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Progress Days

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ing both the speed at which a fire spreads and the damage that can be avoided with an automatic sprinkler system.

The popular Pennsylvania Heritage Crafts Tent will return with professional artisans exhibiting their work and demonstrating how the crafts are made. Ag Progress Days visitors will be able to see a variety of Pennsylvania crafts including folk toys, weaving, quilts, tinware and custom-forged knives and guns. They also can learn about the history of those crafts and talk with the artists about establishing home-based and small-scale businesses themselves.

At the exhibit on water quality, people can follow water as it seeps into the ground and get a graphic picture of how easy it is to contaminate groundwater.

Visitors also can get timely advicel when they "Ask the Experts" in the areas of lawn, landscape and garden; crop and soil science; and dairy and livestock production. College of Agriculture faculty members and cooperative extension agents will be available to answer general questions and deal with specific problems.

Bus tours to the research farms always have been a highlight of Ag Progress days. A popular new addition last year --- the special topics research tours - will return. This year, Tuesday's tour will take visitors back to the Dairy Research Center at Penn State's University Park campus; Wednesday will feature a look at research on biological controls of insects and integrated pest management; and Thursday will highlight research on pollutant-related stressed on plants. While the general research tours run all day long, the special topics tours will run twice a day at 10:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

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volume of water from a single fire, which is allowed to go out. The heat retained in storage is used as needed.

Conservation education will also play a major role at Ag Progress Days. The popular soil and water conservation tours and the forestry and wildlife tours will return this year with a regular schedule throughout the day. In addition, the Pennsylvania Land Improvement Contractors Association is constructing a multi-purpose pond at the Ag Progress Days site. Five tours each day will take visitors to the pond site where various construction techniques and pond uses will be demonstrated. There also will be special workshops on intensive livestock grazing, effective use of crop residues and farming cropland terraces.

Young people will enjoy the computer classroom located in the Youth Building, with introductory lessons on the Apple Macintosh computer running throughout the day. The Youth Building also will feature information in career planning, college admission, the 4-H program and the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences. Nearby will be the wildlife exhibit from the Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, with some of Pennsylvania's many animal species.

Both the young and "not-so-young" will be sure to crowd around the new exhibit in the Theme Building on the 4-H embryology program, which will feature chicks hatching in a glass-enclosed incubator throughout the day. Eighteen 4-H club members from throughout Pennsylvania also will present information on other 4-H projects.

Machinery demonstrations, which had to be curtailed last year because of drought, will return with a full schedule. Six demonstrations each day will feature corn chopping, conservation planting, tillage, silage bagging, mowing and tedding, and hay baling and handling.

The Meating Place is back, too. Extension home economists will demonstrate new ways to cook and serve lean cuts of pork, lamb, veal and

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Farm Calendar

(Continued from Page A10) Transfer Harvest Home Fair,

- Greenville; runs through August 19. Venango County Fair, Franklin;
- runs through August 19. Wednesday, August 16 Bradford County 4-H Achieve-
- ment Night, Troy fairgrounds, 8:00 p.m. Linesville Area Community Fair,
- Linesville; runs through August 19.
- Thursday, August 17 Urban 4-H Fair, Everhart Park, Miner Street, West Chester,
- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Nursery meeting, Strathmeyer Forests Container Nursery, Thomasville, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Weed Control meeting, Strathmeyer Forests Container Nursery, Thomasville, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

beef.

Science

with Growers 10-20-10

Fertilizer Solutions

Forty years ago little fertilizer was used in the corn belt of America. Then came 25 years

of survival with average corn prices of \$1.12

per bushel year after year while scientists

tried to make growing crops a mechanical thing. The past 15 years looked pretty

good except the areas of extreme wet or

dry conditions. In the meantime across

America we have heard of problems of

hard soil, water contamination and you

know the story that has put fear in the

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Award for Conservation, and the judges stated that the customer had the cleanest

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they tested. Our customers won awards in other states and in one county in Illinois

three of our customers won the conserva-

state, tops of the show, outstanding milk

Last year was dry in many areas in mid-

America and our customers stood out with

good crops and high quality. One organiza-tion has paid a premium of \$ 45 a bushel

of this is cob premium but quality in a dry

year with Growers Fertilizer is a large factor

for 1988 corn delivered on the ear. Some

This year is wet in many areas and

Growers Fertilizer Solutions has again shown its versatility When tobacco was waterlogged in the bed, it was foliage

sprayed with Growers Fertilizer 10-20-10

tion award three years in a row Other farmers won awards for the best hay in a

production with best ever in a county, state champion potato grower and many more outstanding crops

minds of farmers.

Dry Years.

Wet Year.

What Did We Do?

Farming

There also is plenty of food to eat, served by many agricultural and community service organizations. Visitors who bring their appetites to Ag Progress Days won't leave hungry.

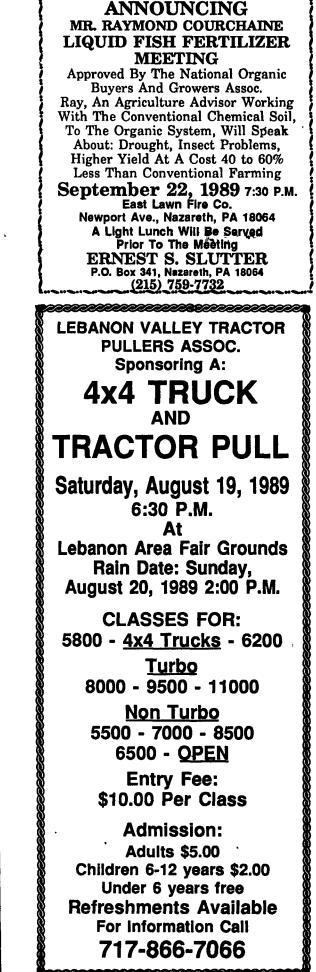
The Ag Progress Days site is on Rt. 45, nine miles southwest of State College. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day with free admission and parking.

Mifflin County Summer Classics Holstein Sale, Reedsville Youth Park, Reedsville, 7:00 p.m.

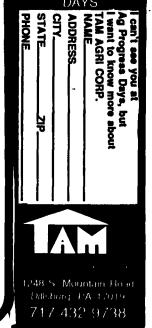
- Washington County Holstein Show, Washington, 7:00 p.m.
- Bucks County Agricultural Fair, Penns Park Rd., Wrightstown; runs through August 19.
- Findlay Township Fair, Clinton; runs through August 19.
- Middletown Fair, Wrightstown; runs through August 19.
- Mt. Nebo Fair, Mt. Nebo; runs through August 19.
- Montgomery County 4-H Fair, Montgomery County fairgrounds; runs through August 19.

Friday, August 18

- Bucks County Holstein Show, Wrightstown, 11:00 a.m.
- Montgomery County Fair, Gaithersburg, Md.; runs through August 26.



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to help it survive. Again it was transplanted with Growers Fertilizer to help overcome the stress. Many corn, wheat, soybeans a sovbeans and hay fields are in stress conditions now due to excess moisture. They can be helped with Growers 10-20-10 Fertilizer Solutions. We farm and we know your problems. What To Do? Write or call us for a list of customers and stop by our booth at the farm shows and get started in profitable farming with Growers 10-20-10 Fertilizer Solution! There is no substitute when your farming life is on the line! After all, the champion potato grower in Maine used Growers and credits our expertise with turning his farming operation around He contacted us! We have a full farm program to help you! Meet us at the Pennsylvania Ag Progress Show West 4th St **Growers Fertilizer Solutions** Milan, Ohio 44846, (419) 499-2508 "Our Research Is Your Profit"