

Lancaster Farmers Assoc. Farm Tour Set For This Weekend

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County Farmers Association will hold its annual farm tour this weekend. The tour will feature four farms and a cheese factory, which will be open to visitors between 1 and 5 p.m. Nov. 22 and 23.

All of the farms are in the New Holland area. A list of farms on the tour follows.

• Phillips Lancaster County Swiss Cheese Co. At the cheesemaking plant, visitors can see many kinds of cheese on display and buy their

favorites. Free samples will be given.

Turn north on Route 772 (Newport Road) from Route 340 at Intercourse and travel one mile to Centerville Road. Follow Centerville Road for two and one-half miles to the plant on the right.

• Buckeyland Stables, owned by Andrea Cassidy and Jim Murry. Here are 73 standard-bred horses and a boarding and training stable.

From Route 23 in New Holland, turn south on Brimmer Avenue, which becomes New Holland Road. Travel three miles to Lowry Road and it's the first farm on the left.

• Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eberly farm. The Eberly's will show visitors their operation that includes 500 hogs, 200 beef heifers, 50 acres of corn, 50 acres of soybeans

and 50 acres of wheat and barley.

From Route 23 in New Holland, turn south on South Kinzer Avenue. At the T-intersection, turn right to the first farm on the left.

• Wilmer and J. Earl Horst farm. This dairy operation includes 70 milk cows and 85 head of young cattle for herd replacements and breeding stock.

Turn off Route 23 in New Holland onto South Kinzer Avenue and travel one mile to the first farm on the right.

• Nix Besser Farm, owned by Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Herr. The Herrs' sheep farm features 40 breeding ewes and 25 fall lambs. The Herr family exhibits sheep at many major livestock shows.

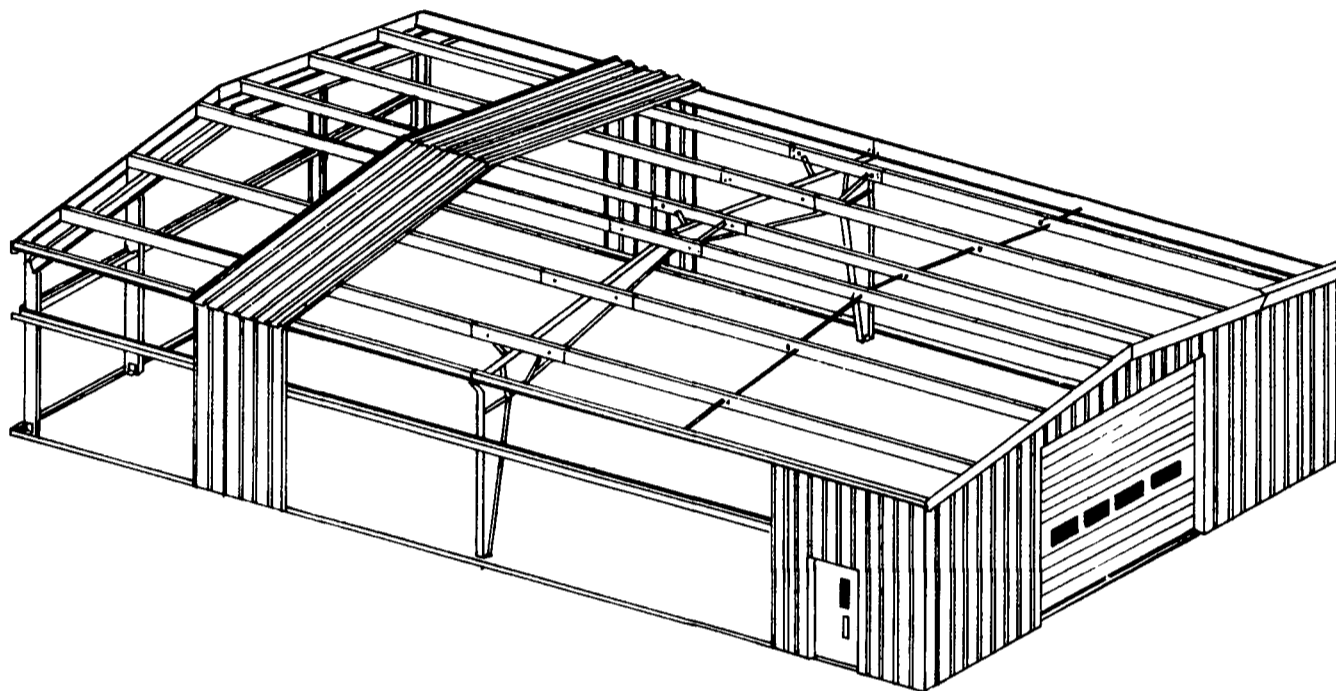
From the traffic light in Blue Ball, travel east on Route 322 three miles and the farm is on the right.

N.C. Governor Praises Grange

MADISON, Wis. — In a letter to the delegates and guests attending the 120th annual convention of the National Grange, Governor James G. Martin of North Carolina extended the gratitude of all North Carolinians to the Grange for its contributions to drought assistance efforts in North Carolina this year.

During the past year, the Southeast experienced the worst drought in its history. In the tradition of neighbor helping neighbor, the Grange coordinated

the donation and collection of hay and money for drought relief at the state and local levels. The National Grange then coordinated transportation of hay to North Carolina and other drought affected states on donated railroad boxcars. According to officials of the Governor's office in North Carolina, Grange efforts were a substantial part of the 15,525 tons of hay and \$15,000 in monetary donations that their state received this year.



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Farm Calendar

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Thursday, December 4
Peninsula Horticultural Society Meeting, vegetable production session, Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, Salisbury, Md.

Friday, December 5
Berks County DHIA Banquet, 7:15 p.m., Berks 4-H Center. For reservations contact Forrest Stricker, 215-678-7629.

Saturday, December 6
South East Regional 4-H Leaders Forum, Montgomery County 4-H Center.



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