

Farm Museum to hold annual craft days

LANCASTER — The twenty-sixth annual "Craft Days" weekend will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley.

There will be a \$3 admission charge for adults, persons age sixty-five years and over will be charged \$2, and those age eleven years and under will be admitted free.

"Craft Days" is an outdoor festival featuring demonstrations of more than forty different crafts and activities associated with Pennsylvania life from 1750 to 1900. Visitors will be able to see the Veterinarian's Office; the Isaac Landis Gallery; and the Grossmutter House; areas open only on special occasions. On Sunday, the Lancaster County Folk Music and Fiddlers' Society will perform.

Several crafts have been added to this year's program. June Garges, Audubon, Pennsylvania, will demonstrate rye straw hat making. Garges is the author of the book, *Handcrafted Straw Hats*. Anthony Emery, from Bath, Pennsylvania, will make fishnets. Additional crafts featured in 1982 include red clay roof tile making (Sunday only), reverse painting on glass, and clock repairing.

Other "Craft Days" activities include: Baking, Bantbox making, Bargello embroidery, Bed Roping, Blacksmithing, Bullet Molding, Cabinetmaking, Candle Dipping, Chair Caning, Coopering, Counted Thread Embroidery (Sunday only), Egg Scratching, Fraktur, Fruit and Vegetable Drying, Gasoline Engines (Sunday only), Gunsmithing, Lacemaking, Leather Working, Open Hearth Cooking, Paper Marbling, Pewter Casting, Pottery, Punch Paper Embroidery (Saturday Only), Quilting, Rug Braiding, Rug Hooking, Rye Straw Basketry, Scherenschnitte, Shoemaking, Spinning, Splint Basketry, Steam



Harry Breneman of New Providence works in the Harness Shop of the Pennsylvania Farm Museum. Breneman will demonstrate leather working during the annual craft days - slated for June 5 and 6.

powered Shingle Mill, Stenciling, Stone Cutting, Tating, Ten Plate Stove Cooking, Theorem Painting, Tinsel Painting, Tinsmithing, Weather Vane Making (Sunday Only), Weaving, Whitesmithing, Whittling, and Wood Turning.

The Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley is located four miles north of Lancaster on Route 272, the Oregon Pike.

For additional information, call Susan E. Hanna at 569-0401.

SCSA meeting focuses on conservation politics

ANKENY, Iowa — Political forces that shape conservation policy and practices will be the focus of the 37th annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America, August 8-11, 1982, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The theme of the meeting will be "The Politics of Conservation." Activities will center in the Marriott Hotel.

Rudy Dudal, director of the Land and Water Development Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome, Italy, will present the first of three keynote addresses, "Land Degradation in a Global Perspective." James W. Giltmier, legislative assistant to Senator John Melcher, will follow with a discussion, "What Priority Conservation?" R. Neil Sampson, executive vice president of the National Association of Conservation Districts, will then wrap up the keynote session with an address, "Building a Political Commitment to Conservation."

The Fifth Annual H. Wayne Pritchard Lecture will be delivered by Attorney Philip M. Glick of Chevy Chase, Maryland, an author of the original soil conservation district state-enabling legislation.

Also featured on the meeting program will be a panel discussion, "The Politics of Making Conservation Happen."

Participants will be Marilyn Reeves, natural resources coordinator for the League of Women Voters; Don Collins, director of product development for the Monsanto Corporation; Kenneth G. Higgs, director of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority; and Dennis Le Master, chairman of the Department of Forestry and Range Management, Washington State University.

Prior to the panel, Jack Dangermond, director of the Environmental Research Systems Institute, Redlands, California, will speak about geographic information systems and how they can be used in making political decisions.

The program also includes seven concurrent technical sessions planned by SCSA's resource conservation divisions. These sessions will cover a variety of land and water management issues, including soil erosion

control, wetlands conservation, aquaculture, prime farmland protection, land subsidence, forest management, surface mine reclamation, energy development, coastal zone management, irrigation and water conservation, and acid rain.

Tours of conservation points of interest in and around New Orleans are also planned.

Program chairman for the meeting is Richard Hollier, Jr., of Opelousas, Louisiana. Alton Mangum of Alexandria, Louisiana, is in charge of local arrangements.

Registration information for the meeting, including a copy of the preliminary program, is available on request from SCSA, 7515 N.E. Ankeny Road, Ankeny, Iowa 50021.

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