MIFFLINBURG — The Mifflinburg Young Farmer Chapter 1s hosting the 1983 State Young Farmer Summer Convention, July 8 and 9. The operations center for the conference will be the Mifflinburg High School. Some 400 Young Farmer members from across the state are expected to attend.

Mifflinburg Young Farmers have been hard at work to make this summer convention the most rewarding ever. A variety of interesting tours and events have been planned.

An open invitation is extended to non-members to join the Young Farmers on their farm-city tours. The tours will feature agricultural enterprises in beautiful Union County. All tours are free and will begin and end at the Mifflinburg High School, 1st and Market

MIFFLINBURG — The Mifinburg Young Farmer Chapter 1s provided at a charge for those who desire.

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Since Union County has so much to see and do, there is a choice of tours both days. The tour itineraries are listed below: Friday, July 8 – 12 noon - lunch.

1 p.m.-Tours begin (you have a choice)

LANCASTER — The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council issued a statement last Thursday supporting immediate efforts to significantly reduce sulfur and nitrogen oxide emissions - the major contributing factors of this country's growing acid rain problem. Experts state that Pennsylvania's rain is the most Tour A - Pleasant View Egg Farm, Donald and Dan Spangler Dairy, George Bowersox Livestock operation, and the Sterling Crone Christmas Tree Farm.

Tour B - Eugene and Lee Spangler Dairy, John and David Dietrich Dairy, Kuhns Brothers Lumber Company, Groves Mill, and Ken Martin Vegetables. 5:30 p.m. Return to Mifflinburg High School.

Saturday, July 9 – 9 a.m.- Tours begin (you have a choice).

Tour A - San-Be Dairy Farm, James Boop Beef and Crop Farm, Clarence and Ken Beiler Dairy, and Daryl Beiler Hogs.

Tour B - Hackenburg Apiaries, Dock View Dairy Farm, Richard and Duane Kling Crop and Diversified Livestock Operation, and the Buffalo Valley Winery.

12 noon - return to Mifflinburg High School.

David Dietrich of RD 2, Box 466, Mifflinburg is in charge of registration. The registration deadline is Monday, July 4.

## PEC attempts to reduce sulfar emissions

acidic in the nation and studies conducted by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission indicate that 6,500 square miles of Pennsylvania trout streams are critically acidic. A position, taken by the Board of Directors at its June meeting in Harrisburg, contained several points. Among these were to call for continued and additional research into the dynamics of acid

rain, to work cooperatively with other groups in seeking a resolution to the problem, and to initiate a strong effort to insure that states adjacent to Pennsylvania establish emission standards comparable to the Commonwealth's standards.

"Acid rain's destructive effects

on the environment is a major problem of national and international concern," said Eleanor Winsor, executive vice president of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council. "Strategies and solutions to curb the causes of acid rain must be implemented without further delay."

