vines. Stop damage and moisture.
- Stop water seepage, rodent access, and insect damage.
- Do not power wash. Choose finish products carefully.
- Hire help as you would a builder. Good references, knowledge of barns & insured.
- Have repairs priced in stages. Most critical first.
- If you must give up a barn, do not allow scavenging. Make it available to dismantle and relocate.
- Love a barn? Save a barn! Be creative!

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