

Lancaster Dairy Days on Monday & Tuesday

LANCASTER — The dairy outlook for 1984-1985, managing cows in hot dry weather, getting a greater return on the feed dollar, mastitis and herd health are some of the major concerns of dairymen. They are also the major topics to be addressed at this year's Lancaster County Dairy Days.

The two-day event is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center. The event is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and local agricultural industries. Exhibits will be on display and refreshments will be served starting at 9 a.m. both days.

Monday's topics and speakers are:

The Best The Land Can Give, movie.

How Much Can You Afford to Pay for Feeds? - Glenn Shirk, dairy agent.

Double Cropping and Alternative Crops for Dry Years - Elwood Hatley, Penn State agronomist.

Update on the Dairy Diversion Program - U.S.D.A. representative.

Dairy Outlook for 1984-1985 - U.S.D.A. representative.

What's New in Insect and Weed Control? (Farmers desiring recertification as a private applicator of restricted use pesticides should attend this talk, and bring their "pesticide card"). - Arnold Lueck, county agent.

Using Alternative Feeds and Additives Effectively - Darwin Braund.

Getting A Better Return on Your Feed Dollar - Darwin Braund.

How I Feed For Profit, Farmer panel - Fred Garber, James Hershey, Robert L. Kauffman, Keith Zurin.

Tuesday's program will focus more on managing cows in hot weather and on dairy herd health. Topics include:

The Best The Land Can Give, movie.

Johnes Disease and What To Do About It - Robert Whitlock, New Bolton Center.

Feeding and Managing Cows in Hot Weather - Darwin Braund.

Summer Sterility Problems - Terry Blanchard, New Bolton Center.

Summer Mastitis Problems - Stephen Spencer, dairy Extension specialist.

High Somatic Cell Counts, Nature and Causes - Robert Eberhart, Penn State veterinary science.

Keeping Cell Counts Down, Farmer panel - Curtis Akers, Donald Trimble and D. Lamar Witmer.

Milking Systems - What's New? - Stephen Spencer.

Anyone interested in dairying is invited to attend. Lunch will be available and tickets can be purchased until 11:00 a.m.

Grahn to speak at NFO dinner

PLUMSTEADVILLE — Brynolf Grahn, director of budget and finance for the National Farmers Organization, will be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Bucks Co. Unit of the National Farmers Organization to be held March 24

at 7 p.m. at the Plumsteadville Fire House, Plumsteadville.

The dinner will be family style and tickets are \$6.50 each. For tickets, call Bill Garges at 348-5514, Raymond Gross at 766-8785, or Web Singer at 346-7749.



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