

Now is the time Farm Calendar

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Dairy barns usually need more ventilation attention than other livestock barns. Most stall barns will need two or more fans to move out the foul air. A well insulated ceiling is very important to prevent sweating and dripping. Good ventilation will improve the health of both the animals and the dairyman, will give the building longer life, and reduce barn odors in the milk and on clothing worn into the home.

TO WORM HOGS

This has been a good swine practice for generations and still continues to be a problem in most herds. Surveys indicate that 95 per cent of all hogs marketed have one or more types of worm parasites. This means that the producer is not getting top feed efficiency and the cheapest cost of production. The hog population is dense in this part of the country and many feeder pigs are imported from other areas. Every group of pigs should be wormed one or more times, and local breeding animals should be wormed regularly. It is reported that worm larvae can be passed from the sow to the baby pigs in the uterus, as well as through the colostrum of the first milk. Producers are urged to check with their local veterinarian regarding materials to use on feeder pigs, as well as pregnant sows.

SEE YOU AT

STATE FARMSHOW

Pennsylvania's largest agricultural event is the state Farm Show opening at Harrisburg on January 9. This is one of the greatest Winter-time shows in the country and we hope that many of our readers will be

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School and Turfgrass Industry Trade Show, today and tomorrow at Westover Inn and Golf Club, South Schuylkill Ave., Jeffersonville, Pa.

Small engine repair and maintenance class begins at Blue Mountain High School. Classes begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m. Nine Tuesday night sessions in all. Registration and fee required. Sponsored by Blue Mountain Young Farmers. Check with the high school in Schuylkill Haven for additional information.

Master Farmer Awards Luncheon at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, 12:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania Dairyman's Association annual meeting and banquet, Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, 6:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders annual meeting, Shindlers Restaurant, 451 North 21st Street, (just off of Routes 11 and 15), Camp Hill. Banquet at 12 noon.

able to attend. It has often been said there is something there for everyone, and this is about true. Non-farm people should accept the show as a chance to see Pennsylvania agriculture in action, and give their youngsters an opportunity to learn more about animals and other food products. In addition to looking at the new farm machinery and eating baked potatoes, we hope that most farmers will take the time to attend some of the educational meetings and banquets being held during the week; these can be very educational. Come to Harrisburg and visit with your friends and neighbors - most of them will be there.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Pa. Hereford Association meets, Room B of the Farm Show Building.

Thursday, Jan. 12

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission meets at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, 1 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 13

Last day of the 1978 Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg.

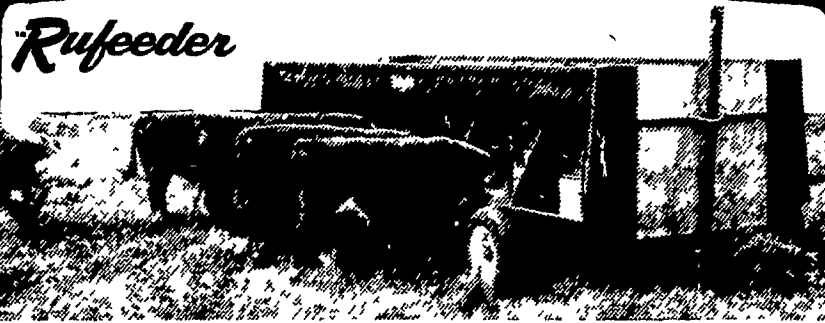
Saturday, Jan. 14

Buck Tractor Pullers Banquet, Quarryville Community Fair Building, 6:45 p.m.

New Jersey Holstein Association annual meeting, 10 a.m. Watching View-Inn, north of Somerville.

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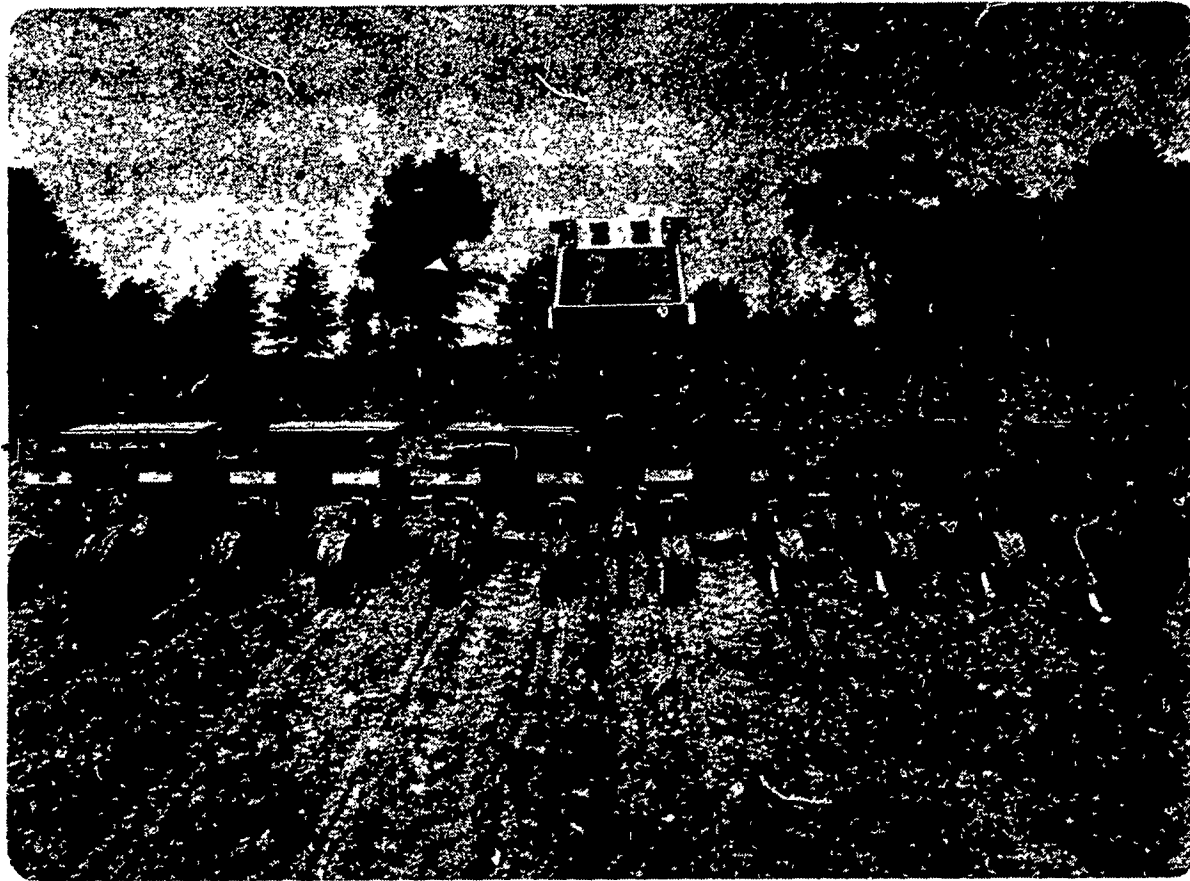
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