

Farm Calendar

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Chester County Holstein Club holds educational barn meeting at Ed Tood Farm, near Spring City on Church Hill Road between Routes 724 and 23. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Lancaster County Holstein Club holds classification barn meeting at Donald Hershey farm, Manheim, Hossler Road. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Camden Spot Young Farmers hold course on dairy cattle breeding, at the high school, 7:30 p.m. Topic: Problems of reproduction.

North Jersey fruit meeting, Watchung View Inn, Routes 202-206, north of Somerville.

Ephrata Area Young Farmers meeting, at the high school, 7:45 p.m.

Pa. Young Farmers executive meeting, 10 a.m. Ag Bldg., Harrisburg.

Hinkletown Adult Farmers hold meeting on latest happenings in tobacco, at the Alternative School, Wanner Road, Hinkletown, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15
PEIA turkey conference, all day at the Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg.

Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association annual meeting, 10 a.m. at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Harford County, Md. Holstein Association holds annual meeting and banquet, Emory United Methodist Church, Street, Md. 7 p.m.

Berks County Farmers Association ladies meeting.

Home vegetable gardening meeting at the Lancaster

Farm and Home Center, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16
Lancaster County Conservation District annual banquet, 6:30 p.m. at Good'n Plenty Restaurant, Smoketown
Solanco High School FFA banquet, at the school, 7 p.m.

Poultry education meeting at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 7:30 p.m. Topic: egg shell problems and forced molting.

Water conservation/quality meeting, Penn State Fruit Research Lab., Biglerville, 7:30 p.m.

Maryland Cooperative Guernsey Breeders Association annual meeting, 10 a.m. at the New Windsor Brethren Center, New Windsor.

Kennard-Dale Young Farmers meeting on farm safety, 8 p.m. at the high school.

FFA banquet at Lampeter-

Strasburg High School, 6:45 p.m.

Ephrata Area Young Farmers volleyball practice, 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym.

Lampeter Strasburg FFA banquet, 6:45 p.m. in high school cafeteria.

Manor Young Farmers gym night. To be held in Manor High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17

York-Adams Guernsey Breeders Association annual meeting and banquet, Shrewsbury Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

Vegetable Growers meeting for Warren, Sussex and Hunterdon Counties in New Jersey, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hackettstown High School, Hackettstown.

Berks County ASCS and conservation banquet, Fleetwood Grange, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 18
Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers annual

meeting, Hunt Valley Inn, Cockeysville, Md. Meetings begin at 10 a.m. Part-time farmers' meeting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

Sunday, March 19
Southeastern Pennsylvania Vegetable Day, 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Kulpville. Reservations required by calling your county Extension Service. Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m.



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Poor milking

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6. Remove teat cups as each quarter milks out, noting that most cows carry 20 per cent more milk in each rear quarter than the front quarter.

7. Dip teats in an approved solution immediately after milking. Not doing so can result in 50 per cent more mastitis instances, researchers have found out.

8. Clean and maintain milking equipment. Improperly maintained equipment along could cost the farmer the 25 per cent loss in production mentioned earlier.

Babson Brothers' film used an amputated udder to illustrate a variety of bad milking procedures. A camera looking into the udder showed how delicate tissues were subjected to strain and even serious injury. The research data and facilities were provided primarily by dairy science departments of more than a half dozen universities throughout the country.

Detailing proper milking procedures, the film illustrated how a 40 cow herd can yield an extra 140 pounds of milk per day just by having udders stimulated properly. In a year's time, that would add up to about 1000 pounds more milk per cow, based just on better udder stimulation.

"If you have time to make money, you have time for proper milking practices," the film pointed out. The bottom line is harvesting all the milk that a cow produces. Producers of the film also claimed that proper milking procedures save time, rather than taking extra time.



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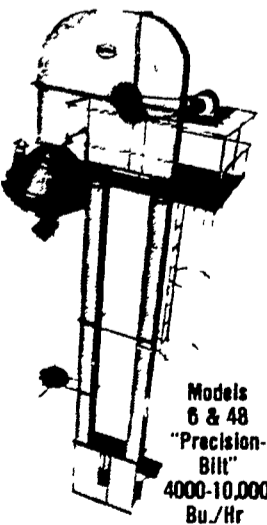


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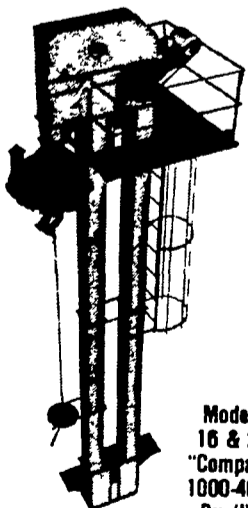
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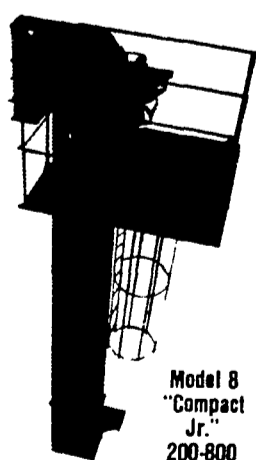
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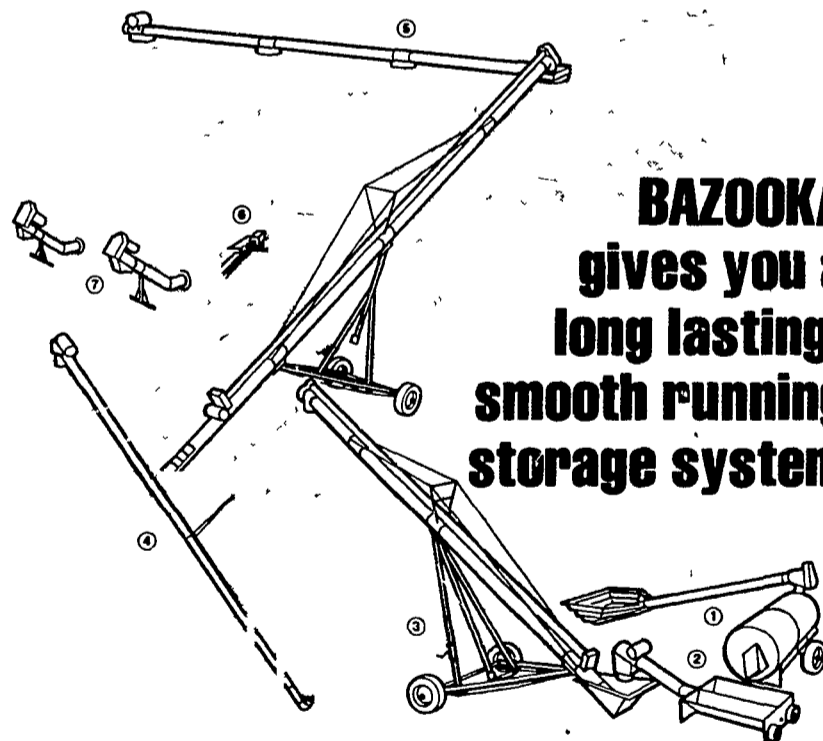


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