



## A Farm Themed Wedding

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My friend Mary gives fabulous parties. Iâ€™ve featured her [candy party](#), [Halloween party](#) and a few ideas from her [graduation party](#). This past March her sister Molly got married and had a farm themed wedding. Creativity and the ability to pull off large parties must run in the family. Molly shared with me her photo album of pictures taken by a friend and the details that went into planning her wedding. From the table decor to the favors for gifts one can tell a lot of love and thought went into planning this wedding. There are lots of great little touches that you could use for a farm themed bash. Molly shares all of the details below.

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Our March wedding was located in Scottsdale, AZ. My husband (who happens to be a farmer) and I both grew up on a farm; myself in Illinois and he in Iowa. We wanted to bring a little bit of our country roots to our desert home in Arizona. Our "corny" decor consisted of photographs I took during the previous year's harvest back in Iowa. I uploaded the photos to [Prinstagram](#) and then received the small prints via mail. The centerpieces on the picnic tables consisted of local olive oil and vinegar bottles that I up-cycled w/ yarn, mini clothespins and the Prinstagram pics. Each bottle contained stems of lavender and wheat. I also fashioned the trays that the centerpieces were on from barn-wood (from home) and jute for the handles.

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In addition to the bottles on the trays, I also used old jam jars filled w/ dried lavender and beeswax tea lights as well as mix matched vintage (and farm-themed) salt and pepper shakers. The picnic table runners were simply cut from paint drop cloths. Vintage carafe contained fresh squeezed lemonade garnished w/ lemon wheels.







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For food we went with good olâ€™™ Portillos from Chicago. We had hot dogs, Italian beef, french fries, chopped salad and chocolate cake. I also ordered sweet corn sugar cookies from Etsy ([Not Betty Cookies](#) by Kathryn Harterâ€™™amazing!) and put together a sâ€™™mores station. In addition to the buffet style cuisine I also had beef jerky and corn nuts as snacks on the cocktail tables and barâ€™™â€™œyou can take the gal out of the country, but you canâ€™™t take the country out of the gal ;-)-â€™™.







The gift/favor table was adorned w/ farm decor and old family wedding photos attached to bicycle spokes w/ clothespins. The "farm favors" consisted of lavender-lemon lotion bars I made w/

beeswax, shea butter, vitamin E, dried lavender and lavender and lemon essential oils. I used rooster and hen silicon molds to shape the bars; each were packaged individually in mini tins I ordered from Amazon. I also stamped and filled muslin bags w/ "Iowa Sweetcorn" and "Illinois Sweetcorn" (when I first met my husband we argued over who's sweetcorn was better).

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The final favor was created by my good friend Sara Werner ([Sew Creates](#) on Etsy). She made and individually packaged elastic hair ties w/ corn and rooster charms. Card stock that the bands were

attached to read: "Cock-a-doodle-I-do" and "Tie a knot and hold on".

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Our entertainment was provided by our friends Muskellunge Bluegrass. Nothing says a hoedown like some Bluegrass music!

Thanks for sharing your wedding photos with me Molly! I will post a separate mini tutorial in the next week or two on how to make the lotion bars.

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