

Speakers announced for FFA convention

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Apollo 16 Astronaut Charles M. Duke and former Olympic weight lifter Paul Anderson "The World's Strongest Man" head the list of keynote speakers

scheduled to address the 49th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., November 9-12. Duke, who holds the record for length of time on the lunar surface with 71 hours and 14 minutes, will

address the opening session of the three day convention.

The three day convention is expected to draw an attendance of over 20,000 FFA members and guests. It is

the largest youth convention in the nation.

Paul Anderson, billed as "The World's Strongest Man"; won worldwide fame as an Olympic Champion weight lifter in 1956. Since

that time he has traveled around the nation and the world speaking to young people on Christianity, patriotism, and the values and fascinations of the free enterprise system.

Other keynote speakers include Texas A & M Student Body President Fred McClure, John Stearns, Producer of AGRICULTURE - USA, and Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Jon Wefald. On Friday convention participants will hear Don McDowell, former Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, now a member of the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education and currently Executive Director of the National FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee.

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Farm Calendar

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ervation District directors meeting, Extension office, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov.

Lancaster County Holstein banquet, Willow Valley Restaurant, South of Lancaster, 6:45 p.m.

Dairy sanitation discussed by PSU food science Extension specialist, Sidney Barnard, at Founders' Hall, Hershey, 1:30-3 p.m. Dairymen, fieldmen, retailers and consumers invited to attend.

Pennsylvania Livestock Association dinner and meeting, 7 p.m. at the Host Inn, Harrisburg.

Lebanon County DHIA banquet, Schaefferstown Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Lebanon County Conservation District board of directors meeting, 8 p.m. in Room 207 of the Municipal Building, Lebanon.

The Second Penn State Foliage Plant Seminar, at the Holiday Inn, King of Prussia. Separate programs for growers and retailers.

Yorkway-Agway meeting, 4-H Center, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. meeting.

Hinkletown Adult Farmer Program cattle feeding meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11

Lancaster County Guernsey banquet, Rhodes Tavern, Quarryville, 7 p.m.

Blue Mountain Dairy Goat Association meets at the Penn State Schuylkill campus in Schuylkill Haven, 7:30 p.m.

Annual meeting of the Lehigh County Cooperative Extension Service, banquet room, A.B.E. airport, new terminal, 7 p.m.

State Horse Show at Harrisburg Farm Show, today and tomorrow.

York Farm Credit stockholders meeting and banquet, Embers Restaurant, Carlisle.

Saturday, Nov. 13

Montgomery County DHIA banquet and dairy princess pageant, 6:45 p.m. at the Christopher Dock High School.

York County Farmers' Association Womens' Committee Mall Display "Farm Women on the Go" at the York Mall.

University of Delaware Alpha Zeta fraternity annual beef barbecue. All you can eat for \$4. Over 900 served last year.

Chester-Delaware County Farm-City Weekend today and tomorrow. Details elsewhere in this issue.