

Purina gives open house details

LANCASTER — John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture, will deliver the keynote address at the Grand Opening of Ralston Purina Company's new Lancaster, Pennsylvania Chow feed manufacturing facility.

More than 3,000 agriculture-oriented people from the area are expected to attend the grand opening which begins at 10 a.m. William M. Jones, President of Purina's Agri Products Group, and other Company officials will serve as hosts. Several Pennsylvania elected officials and local dignitaries will also be on hand.

Block is scheduled to speak at about 11:30 a.m. Purina's new state of the art mill was completed in January and has a production capacity of 150,000 tons of feed per year. Grand opening ceremonies will be held at the mill located just west of Lancaster on U.S. 30-exit at Centerville.

Secretary Block is expected to comment on his recent trip to Europe and will also discuss the current prospects for improvement in the farm economy.

Tours of the new facility, live animal displays, Purina product demonstrations, entertainment and lunch will also be provided.



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