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## HISTORIC RENOVATION 'BUTTON FARMHOUSE' NOW SAVENIA RATED

### FIRST HISTORIC RENOVATION TO INCORPORATE NEW SAVENIA HOME RATINGS

(Bethesda, MD Issued Dec 4, 2013) –The Button Farm Living History Center in Germantown, MD— an educational facility depicting Maryland plantation life and the Underground Railroad—is using Savenia Labs' new Home Ratings to renovate and design the core appliance, lighting and water heater systems for its historic farmhouse restoration. [Savenia Home](#) is a new service aimed at highlighting the efficiency upgrades and cost saving features of homes for sellers, builders & buyers.

"With the launch of Savenia Home Ratings, we bring our independent energy and environmental impact ratings to home sellers, builders and buyers, to complement our programs in Retail and Enterprise," said John Jabara, Founder of Savenia Labs. "We are delighted to be working with The Button Farm Living History Center, a great example of historic preservation and environmental responsibility for the launch of this new service."

"Savenia guided our selection of appliances and lighting to meet our objectives of energy and water conservation, a core aspect of all our activities at The Button Farm," said Tony Cohen, President of The Menare Foundation, Inc. which operates The Button Farm. "We're proud to be designing a Savenia Gold rated home." The Button Farmhouse Savenia Home Rating Label is now [available](#).

Recognized for its revolutionary Energy Rating Labels in retail stores, Savenia has truly changed the way people shop for appliances and electricals. Now, with Savenia Home, home sellers, builders and buyers can obtain home energy and environmental impact ratings to understand lifetime costs and impacts. Savenia puts a monetary value on home efficiency investments, which can be used to communicate cost savings, increased value and environmentally friendly features to home buyers.

### About Savenia Labs

Savenia Labs is an independent testing laboratory that provides energy and environmental impact ratings on popular appliances, electrical products and homes. Savenia Labs produces information labels and ratings so individuals and businesses can choose energy saving and environmentally friendly alternatives while shopping. For more information please contact John Jabara at Savenia Labs at (855)-SAVENIA or by email at [info@savenialabs.com](mailto:info@savenialabs.com), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

### About The Button Farm

The Historic Button Farm is set on 40-pristine acres inside Seneca Creek State Park, and is Maryland's only living history center depicting 19th century slave plantation life. The Menare Foundation has secured The Button Farm property through a long-term lease with the State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources under the State Resident-Curatorship Program.

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