

Tips on attending field day plot tours

LITITZ — Every farmer should try to attend one or more field day plot tours which are presented for your benefit by experiment stations, commercial seed companies, trade associations and others.

They are planned to demonstrate facts and information that will make you a better informed, more competent crop manager.

You have to justify the time you spend, so select events according to what they promise to offer. It can be a rewarding time if you are willing to work at it.

If you have picked one and are on your way, there are some specific things you'll want to check out. How does the new hybrid the seed dealer is talking about look in plots? Did some take the heat better than others? How did minimum-till narrow-row crops stand the windstorm? Is disease or drought any worse in the high population plantings?

You'll be looking for new pointers, too. Check out fertilizer, weed control, insect control, new equipment and crop management systems.

Likely, you'll also be looking for confirmation that you are doing many things about right. You'll be checking the plots to support your own choice of hybrids, planting systems, pest control and so forth.

Given a well-planned and well-presented field day (plus decent weather), here are some things you can do to enhance the value of the time and effort you spend to attend. It's like having the planter ready before you go to the field — you'll waste a lot of time if you aren't ready.

Go early.

There may be exhibits or displays that will be easier to see ahead of the crowd. You'll have a chance to talk to some of the speakers beforehand if you have some specific questions.

There may be an opportunity to register to receive later information. If maps or condensed tour presentations are handed out, you'll have time to look through the material.

If there is a wagon-train, try to sit near the middle — you'll see more and probably hear better. If it's a walking tour, situate yourself near the speaker at each stop.

Take notes and pictures.

Don't try to take down everything that's said, but get the essentials. Ask for clarification or more detail. Most speakers welcome questions because that's the way they know whether they're getting ideas across. If you carry a camera, snap

pictures, charts, graphs, field signs and plot contrasts that will help you recall a point that was made. Think, think, think. Keep asking yourself "What's the main point this speaker is (Turn to Page D31)

PUBLIC AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT & TRUCK

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

at 12 Noon

10 miles North of Fogelsville, turn West off Rt. 309 onto Rt. 143 into New Tripoli, turn S. at Hotel on black top toward Lynnville for one mile, Lehigh Co., PA.

AC 6040 diesel tractor w/wide front, 3pt., 775 hrs. (nice); AC model 10 front end loader; Int. 203 self-prop. combine w/10' grain head; T-6 crawler w/Bucyrus Erie straight blade; AC 4 bot. 14" trailer plow; AC 2300 9' transport disc; 9' dbl. roll cultipacker; Int. 16' drag harrow; JC 494A four row corn planter w/herbicide attach.; MC 2 row corn planter; AC 2 row corn picker w/D-17 brackets; Ontario 14 disc grain drill on steel; 3 pt. two row cult.; N Idea 7' trailer mower; N Idea Cut-Ditioner; NH 56 rake; NH 273 baler w/thrower; (2) four wheel trailers w/bale sides (one w/hyd. dump), NH model 350 grinder mixer; N Idea 12-A manure spreader; 300 gal. skid fuel tank w/pump (new); (2) 1200 bu. cap wire corn cribs; pr. of 14:9x28 tractor tires (half worn); two kettle butchering stove & kettles; Warm Morning three room gas heater; Caloric coal & gas comb. range; 100 board feet chestnut boards.

TRUCK: 1962 Chev. 40 w/7:00x18 duals, 17,000 lb. GVW, nice stake body, 29,000 miles

NOTE Auction starts at 12 NOON sharp, no small items.

Terms-Cash or check.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

FARM MACHINERY

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

At 12:30 P.M.

Located 3 miles south of Quarryville off Rt. 222 west along Spring Valley Rd., Lancaster County.

3 Gas Tractors, John Deere 3020, John Deere 3010 and John Deere 1010 with 3 point hitches, the 1010 tractor has a Farm Hand Loader and Weather Break; all tractors have narrow front ends; Tractor Chains; 2 John Deere Cylinders, John Deere Plow 3 16" Trip Bottoms; John Deere Transport 32 Disc; John Deere Killefer Disc Off Set, Brillion & 3 Gang Cultipackers, John Deere 3 Section Spring Harrow; John Deere 494 4 Row Cornplanter; New Idea 323 One Row Corn Picker, 479 New Holland 10 ft. Haybine; 4 Hay Wagons, 1 Flat Wagon, Dunham Roto Mower, New Idea 400 Hay Rake 5 Bar; John Deere 336 Baler with Kicker like new.

Mayrath 33 ft. & New Holland 30 ft. Elevators, McCurdy & J & M Grain Bin Wagons; New Idea 212 Manure Spreader like new; Oliver Grain Drill 13 Disc; E-Z Flow Fertilizer Drill, good condition, 2 Wheel Trailer; John Deere 60 H Blower 1000 R P M; 3 point Blade; Two 275 gal. Drums; Feed Cart, Platform Scales; Wyard Walking Plow on Wheels; 2 Bob Sleds; Snow Fence, Seasoned Cherry Lumber; 120,000 BTU Space Heater and Cattle Racks for Chev. Pick-up Truck

Many more items too numerous to mention. Not responsible for accidents day of sale No out of state checks accepted

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JAMES B. BUCHER

Auctioneers conducting sale are
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Refreshments available



PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

at 9:30 A.M.

4 miles East of Route 147 along Boile Run Road in Lower Augusta Township, Northumberland County, Pa.; 9 miles South of Sunbury; 3 miles North of Herndon. (Watch for auction sign along Rt. 147 on the day of sale).

TRACTORS + MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT + TRUCKS

INTERNATIONAL 715 HYDROSTATIC DIESEL COMBINE, 361 hrs., Air Conditioned Cab 23.1-26 Tires, w/4-Row 844 Corn Head & 12 Ft. 810 Grain Head; INTERNATIONAL 966 DIESEL TRACTOR, 1622 Hrs.; ROBS Cab, Air, Radio, 18.4-38 Dual Tires; INTERNATIONAL 656 DIESEL TRACTOR; Ferguson 40 Tractor w/Loader; Farmall M Tractor; Farmall Super H Tractor; Farmall B-N Tractor; GEHL 4400 SKID LOADER; Int. 710 Semi-mounted 18" 6-Bottom Plow; Int. 55 10-Ft. Chisel Plow; Gehl CB600 Harvester w/Grass Head & Double Corn Head; Int. 27 Baler w/Thrower; Int. 990 Haybine; Grove Wagon w/Hay Sides; Int. 56 Silage Blower; (2) Bushnell Gravity Flow Grain Boxes, one on New Idea Wagon; Grove Self-unloading Wagon; Badger 1416 Self-unloading Wagon; N.I. 40' Bale & Grain Elevator; Int. Transport-type 13' Heavy-duty Disk, used one season; Ford 208 Transport-type 16' Vibra-shank Harrow; M.F. 12' Disk; Int. 10' Disk; Chattanooga Double Roll Cultipacker; New Idea PTO Spreader w/End-gate; New Holland PTO Manure Spreader, New Holland Tank-type Spreader, used one year; N.I. Traction Manure Spreader; (2) Flat-bed Wagons, one w/Feed Rack; (2) Ontario 14-Hoe Grain Drills; MF 7-Ft. Mower; Int. 14 Side-delivery Rake; N.I. 3-Pt. 109 Spinner Spreader; Century Boom-type Weed Sprayer; Grain Trailer w/Hydraulic Dump, Int. Utility Trailer, DAVIS 40+4 HYDROSTATIC TRENCHER w/Back-hoe & Back-fill Blade; Ditch-Witch C-9 Trencher; FORD INDUSTRIAL 6 cyl gas, 240 cu. in. POWER UNIT, never used; Generator w/4 cyl Gas Engine on Trailer; Wimpower Model 45-23 PT31 Alternator, John Deere Post Hole Digger; 3-Pt. Post Hole Stumper; MF 3-Pt. 8' Scraper Blade; Heat Houser for 656 Tractor, DYNAMARK 1036 Garden Tractor w/Mower, Agway 20 gal. Sprayer w/B&S Motor; Agway 1/2 h.p. Air Compressor, (4) 2-Hole Hog Feeders; Hydraulic Cylinder; Tractor Chains, Cultivator for H Tractor, Portable Scale, Wood Splitter; Fertilizer, assortment Tires, Hand Tools, etc.

** Approximately 500 Bu. OATS, 2-Ton HAY, 17-Ton STRAW **

1976 CHEVROLET Scottsdale 10 Automatic V-8 Pick-up w/"Lil" Colt Topper; 1967 INTERNATIONAL 1600 Loadstar Flat Bed w/Dump & Stake Sides.

ANTIQUES & OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

High Back Copper Lined DRY SINK, Gingerbread Shelf Clock; Flour Chest w/Dough Tray; Round Oak Pedestal Table, (6) Plank Bottom Chairs, OAK ROLL TOP DESK, very nice, Oak Secretary; Bracket Light w/Reflector, Sessions Chime Clock, Braided Rugs; (3) Iron Butcher Kettles; (3) Tripods; (2) Sausage Stuffers; Meat Grinder; Meat Hooks; Ladies, etc.; Butcher Stove w/Kettle; Wellsaw 400 Splitting Saw, Kitchen Cook Stove; Laundry Stove; Single & Double Trees, like new, (3) Iron Troughs; Wooden Pulleys; Grain Cradles; Cherry Stoner; Porch Swing; Picnic Table; Cane Seated Chair; Blanket Chest, approx. 75 pr Salt & Pepper Shakers, 5-Pc Homemade Bedroom Suite; MAYTAG AUTOMATIC WASHER, WHIRLPOOL DRYER; WHIRLPOOL 17 cu. ft Frostfree REFRIGERATOR; 2-Pc. Living Room Suite; 5-Pc Waterfall Bedroom Suite; Octagon Stand; Wall Pictures; DANYEL CHORD ORGAN, like new, Recliner; Swivel Rocker; Flat Top Desk, Bunk Beds; Bedding, (2) Single Bed Mattresses, like new; LOT Toys & Games; Avon Bottles, Dishes & Cooking Utensils, Lamps; Chest of Drawers; new Bedside Commode; 9x12 Tent Barbecue Grill w/Spit, like new; Lawn Furniture, Wards 4-Speed Roto-Tiller.

** 1973 ARCTIC CAT 440 PANTHER SNOWMOBILE **

(Farm has been sold, therefore, we no longer have a need for the above listed equipment).

Sale by

OAK RIDGE FARMS

For Information or Inspection Call
Ray Walborn at (717) 286-5007 after 7 00 P M

ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS WILL BE SOLD FIRST! Lunch Available
George & Mike DEIBERT
Auctioneers & Realtor
(717) 425-3313

PUBLIC AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

AT 5:30 P.M.

Southern Manheim Twp. Fire Hall Fruitville Pk. & Orchard Sts., Lancaster, Pa.

Old baseball cards (1860's-1900's), lot of old tobacco & other old tins, old Coca Cola items, old tin & wooden toys, old Pa. fishing hunting & auto licenses, old fraternal pins & badges, jewelry, pocket knives, old auto books (early 1900's) old childrens books & others, Aunt Jemima & other old iron banks, old beer trays, lots of old keys, Very Old 6 pc. wash bowl & pitcher set, dolls, post cards & albums, 12 ga. Keystone shot gun (1896), 12 ga. Gladiator U.S. Gun Co shot gun, rare old Lancaster milk & beer bottles, lot of old Lancaster collectibles, rope bed, childs rocker, 4 color T.V. sets (all working), some tools & misc. items. Most all of these items are from an old Lancaster County home.

(Now booking outside spring sales call)

Auctioneer

John H. Cooper

665-5839

(agent for owners)

AUCTION

At the farm of Joe Brown, R.D. #5, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Take Pa. Turnpike to Donegal Exit. Take Route 31 West to Laurelville, turn north on Route 982 approx. 3 miles. Watch for auction arrows.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:30 a.m.

FARM AND HOG EQUIPMENT: Farmall 560 Tractor, gas, 3 pt.; Farmall H Tractor; AC WD Tractor; Massey Harris #35 Self Propelled Combine, JD F145H Semi mounted 4 bottom 14" Plow; Int. 4 bottom 14" semi mounted Plow, 12' spring tooth harrow; Int. 2 bottom 14" plow on rubber; JD 2 bottom 14" plow on rubber; Oliver #50 Baler; JD 3 pt. hay rake, Oliver 540 four row corn planter, Int. 10' wheel disk; NH #478 haybine, new; 2 Killbros wagons on 6 ton & 8 ton running gears; Kewanee #500 32' bale elevator; 24' Smoker elevator; 4 row rotary hoe; NI #14A manure spreader; Kuhn 3 pt. 6' mower; 8' cultipacker, 2 three pt booms, 3 two wheel trailers, NI 323 corn picker; Int. PR1 corn picker; Int. 20C harvester; 150 gal. sprayer w/fiberglass tank; Int. 7' mower w/hydraulic lift; JD 3 bottom 14" drag plow, cutoff saw; farm gates (10', 12', 16'); barn ventilators; truck rack; 16' grain auger w/motor; 40' rubber belt, power corn sheller; electric fences; feed sacks; steel watering trough; cast iron tubs; plastic hose; 175 & 300 gal gas tank, hillside hitch for H or M; 40 to 100 capacity hog shelter w/slat floor, 2 portable 80 gal hog waterers; 4 round hog feeders; 4 & 8 hole hog feeders; hog farrowing house; pig crate; hog troughs (iron, from 2' to 8'); hog catcher; 6 metal farrowing crates; 15 gal. hog waterer, nipple waterers; gas pig brooders; woven wire, used lumber, sheeting, etc.; 19 roof trusses 24'; roofing, used steel roofing, older GMC truck chassis & cab; chicken nests, 15.5x38 used tractor tires; three 8'x16' portable animal shelters, cement forms; W-W mulch grinder; 5 h.p. rototiller; gasoline weed trimmer; approx 200 new cement block; new bricks, snow fence, vise; hand power saws; rope blocks, chain blocks; hydraulic hose, hand drill press, fuel heater, load binders; 3 western SADDLES, bridles & other tack; buggy wheels, steel wheels; seed corn, STRAW & HAY by the bale; OATS, 1500 ba. CORN **** TEAM OF PONIES (8 & 9 yr. old, work together) **** One sow w/pigs.

2 bred SOWS: 1 bred GILT; 45 SHOATS; 25 butchering HOGS.

1978 Ford F-350 CATTLE TRUCK, 22,000 miles
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: 15 cu. ft. deep freeze; kerosene heater; automatic washer and dryer, bookcase; slaw cutters; storm windows; gas water heater; picnic table, 2 recliner chairs, nice cider press and other household items
TERMS: CASH. (Not responsible for accidents.) (LUNCH AVAILABLE)
*****REAL ESTATE: At 1.00 p.m the farm will be offered, consisting of. 35 acres, good well & spring water, barn & outbuildings, 6 room home w/2 1/2 baths, oil hotwater heat, well insulated. Shown by appointment only TERMS of Real Estate and other information call 423-2385 or auctioneer

JOE AND WILLA JEAN BROWN

Owners

412-423-2385

L.H. KUZNIK

Auctioneer

412-423-4631