

To run August 19-21

# Biggest and best Ag Progress Days planned

UNIVERSITY PARK — Final preparations are underway to accommodate the more than 15,000 visitors a day expected at Penn State's Rock Springs Research Center next week.

"All indications are that this year's annual Agricultural Progress Days will be the biggest and best ever," says Joseph Harrington, Penn State agronomy professor and general chairman of the three-day event.

"It's more than a day in

the sun," says Harrington. Educational displays and commercial exhibits from Canada and the eastern United States are growing in numbers and quality, providing a strong regional reputation for the event.

Again this year, visitors will see alternative energy systems and the technology for using them.

Harrington says that systems include wood-burning and forest improvement methods, solar methods for heating

buildings and drying crops from gardens to commercial farms, and improved efficiency of farm-size methane and gasohol digesters operating on grain and crop residues.

"A record number of commercial exhibitors will display goods and services for agriculture," points out Harrington. About 225 commercial companies will be exhibiting about \$20 million in products. "Some of the world's most sophisticated farm equipment will be display," adds Harrington.

Featured exhibits include energy and resource efficient animal and crop production. Back again will be special exhibits and working demonstrations in the areas of on-farm waste disposal, soil and water conservation, and safety.

The midway area will focus on field equipment, farm supplies, seeds, fertilizers, silos, farm chemicals, and other farm and home supplies.

Also on display will be chain saws, lawn and garden equipment, sprayers, horticulture exhibits, family living programs, and youth activities.

The theatre tent, a popular change of pace, will feature

musical entertainment each mid-day. Presentations on everything from home horticulture to home safety will be scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A small tent nearby will offer puppet shows and play activities for young show visitors.

The 1980 Agricultural Progress Days will be held Tuesday through Thursday

at the Rock Springs Agricultural Research Center, located nine miles west of State College on Rt. 45 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ag Progress Days is sponsored by Penn State's College of Agriculture in cooperation with machinery companies and numerous agricultural associations and agencies and is an of-

ficial part of Penn State's 125th anniversary celebration.

The road to Rock Springs began even before last year's Progress Days were over and has become one of the largest outdoor activities in the East. Harrington emphasizes that the activities are planned to be of interest to both the rural and urban visitor.

## September Class 1 milk

### pegged at \$14.51

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine Wednesday announced a Class I milk price of \$14.51 per hundredweight for September 1980.

This price is up five cents from the August price and is 86 cents above last September.

Order No 4 prices are announced for milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat, f.o.b. plants located within 55 miles of the Philadelphia, PA and also within 75 miles from the nearer of

Washington, DC or Baltimore, MD.

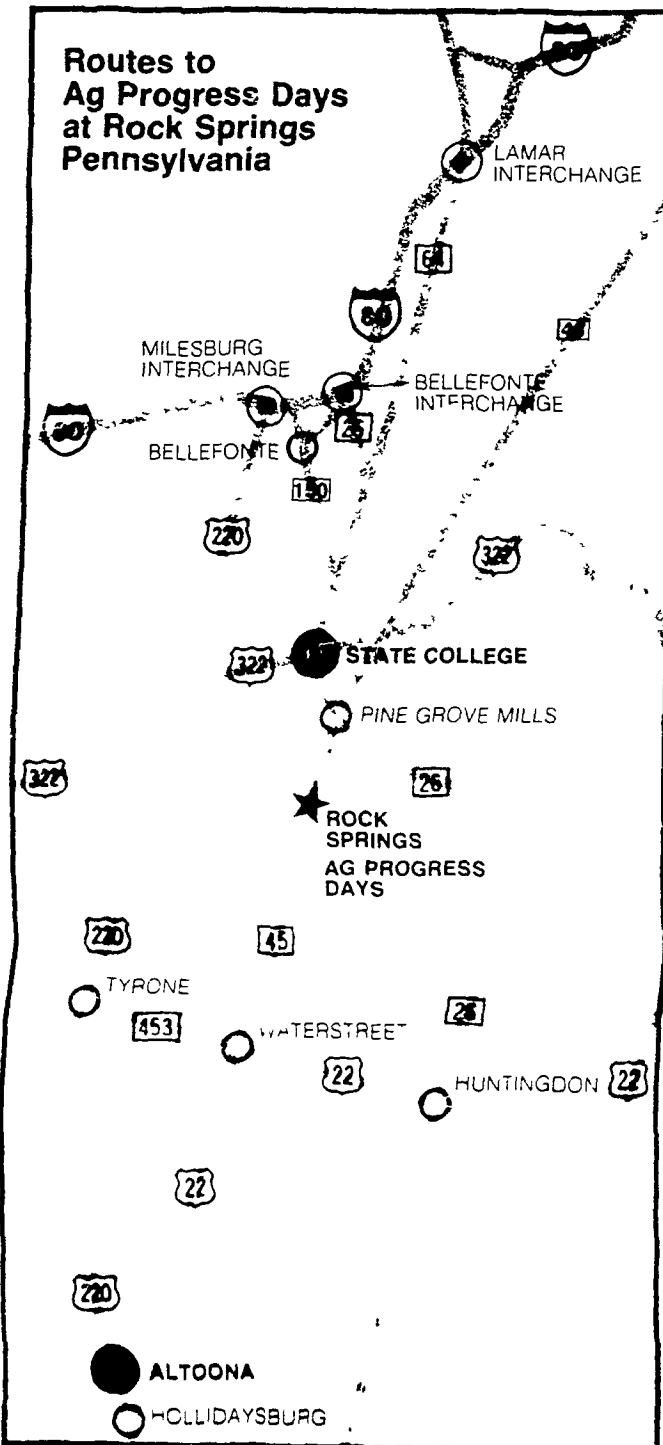
There is also a 6-cent direct-delivery differential applicable to producer milk received at plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia.

Shine announced a Class II milk price of \$11.78 per hundredweight for July 1980 and a butterfat differential of 16.0 cents for the month. The Class II milk price increased 19 cents from the previous month primarily because of a 14 cent increase in the seasonal adjustment factor.

These class prices are

based on the July 1980 Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing milk price of \$11.73 per hundredweight adjusted to a 35 percent butterfat content.

The USDA reported that the wholesale price of Grade A butter at Chicago for July was \$1.3931 per pound and the nonfat dry milk price was \$.8929 per pound, f.o.b. plants in the Chicago area.



# CROP TOUR

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1980**  
9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (Aug. 14, Raindate)

Pork Barbeque Lunch 12:00

## Tour Activities

- Corn Variety Plots
- Double Crop Soybeans
- Pasture Fertility Plots
- Fertilizer Spreading Demonstration
- Chemical Control of Corn Borer
- Weed Control Measures for Corn, Tobacco, Soybeans, Pasture

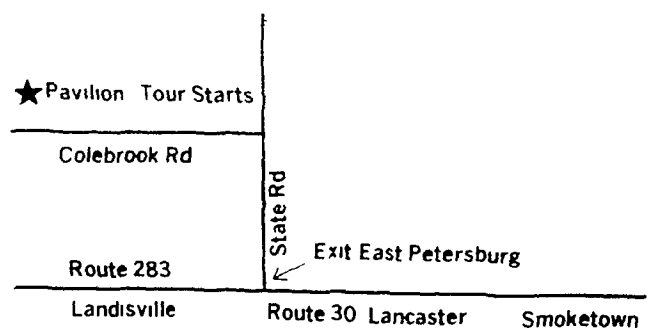
## Representatives for the following Companies Will Be Present:

- Migro Seed Corn
- Chevron Chemical - Ortho
- Stauffer Chemical
- Ciba-Geigy
- American Cyanamid
- FMC Corp.
- Union Carbide

The tour will start at the Pavilion, at the Mervin Hess farm located on Colebrook Rd. Transportation will be provided from the Pavilion.

All farmers are invited and urged to attend this important Agricultural Activity.

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