

Maryland Holstein group will travel

CHESTERTOWN, Md. - A peripatetic (traveling) classroom on herd management practices and type classification for dairy farmers has been scheduled at four locations in two days during National FFA Week by the Maryland Holstein-Friesian Association.

Program assistance was provided by the Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Maryland in College Park.

The traveling classroom will make stops at the farms of selected Holstein breeders across the state on Thursday and Friday (Feb. 24 and 25).

It will start Thursday afternoon in the flatlands of the upper Eastern Shore; skirt around the Chesapeake Bay; head across the northern tier of counties comprising the rolling Piedmont area; and end up 24 hours later near the mountains in the Middletown Valley of western Frederick county.

Each stop will consist of a two-hour session, with two guest speakers and informal reports on herd management by the individual farm owners. Participants will have a chance to inspect the host herds.

Details of the schedule are as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 24
Church Hill (Queen Annes County) - 1:30 p.m. at Kinglea Farm southwest of Church Hill, or 10 miles southeast of Chestertown, off highway 213. Speakers will be Phillip C. Garrett, V.M.D., of Ringoes, N.J.

(Hunterdon County), and Ray Kuehl of Madison, Wis.

To find the meeting site, turn west on Clabber Hill road off highway 213 at the Route 213 Drive-In movie theatre just south of Church Hill. Farm is 1½ miles west, on left-hand side. For further information, contact the farm owner, John L. ("Jack") King, Jr.; phone: (301) 556-6421.

Bel Air (Harford County) - 7 p.m. at Schenning Brothers, 2816 Calvary road (highway 136), southeast of Bel Air. Speakers will be Philip C. Garrett, and Ray Kuehl.

The meeting site is located one-fourth mile north of Interstate highway 95 but there is no traffic interchange at the point where highway 136 crosses over I-95.

To find the farm, get off I-95 at Exit 4 and head south one mile on highway 24 toward Edgewood. Then turn east and proceed three miles on Highway 7 (Philadelphia road). Finally, turn north on highway 136 (Calvary Road); cross over I-95 and proceed one-fourth of a mile, just past Hookers Mill Road.

For further information, contact John E. Schenning or his son; phone: (301) 836-2785.

Friday, Feb. 25
Hampstead - 10 a.m. at Claybottom Farms east of Hampstead on Lower Beckleysville road at the Baltimore-Carroll county line. Speakers will be Ray Kuehl, and Dr. John H. Nicolai, Jr., of Ellicott City, Md. (Howard County).

To find the meeting site, follow Highway 30 to the south edge of Hampstead in eastern Carroll County. Then turn east on highway 88 (Black Rock road) and jog into Lower Beckleysville Road. Proceed three-tenths of a mile east to the farm.

Coming down Interstate Highway 83, turn west on highway 137 (Mount Carmel-Hereford Road) at Exit 27 near Hereford in northern Baltimore county. Proceed seven miles, across Falls Road, to the junction with Lower Beckleysville Road at Armacost. Then turn left two miles to the farm.

For further information, contact the farm owners - Kenneth Wm. Rhoten, phone: (301) 374-2831, or his son, Kenneth E. Rhoten, phone: (301) 374-9795.

Middletown (Frederick County) - 1:30 p.m. at Brook Lodge Farms south of Middletown on Sumantown road. Speakers will be Ray Kuehl and Dr. John H. Nicolai, Jr.

To find the meeting site, go west from Frederick on U.S. Highway 15 and 340, three miles past their intersection with Interstate Highway 70. Then turn north on Mount Zion Road one-half mile. Turn west on Jefferson Pike (Highway 180) and go two miles to Old Middletown Road at the west edge of Jefferson. From this point, proceed two miles north to Sumantown Road and go

one-half mile northwest to the farm, just short of the intersection with Carroll Boyer Road.


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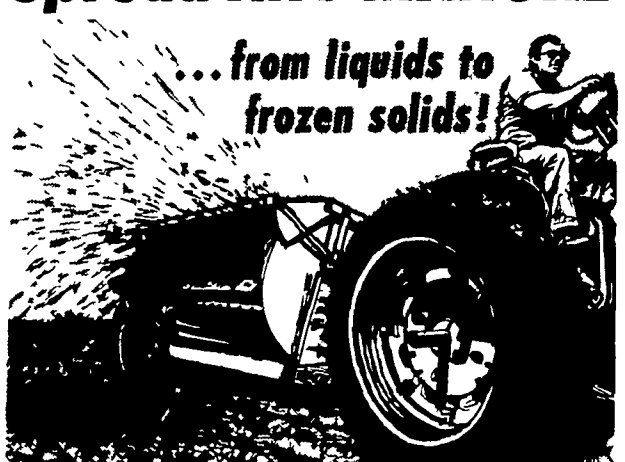
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