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## Farm Calendar

**Saturday, November 13**  
Eastern National Livestock Show, Timonium, Md.

**Monday, November 15**  
7:30 p.m. — Twin Valley Young Farmers meeting, vo-ag classroom, Twin Valley High School.  
7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Association barn meeting, John C. Metzler farm, Noble Road, Christiana.  
7:30 p.m. — Agway Garden Spot Unit annual meeting, Farm and Home Center.  
8 p.m. — Solanco Dairy Club, vo-ag classroom, Solanco High School  
8 p.m. — Dairy management educational meeting, Farm Credit Association, Lancaster

**Tuesday, November 16**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. — 1971 Agronomy Dealer Workshop, Fleetwood Grange, Berks County.  
7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Association barn meeting, John E. Kreider farm, Willow Road, Lancaster.  
7:30 p.m. — Manor Young Farmers animal nutrition course, vo-ag classroom Penn Manor High School.  
7:30 p.m. — Garden Spot Young Farmers small grains course, vo-ag department, Penn Manor High School.  
7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmers monthly meeting, vo-ag department, Ephrata Area High School.

**Wednesday, November 17**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. — Southern Pennsylvania fall educational fruit meeting, Friendship Hook and Ladder Company and William Keim orchard, Boyertown, Berks County.  
Noon — Lancaster Rotary Club farmers meeting, Farm and Home Center.

**Thursday, November 18**  
7:30 p.m. — Manor Young Farmer animal nutrition course, vo-ag room, Penn Manor High School.  
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## Warning Issued on Possible Ruin of the Garden Spot, Dr. Goddard Explains His Position on Ecology Issue

A warning that too much industry and urbanization can ruin the Garden Spot and a speech by the dynamic Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, newly appointed secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, were highlights of the 11th annual Agriculture-Industry Banquet.

The banquet Thursday night at the Farm and Home Center was sponsored by the agriculture committee of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

In his welcome from the agriculture community, J. Wade Groff, president of the Lancaster County Extension Association board of directors, cited statistics to show that Lancaster County is the first county in the state in production of many of the most important farm products. But he also noted a recent report that the county lost 173 farms last year and projections that if this continues the county eventually may not be a farm county. "Is this what we want?"

Groff continued, "We want the quaintness, the beauty of an agricultural setting. I'm sure we all want it to remain."

William W. Pedrick, senior vice president and general manager of the packaging products division of Kerr Class Corp. and president of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, stated that Lancaster County is "fortunate" to have a balance of agriculture and industry.

Noting he spent his first 24 years on the farm, Pedrick said he knows of the problems which occur when agriculture and industry get out of balance. He said this imbalance occurred in recent years in his home county in New Jersey and he's "no longer proud" to say he's from that county.



Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, center, new secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, makes a point during informal discussion Thursday night following the annual banquet of the agriculture committee of the Lancaster

Chamber of Commerce. Looking on are agriculture committee members Amos Funk, left, a Lancaster County farmer and conservationist, and Max Smith, Lancaster County ag agent.

## Kreider Is Reelected to Head Lancaster Co. Farmers Assn.

James G. Kreider, Quarryville RD1, was reelected president of the Lancaster County Farmers Association at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Also reelected were: William Guhl, Oxford, and James L. Martin, secretary-treasurer, Strasburg RD1.

To relieve Martin of some of his duties, a new position of membership secretary was created and the post was accepted by Nathan Stoltzfus, Gap RD1.

James Shertzer was previously announced as membership chairman. Membership so far this year is 495. Last year the organization passed the 1,000 mark.



James G. Kreider  
Lancaster Farmers Head

Max Smith, Lancaster County ag agent, warned that what Pedrick saw in New Jersey is happening in Lancaster County. Smith said:

"The handwriting seems to be on the wall... that unless some of this urbanization is stopped we will not be the Garden Spot of the World."

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### DHIA Meeting Set

The Lancaster County DHIA board of directors will hold its quarterly meeting at the Farm and Home Center at 8 p.m. Monday, November 22.

## Dairy Heifer Meeting Set

A dairy management meeting on how to do a better job in the care and housing of dairy heifers will be held at the Farm Credit Association, 411 W. Roseville Road, Lancaster, at 8 p.m. Monday, November 15.

Stephen B. Spencer, Penn State University dairy Extension specialist, will speak on "Rations and Management of the Dairy Heifer."

Gerald Bowdman, Penn State University ag Extension engineer, will discuss "Housing and Equipment for Dairy Heifers."

## Leininger Is Reelected President Of Lancaster Co. Poultry Assn.

Vernon Leininger, Denver RD2, was reelected president of the Lancaster County Poultry Association board of directors at a reorganization meeting Monday at the Farm and Home Center.

The only new officer elected was Irvin R. Musser, Mount Joy RD1, who succeeds John Jacob Oberholtzer, Leola.

Also reelected were: John R. Huber Jr., Lititz RD3, vice president, and Melvin Gehman, 611 Roseville Road, Lancaster, treasurer.

In urging dairymen to attend the meeting, Max Smith, Lancaster County ag agent, and N. Alan Bair, assistant Lancaster County ag agent, noted:

"The practice of raising dairy heifers for herd replacements, or for sale, is very important; it is a good method of building a better herd and increasing your income from the herd. Good heifers are in strong demand at profitable prices."

In addition, dairymen were reminded to mark their calendars for the dairy heifer housing tour on Tuesday, March 21.

Educational, Stanley Musselman, chairman, and Melvin Gehman, queen, John Melhorn, chairman, and banquet, Harold Esbenshade, chairman.