

Farm Calendar

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Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association 107th annual convention through October 15, Sheraton Golf Resort and Conference Center (formerly Host Farm).

Unionville Community Fair, Unionville, PA, October 12-14, Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, through October 21.

Friday, October 13
Dairymen, Inc., Middle Atlantic Division annual meeting, Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg.

Saturday, October 14
Stock Dog Clinic, Tripoli; runs through October 15, call 215/285-2021 for information.

Monday, October 16
Berks County Extension Board annual meeting and banquet, Berks County 4-H Center, 5:30

p.m.
Adams County Holstein Club meeting, York Springs Fire Hall, York Springs, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17
Lycoming County Cooperative Extension 75th Anniversary Celebration, Eldred Township Fire Hall, Warrensville, 6:00 p.m.

Lancaster County Beekeepers' fall roundup/honey competition, Dutch Gold Honey, Rohrstown, 7:00 p.m.

Montgomery County farmland preservation meeting, County 4-H Center, Creamery, 7:30 p.m.

Bradford County Holstein Club annual meeting, Wysox Fire Hall, Wysox, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, October 19
Berks County 4-H beef roundup, Leesport Market & Auction, Leesport, 9:00 a.m.

Chester County Dark in the Park, Hibernia Park, Coatesville; Nottingham Park, Nottingham; and Warwick Park, Pottstown; 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; gates close at 8:30 p.m.

Dillsburg Community Fair, Dillsburg; runs through October 21.

Delmarva national meeting on poultry health and condemnations, Sheraton Ocean City, Ocean City, Md.; runs through October 20; for more information, call 302/856-9037.

Friday, October 20
Dairy Management Workshop for Youth, Penn State Ag Arena, University Park; runs through October 21; make reservations at 814/863-3916.

Lancaster County 4-H beef roundup, New Holland Sales Stable, New Holland, 11:00 a.m., sale Saturday.

Lancaster County 4-H lamb roundup, Manheim Farm Show grounds, Manheim, 4:30 p.m.; sale Saturday at noon.

Reservations Due For Dairy Youth

Management Workshop

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — There is still time to sign up for the 1989 Dairy Youth Management Workshop at Penn State on October 20 and 21. Sponsored by the University's Department of Dairy and Animal Science, the conference is open to high school students, ages 14 and up, who have an interest in pursuing a career in some aspect of the dairy industry.

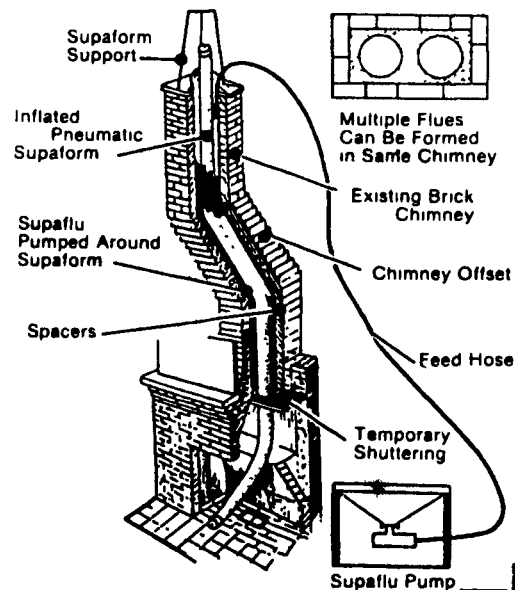
This year's session focuses on the dairy heifer. Management, nutrition, reproduction, and mammary development will be highlighted. In addition to classroom sessions, there will be several opportunities to participate in hands-on exercises which should be fun as well as educational. Members of the Penn State Dairy Science Club will be on hand to discuss their activities and college experiences with participants.

The conference starts at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 20, and will finish at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Students attending may want to stay longer and visit the Ag Hill Festival which runs through Saturday evening.

The cost for registration and meals (lunch and dinner on Friday) is \$20. Housing has been reserved at the South Ridge Motor Lodge (814-238-0571) and Elby's Inn (814-237-8005). Please make your own hotel reservations.

To sign up for the conference, complete the form below and return to Dr. A.J. Heinrichs. Registration is limited to the first 100 people signed up for the conference. If you have any questions or would like more details, please call Dr. Heinrichs at 814-863-3916.

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Dairy Management Workshop For Youth October 20-21, 1989

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4-H Leader or Vo-Ag Instructor: _____

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ership should be looking at other ways to help dairy farmers. While Maine and Massachusetts and to a lesser degree Pennsylvania are mandating over-order pricing, the rest of the states could be encouraged to follow suit.

Farmers have a potentially strong organization beyond just over-order pricing and should be considering alternatives to pursue. There is an opportunity to have 22,000 farmers consider the farm labor problem, preserving valuable farm land, consolidation of federal/state milk market orders, joint (farmer/processor) branded advertising of fluid milk, supply management, transfer of technology to enhance farm profits, guaranteed supply of milk to the fluid milk market.

The real strength of an organization is in its members, and RCMA members have been impressive.

While I no longer work for RCMA directly, I am continuing to work toward a better dairy industry and have offered to assist individual farmers, cooperatives, processors and RCMA in meeting their needs.

At the same time, I would encourage the farmers that built RCMA to hang in there and make it even better, and perhaps fill some long-term needs of farmers and the Northeast dairy industry.

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