

# Lebanon County observes Farm-City week Nov. 21-27

In Lebanon County Farm-City Week, being observed November 21-27, is a time to call attention to the fact that "farming is everybody's business." As a basic industry, agriculture holds the key to the

development of other industries. In the past 10 years farm production has climbed 20 percent, while the number of acres farmed has actually decreased about 6 percent. Consumers can get a first hand look at how the farmer

does it by visiting one or more of the farms which are participating in a farm visit open house on Sunday, November 23rd from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The open house farms are all family operated, working farms

producing the major products of this area. The public is invited to visit the following farms:

Farm No. 1 - Harold Wampler & Sons Dairy Farm (85 cows, 50 heifers, free stall barn with milking parlor) Hours - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Turn North off Route 322 on Mt. Pleasant Road, 1 mile West of Fontana.

Farm No. 2 - Mountain Stream Farm Dairy Farm (150 acres, 80 milk cows, 40

heifers, stanchion barn with pipeline milker) Hours - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located on the road between Fredericksburg and Northern Lebanon high school (about 1/4 mile West of Fredericksburg)

Farm No. 3 - Kenneth Blatt Hog and Dairy Farm (150 acres. Hogs from 1 day old to fattening. 40 milk cows, 20 heifers) Hours - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1 Mile East of Jonestown on the Greble Road. (Greble Road runs

from fireman's park to Jonestown).

Farm No. 4 - Vernon Balmer Tobacco and Dairy Farm, (100 acres, 20 milk cows, 12 heifers. Tobacco can be seen in shed). Hours - 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Milking Time - 5:00 p.m. 2 miles West of Reistville on Prescott Road.

Farm No. 5 - J. Clyde Bowman Beef and Hog Farm (100 acres. Fattens 150 to 200 steers and 1,400 hogs per year) Hours - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1/2 mile North of Reistville on Route 501.

Farm No. 6 - Ferndale Farms Dairy Farm (300 acres, 75 milk cows, 50 heifers, stanchion barn - pipeline milker) Frank Reist & Sons. Hours - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Milking time 4:30 p.m. 2 miles Southeast of Lebanon just off Route 897 on Fox Road.

Farm No. 7 - John Hartman Dairy Farm (100 acres, 55 milk cows, 50 heifers, milking parlor) Hours - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1 1/2 miles South of Schaefferstown on Route 501.

NOTE: Organized groups may tour Grimes Poultry Processing, Inc. By Appointment. Contact Mark Innes - 865-22153.



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