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## BARN PRESERVATION WEB RESOURCES

### Preservation Briefs

TECHNICAL PRESERVATION SERVICES – NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

<http://www2.cr.nps.gov/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm>

Provides access to the 42 technical preservation briefs that have been developed to date by the National Park Service. Site includes a searchable subject menu.

- Preservation Brief #20: The Preservation of Historic Barns  
<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/brief20.htm>
- Preservation Brief #26: The Preservation and Repair of Historic Log Buildings  
<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/brief26.htm>

### Indiana Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA)

Indiana's state historic preservation office. The agency administers the National Register of Historic Places and State Register of Historic Places. The state historical architect who is housed within the DHPA administers the federal and state historic rehabilitation tax credit programs.

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/>

- National and State Registers  
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/3654.htm>
- Federal and State tax credit programs  
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/2814.htm>
- Historic Barn Styles  
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/3678.htm#barn>

### National Barn Alliance

<http://www.barnalliance.org/>

A national non-profit organization that provides national leadership for the preservation of America's historic barns and their rural heritage.

### BARN AGAIN!

<http://www.agriculture.com/ba/balhome.html>

A cooperative effort of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and *Successful Farming* magazine. Contains useful links to other sites, information about Barn Again! awards, articles on maintenance and reuse, and a discussion group for barn owners.

## **Timber Framers Guild**

<http://www.tfguild.org>

A non-profit educational membership association dedicated to the craft of timber framing. It serves as a center of timber frame information and design for the professional and the general public.

## **The Barn Journal**

<http://thebarnjournal.org/>

Lists barns for sale, contractors, stories about barns, and events. Contains links to related sites.

## **Taking Care of Your Old Barn**

Vermont Division of Historic Preservation

<http://www.uvm.edu/~vhnet/hpres/publ/barnb/bbtit.html>

Site includes a useful list of maintenance tips such as repairing siding and trim, painting, repairing doors and windows, new uses for old barns, etc.

## **Related Websites:**

### **American Farmland Trust**

[www.farmland.org](http://www.farmland.org)

A national non-profit organization promoting farmland protection.

### **The Trust For Public Lands**

[www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org)

Primarily a land conservation organization.

### **Preservation Action**

[www.preservationaction.org](http://www.preservationaction.org)

The national advocacy organization for historic preservation.

### **The Historic Preservation Learning Portal**

[www.historicpreservation.gov](http://www.historicpreservation.gov)

Site of a federal initiative to link preservationists with practical information including laws, policies, news, case studies and training and educational opportunities.

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