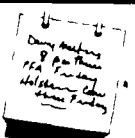


Farm Calendar



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Columbia/Luzerne County Holstein Picnic.

Bucks County Holstein Picnic.

Sunday, July 26

Cecil County Fair, Fair Hill, Md.; continues through Aug. 1.

Pa. Angus Field Day, McKean Brothers, Mercer.

Monday, July 27

Summer Tour, Pa. Vegetable Growers Association, Erie County.

York County Holstein Show, York Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.

Cecil County, Md., Fair, Fair Hill Fairgrounds; continues through Aug. 1.

Wyoming/Lackawanna Holstein Summer Picnic.

Tuesday, July 28

Lancaster County Hog Show, Lancaster Stockyards; continues tomorrow.

PAFC Young Cooperative Lead-

ers Conference, Sheraton-Danville; continues through July 30.

Summer Love Sundae Tuesday, Main Capitol Steps, Harrisburg.

Penn Allied Nursery Trade Show, Valley Forge Convention Center.

Dairy Tour sponsored by Wayne and Crawford County Extension Center; continues tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 29

Sire Power Sale, Kutztown Fairgrounds.

Hunterdon County Annual Farmer's Businessmen's picnic; Stonegate Standardbred Farms, Hill Road, Gardner, 5 p.m. Tours begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 20

York County Holstein Picnic at Earl Fuhrman Farm, Hanover.

Camden County, N.J., 4-H Fair; continues through Aug. 1.

Franklin County Holstein Picnic. Dauphin County Nutrient Management Field Day, Paul Clubston Farm, Route 225, Halifax, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Western Pa. Championship Holstein Show, Mercer, 9 a.m.

Blair County Holstein Sale, Martinsburg.

Lebanon County Holstein Show, 9 a.m.

Saturday, August 1

Pa. Simmental Field Day, G and J Valley Farm, Spring Grove, 9 a.m.

Berks County Dairy Festival, Grings Mill.

York County 4-H Horse Roundup, 8:30 a.m., Spring Valley Park Animal Arena.

Ram Lamb Sale, Meat Evaluation Center, Penn State, 1 p.m.

Somerset County Holstein Picnic.

FARM FORUM OUR READERS WRITE

Editor:

I think by now most of us have gotten our school taxes. Our district had a two mill increase. Another district not far from here had an 11 mill increase. We as farmers are hit hard, and it will really hurt August 30, 1987 (Deadline).

Now we can all do something about this! In February of 1987 State Representative Samuel Morris, D-Chester County, has introduced (H.B. 440), which will give local taxing bodies the option of replacing all or part of their property tax with a tax on income.

Morris says farmers have been among the hardest hit by skyrocketing property taxes and a local tax structure based on the ability to pay, rather than the amount of land owned, would insure that farmers do not pay more than their share.

I urge all you readers to get your different organization that you belong to, to write to your rep-

resentatives and senators and ask them to vote for H.B. 440 when it comes up for vote.

Governor Casey says he will call a special session of the legislature to deal with this issue alone. My one representative told me it probably will not come up for a vote. This is the reason we must all write or call our legislators in Harrisburg and let them know we can't keep paying more taxes.

Also since they got a 34 percent raise, maybe they can hear us a little better.

Here are address for 16th Congressional District members: Nicholas B. Moehmann, District Office, Lebanon City-Co. Municipal Bldg., Room 307, Lebanon, PA 17042. Phone (717) 274-1644. George Jackson shares the office. Senator David Brightbill, Senate District Office, Lebanon Co. Municipal Bldg., Lebanon, PA 17042. Lebanon phone (717) 274-1641. Harrisburg toll free 1-800-222-1897.

Everyone in other congressional districts find out who your representatives are and write or call. We need thousands of letters. Thank you.

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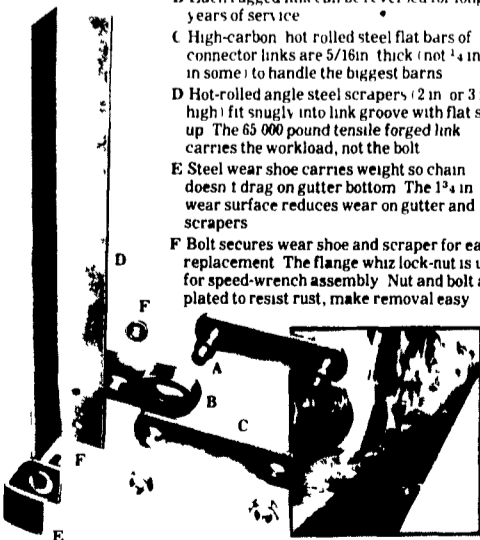


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