Ag Progress Days . . .

Schedule of Activities

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One of the main activities at Ag Progress Days will be the State Plowing Contest which has been scheduled for Wednesday morning, August 28 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on a site 2 miles from the Fairgrounds.

A host of other events ranging from machinery demonstrations to craft displays will also be held. Here is a schedule of events:

Machinery demonstrations, (Beginning at 10 a.m.)
Corn silage harvesting
Pennsylvania crafts
"Big package" haymakers
Soil injection of liquid manure
Tillage equipment
No-till corn planters
Chemical applicators

Other activities, both days

Statewide hay crop silage, corn silage and hay shows
Home, family living demonstrations
Educational exhibits
Youth events
Commercial exhibits
Environmental improvement
Dairy and livestock programs
Field crops exhibits

Horticultural activities
Forest resources activites

August 28

State plowing contest
10 a.m. Contour division
10 a.m. Small plow division
10 a.m. Large plow division
3 p.m. Awards program

August 29
State plowing contest rain date

Although the farm machinery and plowing contests are always the biggest drawing cards to Ag Progress Days, be sure to take in these displays and exhibits, too. Here's what you'll see:

Home horticulture display -- a unique program for rural and urban people will feature a garden exhibit showing techniques used in the maintenance of trees, shrubs, ferns and flowers. During the evening program, August 28, lawn and garden equipment will be demonstrated.

Forest resources activities those attending the field day will see demonstrations on forest fire control by helicopter, tree harvesting and handling equipment, fire wood processing, and forest insect control. Exhibits will include pole barn and log cabin materials, paper recycling and the various uses of maple sugar products.

Educational exhibits -- federal and state agen-

cies, organizations and various departments of Penn State's college of agriculture will present exhibits showing products and services they provide. These include general agriculture, conservation, and home and family living.

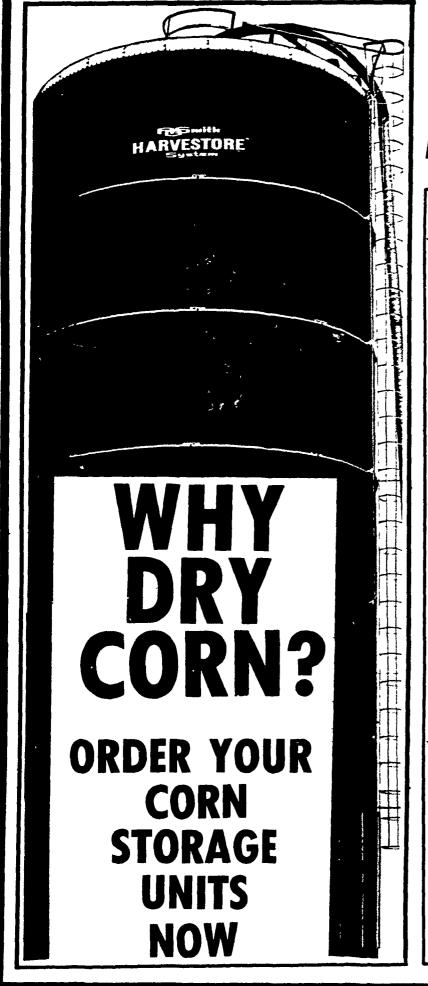
Youth activities - 4-H clubs, FFA and FHA chapters will provide educational programs for rural and urban youth including conservation, garden tractor and bicycle driving contests, evening of 28th; and a horse show and pony rides for fun and relaxation.

Dairy program -- a varied program for those interested in the dairy business has been planned. You'll see a calf feeding and housing exhibit, automated milk testing demonstration, commercial fexhibits featuring milk systems and equipment, automated feeding systems and the latest Allitechniques.

Environmental improvement -- you'll see how people have created environmental problems that affect our communities. The exhibit will also show how proper land use and design coupled with land use policy will help eliminate many of these manmade problems.

Livestock events -- efficient production of livestock will be featured in exhibits and demonstrations. New ideas in livestock handling, cross-breeding and the introduction of new breeds of beef cattle will be presented. A meat buyers guide will show fresh standard retail cuts of red meat.

Home and family living -- over 100 selected crafts will be on display with many craftsmen demonstrating and selling their products. There'll also be demonstrations on keys to good health, home management, better teen nutrition as well as how to be a better consumer and live a better life.



WE WILL BE REPRESENTED AT AG PROGRESS DAYS, BLOOMSBURG, PA. AUG. 28-29

