

## Farm Calendar

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Combined Annual meetings of United Dairy Industry Assoc., American Dairy Assoc., National Dairy Council, and Dairy Research Inc., at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Tuesday, February 13**

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Lancaster-Lebanon Fruit meeting, Farm and Home Center.

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Agway Dairy Livestock, Crops, Production and Management meeting, Holiday Inn, 1492 Lititz Pike, Lancaster.

1:30 p.m. - Kickoff luncheon of 1973 Heart Fund campaign, Farm and Home Center.

7:00 p.m. - Gourmet Cooking Workshop, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m. - Lancaster County Holstein Assoc. barn meeting, Galen W. Crouse, RD1, Stevens

7:30 p.m. - Central 4-H Tractor Club meeting.

7:30 p.m. - Farm and Home Foundation Board of Directors meeting, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m. - Ephrata Young Farmers Classification meeting, Pa. Holstein Assoc., Galen Crouse farm Schoeneck.

Midwinter meeting, National Livestock and Meat Board, Fairmont Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La.

**Wednesday, February 14**

6:30 p.m. - Annual meeting of Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Assoc., Farm and Home Center

7:30 p.m. - The Greater Hershey Crusade, Feb. 14-18

## FFA Makes A Contribution To The World's Agriculture

Youth ambassadors — FFA members are working to improve agriculture and establish Future Farmer organizations in South and Central American vocational agriculture schools.

The FFA began working with Colombia, South America, in the early '60's when the Agency for International Development invited the national FFA organization to send an official to assist Colombians in establishing a youth organization for students of vocational agriculture. As a result of that visit, the Futuros Agricultores de Colombia, FAC (Future Farmers of Colombia) was founded. The organization was patterned after the Future Farmers of America, and even today the organization uses many similar rituals and has the same aims and purposes.

Throughout the '60's the FFA maintained contact with the Future Farmers of Colombia. In 1968 a national FFA officer traveled to Buga, Colombia to attend the National Convention of the FAC. In 1970 the FFA sent its Manager of International Activities, and an FFA member, Alfred Trujillo of New Mexico, to Colombia to learn how the FFA could be of further assistance to the Colombian students. As a result of their visit to schools in both Columbia and Panama, an exchange program for students and teachers was initiated between the United States, Colombia and Panama.

The first two FFA members to visit South America on

the Work Experience Abroad program were Tom Hagan of Arizona and John Rivera of New Mexico. Both spent three months living and working in schools in the coffee-growing regions of Colombia. They also assisted instructors by teaching agricultural courses and by teaching English. While Hagan and Rivera were in Colombia, two Colombian agriculture instructors came to the United States. They too lived and worked with hosts in this country to get a taste of U.S. farm life.

In 1971 the FFA also initiated its first FFA exchange with Panama when Ohio FFA President Dave Branham spent three months living and working on farms and in vocational agriculture schools in Panama. Three teachers from Panama also visited the U.S.

During 1972-1973 three Colombian vocational agriculture instructors and two students who are members of the FAC are in the U.S. on a three-month exchange program. One FFA member, Steven Tindall of Illinois, will spend six months living and working in the Colombian vocational agriculture schools.

Also this year, for the first time, the FFA is hosting students from Brazil. The delegation of six Brazilian vocational agriculture students is the first in what the FFA hopes will be the establishment of a regular exchange of members to that country.

**Thursday, February 15**

7:30 p.m. - Manheim Young Farmers Animal Nutrition Seminar

7:30 p.m. - Lancaster County Poultrymen meeting "Poultry Health Management", Farm and Home Center.

**Saturday, February 17**

National FFA week begins today.



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