Farm Calendar

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mers monthly meeting. Topic: forage harvester maintenance; 7:45 p.m. at the high school's ag. dept.

Lancaster County 4-H officers and new leader training meeting, 7:30

p.m. at the Farm and Home Center.

Lincoln Community 4-H Club meets at the John Zimmerman farm, Ephrata R1, 7:30 p.m.

Farm and Home Foundation scholarships awarded at

the Lancaster Farm and Pennsylvania Ag Safety Home Center, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 17

Meeting of LeHi Dairy members, 7:30 p.m. at the New Holland Fire Hall.

Thursday, May 18 York County dairy princess committee meeting, Production Credit building, 7:30 p.m.

Council meets, 9 a.m. at the Pennsylvania Farmers Association office, Camp Hill.

Saturday, May 20 Loganville 4-H Community Club bus trip to Philadelphia.

Berwick Vegetable Cooperative holds 25th annual meeting; reception at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., at the Briar Heights Lodge, Berwick.

Spring picnic "ride and drive" of the Hunterdon County (N.J.) Horse and Pony Association, at Octavia Brown's Crossroad Farm, Bedminster, 1 p.m.

Annual meeting of the Delaware Beekeepers Association at the Center for Agricultural and Natural Resources (James W.W. Baker Center) at Delaware State College, 10 a.m.

Chester County dairy princess pageant, 6:45 p.m. at Fallowfield

Christian Day School, near Atglen.

Lancaster 4-H steers selected at Charles Myers' farm, Route 283, Lancaster, 8 to 11 a.m.

Leftover flower and garden seeds can be used later in the year, or even next spring, if they are properly stored; dry quarters away from any spray materials (especially weed killers) is suggested. They should be stored in the original containers in order to keep identity. Also, keep them away from pets, children, and livestock.

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Crabgrass control continues to be very difficult in many lawn and turf areas. This is a very aggressive weed that takes over during late summer and fall; in the spring the plants are dead and the area needs reseeding or re-sodding. Crabgrass plants grow from seeds each summer; the best control method is to treat the area with a pre-emergence crabgrass control weed killer; this can be bought mixed with fertilizer, or used as a spray. The time of application is mid to late April when the forsythia blossoms are falling to the ground. Several applications may be needed over a period of years in order to get good control. Next summer every effort should be made to keep the plants from going to seed. As long as new seeds are allowed to develop and blow over the area, control will be more difficult. Act now to control crabgrass later this summer.

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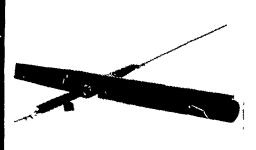


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