

# Sightseeing Lancaster Farming Territory

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Fertile soil with good land management practices create beautiful farm scenes. This photo was taken looking toward

the Susquehanna River from Donerville Road in Lancaster County.



Elwood Funk, retired farmer uncovers some sprouted limabeans that couldn't get their heads up through the dry soil in his garden early Wednesday morning. Funk also finds some early strawberries on plants that were in full bloom. Funk thought his strawberries may have had a little frost damage. Certainly the garden needed to be soaked with a good rain.



The catching crew from Pennfield was out working early Wednesday morning at the farm of Jerry and Jim Burkholder, RD3 Lititz. While catching chickens is a dirty job, this photo taken from the rural road past the farm shows the skid loader doing at least some of the work necessary to fill the waiting tractor trailer trucks.



Houses built in front of farm buildings are an increasingly prevalent scene in the rich fertile farm land of Lancaster Farming territory. The proper management of the ratio of land preserved for agriculture and land reserved for development is a concern of many Pennsylvania farm organizations, the Lancaster County Ag Preserve Board, that State Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Sierra Club.