

Farm Calendar

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tinues tomorrow, Extension meeting room, Court House, Honesdale.
Dairy Breeding Course, 7:45 p.m., Ephrata High School Ag Dept.
Delmarva Vegetable Meeting, 9 a.m., Seaford Fire Hall, Seaford, Del.

Now is the Time

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operations. Some feeders are kept too full, or have holes that allow the grain to fall out and be wasted. Rodents such as rats and mice are very very wasteful and should be eliminated. We urge all farmers to check on their feeding practices to be sure that every pound of grain or hay is being consumed by the animals. Grain or hay tramped into the manure is wasteful and costly. Don't permit it to happen on your farm.

Bradford Corn Meeting, 8 p.m., Extension Office, Towanda.
Schuylkill Potato Meetings, processing potatoes, 10 a.m. - noon, Community Room, Schuylkill Mall, Frackville; table stock potatoes, 2-4 p.m., Federal Land Bank Building, Hegins.
Chester County Hedging Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Perkins Cake 'N Steak, Avondale.
Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Banquet, 7 p.m., Schaeffers-town Fire Hall.
Hunterdon County, N.J. Field Crops Meeting, Extension Center, Flemington, N.J.
Wednesday, Feb. 9
Adams County Beef Meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Office, Gettysburg.
Somerset County, N.J. Small Farmer Course, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., 4-H Center, Bridgewater, N.J.
Four-County Swine Meeting, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Marion Fire Hall, Stouchsburg.
Cumberland/Franklin Sheep Meeting, 8 p.m., Extension Office, Carlisle.
Eastern Pork Producers, 9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m., Kutztown Grange Hall, Kutztown.

Cambria County DHIA Meeting, 1-4 p.m., Extension Office, Ebersburg.
Bucks-Montgomery County Dairy Day, Family Heritage Restaurant, Franconia, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10
York County DHIA Workshop, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 4-H Center, Bair Berks-Lancaster-Lebanon Swine Day, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Marion Fire Co., Stouchsburg.
Bradford Corn Meeting, 8 p.m., Troy Vo-Ag Room
Lancaster Extension Annual Banquet, 7 p.m., Farm & Home Center.
Financial Management Workshop, 9:30 a.m., South Middletown Fire Hall, Boiling Springs.
Cumberland 4-H Beef Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Mechanicsburg, Citizens Fire Hall.

Friday, Feb. 11
Fayette County Dairy Day, 10 a.m. Odd Fellows Hall, Waltersburg.
Northern Tier Regional Extension Executive Committee, Wysox Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m.
PEMA meeting, Sheraton Conestoga, Lancaster, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12
Garden Spot Young Farmers Banquet, 6:45 p.m., Blue Ball Fire Hall.
Cumberland County Holstein Annual Meeting, 10 a.m., Allenberry, Boiling Springs.

Pa. distributes wrong mushroom data

HARRISBURG — The state's Mushroom Promotions Program today said that copies of a pamphlet entitled "Fresh Pennsylvania Mushrooms," distributed recently, contains outdated information on home canning procedures.

The pamphlet states, "A boiling water bath of 212 degrees F. or 100 degrees C. for 15-20 minutes can be used (to process mushrooms for canning)." William Piper, coordinator of the program, cautioned that this process is NOT RECOMMENDED and should not be used. He explained that the process can cause spoilage.

According to Piper, the pamphlet was circulated during the Farm Show, at Strawberry Square on Jan. 19 during the State Mushroom Cook-Off Contest, and

at Giant Food Stores in Carlisle on Jan. 21.


Piper said that current information and procedures for home canning of mushrooms has been included in a revised edition of the pamphlet, which is now available.

Anyone who received a copy of the pamphlet and who wishes an updated copy with proper procedures for preparing mushrooms, for home canning or freezing should write "Fresh Pennsylvania Mushrooms," Bureau of Markets, Pa. Dept. of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Piper recommended that anyone wishing to can mushrooms at home contact the Agriculture Department's Bureau of Foods and Chemistry or the County Extension Office.

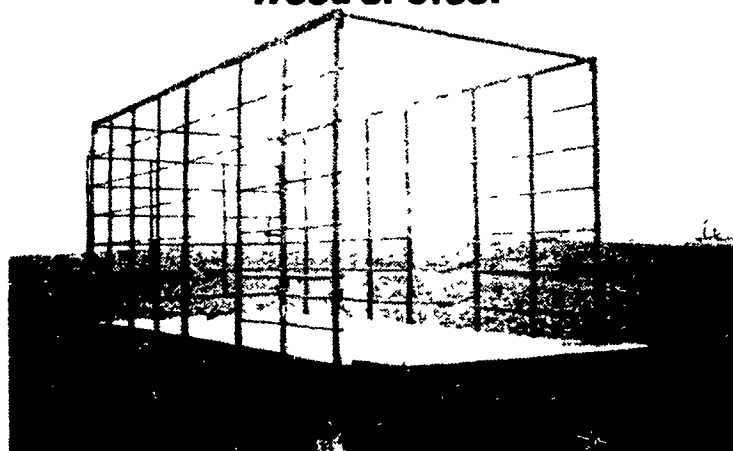
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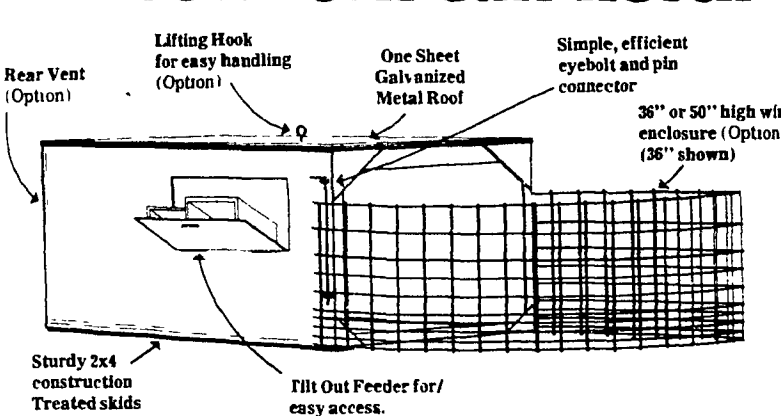
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