

# Farm Calendar



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Spartansburg; runs through Sept. 9.  
**Monday, September 4**  
 Ox Hill Community Fair, Home, Pa.; runs through September 9.  
 Waterford Community Fair, Waterford; runs through September 9.  
 W. Alexander Fair, W. Alexander; runs through September 9.  
 Prince George's County Fair, Prince George County Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Md.; runs through September 10.  
**Tuesday, September 5**  
 Jamestown Community Fair, Jamestown; runs through September 9.  
**Wednesday, September 6**  
 Luzerne County Dairy Day, county fairgrounds, Dallas, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 PennAg meeting, Eden Resort, Lancaster, 9:45 a.m..  
 Agronomic Crop Field Day, Alka Farms, Berrysburg, 10:00 a.m.; call 717/921-8803 for more information.  
 Lehigh County twilight potato meeting, Billig Farm, Lynport, 6:30 p.m.  
 Luzerne County Fair, Dallas; runs through September 10.  
**Thursday, September 7**  
 Western Maryland Ag Field Day, Western Maryland Research and Education Center, Hagerstown.  
**Friday, September 8**  
 Pennsylvania Fall Holstein Championship Show, Ag Arena, State College, 9:00 a.m.  
 Bradford County Dairy Day, 4-H building, Troy fairgrounds, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 Western Pennsylvania Pork Field Day, Tom Frantz Farm, Sarver, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 Pennsylvania Yorkshire Association Hog Show, Lebanon Area Fairgrounds; judging competition Friday; 1:30 show and 6:30 sale on Saturday.  
 York Interstate Fair, York; runs through September 16.  
**Saturday, September 9**  
 University of Maryland Swine Field Day, Central Maryland Research and Education Center Swine Facility, Howard County, 9:30 a.m.  
 Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71 auction, Fulton Grange 66 Hall, Oakryn, 10:00 a.m.  
 Schaefferstown Horse Plowing & Harvesting Fair, Schaeffer Farm Museum, Schaefferstown; runs through September 10.  
 Westmoreland Cattlemen's tour to Shenandoah Valley; runs through September 10.  
**Sunday, September 10**  
 11th PennAg Convention, Seven Springs Resort, Champion; runs through September 12.  
**Monday, September 11**  
 Bellwood-Antis Farm Show, Bellwood; runs through September 14.  
 Claysburg Farm Show, Claysburg; runs through September 14.  
 Green Township Fair, Commadore; runs through September 16.  
**Tuesday, September 12**  
 Senior Citizen's Picnic, Hibernia

Park, Coatesville, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 Albion Area Fair, Albion fairgrounds; runs through September 16.  
 Denver Community Fair, Denver; runs through September 16.  
 Sinking Valley Community Fair, Altoona; runs through September 16.  
 Beef and veal marketing seminar, Valley Forge Convention Center, King of Prussia; runs through September 13.  
**Wednesday, September 13**  
 The Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA; runs through September 24.  
 Berlin Brothers Valley Community Fair, Berlin; runs through September 16.  
 Williamsburg Community Farm Show, Williamsburg, Pa.; runs through September 18.  
 Anne Arundel County Fair, Crownsville, Md.; runs through September 17.  
**Thursday, September 14**  
 North East Community Fair, North East; runs through September 16.  
 Charles County Fair, La Plata, Md.; runs through September 17.  
**Friday, September 15**  
 York County FFA Livestock Sale, York County fairgrounds, York, 7:30 p.m.

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 addition to make it through good and bad times. The Amish and Mennonites were hailed and honored by President Bush and so the gift our president and other government officials will be giving Central Pa. is — the evaporation of more radioactive water left over from the 1979 TMI accident.

In March 1979 the world was outraged about the accident at TMI which included the accidental evaporation of poisonous radioactive water into the air. Yet now, the deliberate evaporation of the contaminated water is barely noticed by the innocent unaware public. This time 23 million gallons of radioactive water which consists of plutonium and many other harmful radioactive isotopes will be released into the atmosphere again!

According to the NRC and GPU, we will continue to be under their forceful dictating iron fist by insisting that they will not use the correct method of disposing the radioactive waste water by containing it and shipping it to a nuclear waste disposal facility. The NRC and GPU claim that the cheapest way to clean up their accident is by using the evaporation process. How can they com-

pare the cost of proper cleanup to human suffering both physically and mentally? After all, they certainly had enough money to build the TMI nuclear power plant in the first place. Yet now, they seemingly have no idea where to find the funds for the correct cleanup.

On Aug. 4, 1989, NBC's Highway to Heaven television program with Michael Landon and Victor

French displayed great concern for the welfare of this planet and that society must not allow especially government and private industries to continue the polluting onslaught of our most precious commodity which is our environment.

If we as Americans and Pennsylvanians do not demand that our rights for a clean environment are met, we will lose what our founding fathers worked so hard for and organizations like NRC and GPU will do your thinking for you. Write to your representatives or phone Governor Bob Casey's hotline 1-800-932-0784 to voice your protest against the evaporation of the radioactive water at TMI. Let the people who we voted for know what they are for — to do the will of the people. **James Smith Blain**

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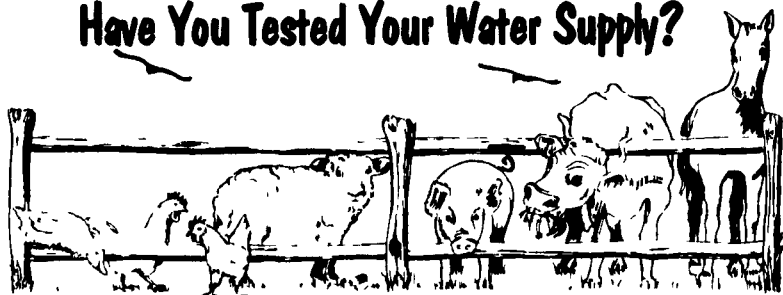
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