Lancaster Co. Fair Season Begins in Elizabethtown

ELIZABETHTOWN - Arts and crafts displays, floral exhibits, livestock shows, a baby contest, sheep to shawl competitions, live entertainment, arm wrestling, and a tractor pull are just some of the events being planned for the Elizabethtown Fair, August 26 through August 30 at the East High Street Fairgrounds.

The five-day fair kicks off the Lancaster County fair season with a wide range of activities, including rides, games, food, and

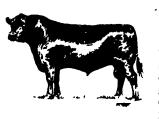
exhibits of all kinds.

"Commercial and civic standholders still have tinle to reserve their spaces for this year's fair", said Dave Kreamer, concessions chairman. Inside selling spaces are available and outside spaces are reserved on a first-come, firstserve basis.

"The design of the fairgrounds has been modified to centralize the rides and the standholders". Kreamer added.

Animal exhibitors and stand-

holders will be issued passes to park on the fairgrounds. Additional parking passes may be purchased for \$3, good for the



entire week, at the fair office. concessions chairman Bill Shuker, to get out, see your neighbors and 367-3770 or Dave Kreamer, 367-

"The fair is a celebration of the For more information contact end of the summer. It's a good way just have a good time", Hower said.

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Penn State Offers Nursery Program

UNIVERSITY PARK - Retail nurseries and recently published garden centers are report by the Pennthe fastest among growing trade industries in both the nation and in Pennsylvania.

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According to a sylvania Chamber of Commerce and the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service, Pennsylvania experienced a 25.7 percent

increase in employment in this industry between 1979 and 1985.

The report, by Penn State agriucltural economists Dr. William R. Gillis and Dr. Theodore E. Fuller, also identifies the florist trade as one of the very fastest growth industries in the nation.

"We are seeing a strong demand for managers and technical staff to support these growing industries," says Dr. David Beattie, assistant professor of ornamental horticulture and coordinator of the two-year technical program in Nursery Management at Penn State.

"Our program, which combines on-campus instruction and on-thejob training, is designed for those who already have some industry experience and want to pursue professional careers with nursery growers, landscape designers and garden centers," he continues. The program is offered by the Department of Horticulture in cooperation with a number of other departments in the College of Agriculture.

Registration for the two-year program will continue through August. The first-year program begins with classes at the University Park Campus from October to March and a six month on-the-job internship period from March to October.

instruction includes plant identification, propagation, turf management, soils, plant pests, nursery production and management as well as landscape use, design and maintenance. Additional courses in writing and speech communications help students become effective managers and supervisors.

Program faculty help students find training positions that match their interests and abilities. The majority who enter the program have extensive industry experience and approximately one-third

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