# Chester County farms spotlighted next week

WEST CHESTER, Pa. -Nineteen Chester County farms will be spotlighted next weekend during a Farm-City visit sponsored by the Chester-Delaware County Farmers' Association. Visitation hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The Farmers Association says the program is designed to "build a bridge of understanding with our city and urban neighbors."

Following are brief sketches of each of the farms which will be visited, plus an additional display at the Russellville Grange.

TOBI HILL FARM family owned and operated -Bob and Betty Kirk and sons Tom and Bill. Feeding 300 steers for sale through store on farm as freezer or retail orders. We do not feed hormones or chemicals to our cattle. Our meat cutter, Dave Becker, custom processes each order in our, store. Take Rt. 322 west to Honey Brook Elementary

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School. Turn right on Poplar Street, 2½ miles to second crossroad; right on Dampman Road; farm on left.

LUNDALE FARM - MR. and MRS. SAM MORRIS .-230 tillable acres, 55 Holstein cows milked in stanchion barn. Cropstore silo used for storage. One mile south of Rt. 23 on Rt. 100.

**BACHELORS FLOWERS -**Retail florist operation; nine greenhouses growing plants for holidays. Air conditioning and carbon dioxide controls in houses. Located in Snowdenville; one mile west of Rt. 724 from Parkerford.

KOLB'S FARM STORE -MR. and MRS. ROY KOLB and FAMILY - 225 acre farm, milking 90 head of Holsteins. Milk processing plant and retail dairy store. See pitcher-pack milk packaging machine operation. Learn about first quality farm products through Pennsylvania Agriculture Coop Marketing Assoc. Samples available. Located on Kolb Road at

Baptist Church Road 1½ All vegetables miles west of Rt. 724. Open Saturday only.

FAR OUT CACTUS GREENHOUSE - Features largest collection of cactus on East Coast; 1500 varieties can be viewed in a typical greenhouse operation from seed growing to retail sales. Located on Rt. 52, three miles south of West Chester.

**WOODWARD BROTHERS** -Dairy farm with interesting collection of old tractors and farm implements in working order. Turn off Rt. 926 at Pocopson; go ½ mile south on Pocopson Rd. to Brinton's Bridge Road; farm on left 1/4 mile. Open Saturday only. DAVID W. DARLINGTON

· Fifth generation family farm of 250 acres. Using pipeline system to milk 47 head of cows. Raising 46 head young stock. Turn south off Rt. 926 at Pocopson; first farm on right.

SOLAR GROW SYSTEMS. INC. - Two greenhouses in tomatoes and one with three varieties of lettuce for fall, winter and early spring sale.

GLEN WILLOW OR-CHARDS - 45 acres of apples; 10 acres of peaches; 55 acres crops. 11,000 bu. cold storage room and modern packing line. Cider mill operating Saturday. Located north of Avondale on Glen Willow Rd. **WILKINSON FARMS - 300** 

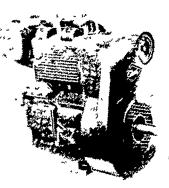
cows milked on an 8-stall Boumatic carousel parlor, housed in two 170' x 50' free stall barns. Feeding done by mixer wagon. Silage an haylage stored in trenches, high moisture corn in uprights. Presently growing 800 acres corn, 300 acres

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