

Field Day Schedule Packs Research, Food, Fun

NEWARK, Del. — The University of Delaware's Farm and Home Field Day is set for Wednesday, August 12, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the grove of the Research and Education Center on Route 9 west of Georgetown.

This year's theme, Improving the Quality of Life in Delaware, will be carried out in exhibits, demonstrations and research updates.

Wagon tours of the center's research are scheduled throughout

the day. Agronomic tours will leave at 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and include three stops.

At the first stop, extension weed specialist Frank Webb will discuss tolerance of corn hybrids to Imidazolinone herbicide chemistry. Proper soybean maturity selection for double-cropping and replant situations is the focus of the second stop with Dr. Richard Taylor, extension agronomics specialist; Dr. Bruce Vasilas, plant and soils sciences professor; and Bob Unia-

towski, extension crops associate.

The last stop will feature advances in soil and plant nitrogen testing for corn with Dr. Tom Sims, plant and soil sciences professor; Karen Gartley, soil testing laboratory; and Bill Milliken, extension water quality associate.

Vegetable tours leave at 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The first stop features results of potato variety trials including round white, russet and red potatoes, and biological control of Colorado potato beetles.

Extension vegetable specialist Ed Kee, extension vegetable associate Tracy Wooten, pest management specialist Joanne Whalen, and Dr. Judith Hough-Goldstein, entomology and applied ecology professor, will present information.

The second stop is a presentation of supersweet sweet corn variety trials with taste testing. Kee, Wooten, and the Delaware Direct Marketing Association will host this stop. The final stop will focus on improving lima bean yields in Delaware. Kee, Wooten, Dr. John Frett and graduate student Sandy Barbour, both from plant and soil sciences, will present information.

Conservation management tours will begin at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Extension renewable resources agent Dean Belt, Sonny Clogg of the USDA Soils Conservation Service, and Redden Forest manager Lloyd Simmons will discuss shiitake mushroom culture for woodlot owners, long-term conservation planning, effective ditch management, and an innovative water control drainage structure for agricultural land aimed at improving water quality and wildlife habitat in Delaware.

Also featured are a consumer program linking produce with good health, Master Gardener demonstration plots, and poultry manure storage and composters demonstration. The College of

Agricultural Sciences also will have a tent that further showcases departmental research.

And don't forget to bring the kids. Ron Jester, extension safety specialist, has planned a safety program geared toward safety for farm youth. Joyce Simpson, 4-H agent, will feature a state bike safety rodeo and a small-engine competition. Winners will receive prizes and become eligible for regional competition.

State agencies, and consumer and commodity groups have been invited to join in the event with displays and demonstrations. A fried chicken lunch will be available for \$5 per person at noon. A complete schedule of events is available at all Delaware cooperative extension offices.

Crop Management Advisors Certified

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Pennsylvania Agronomic Products Association (PAPA) saw 10 members become certified as integrated crop management advisors recently.

The certification program completed by these Pennsylvania Agridealers has the approval of SCS and therefore certifies them to work on cost-shared programs within Pennsylvania's WQIP project area.

The following individuals have

completed the certification program, and are listed by name along with their company affiliation: Scott Mellott, Master Farmer, fertilizer div. of Hydro/Kirby; Kent Fritz, Pioneer Seeds; Roy Aber, Agway, Inc.; Bill Brubaker, PAPA executive secretary; Don Breneman, F.H. Kreider Co.; Dave Swarr, Honey Brook Farm Center; Jim Bowersox, Chemgro Fertilizer; Gordon Long, Chemgro Fertilizer; Ray Weaver, Chemgro Fertilizer; and Andy Kosiak, Lebanon Agricrop.



FAIR DAYS

Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Country flavor and family fun can be enjoyed at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.


Prefair festivities will begin Sunday, August 2, with a pancake and sausage breakfast.

Enjoy the rest of your Sunday at the gigantic flea market, or visit the dog show, the carriage show, or watch model rockets being shot off. Later that evening will be the annual parade and the crowning of the 1992 farm queen.

The fair goes into full swing beginning Monday, August 3. Animals, agriculture, crafts, horticulture, and home economics exhibits shown by Carroll County 4-H/FFA members will be on display.

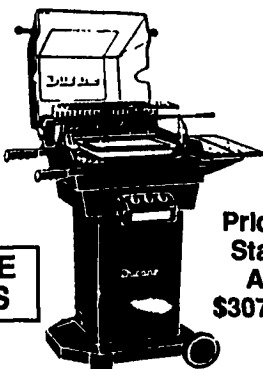
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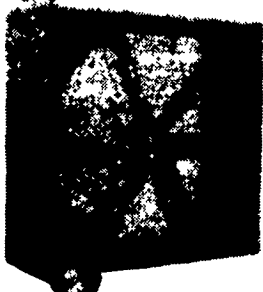
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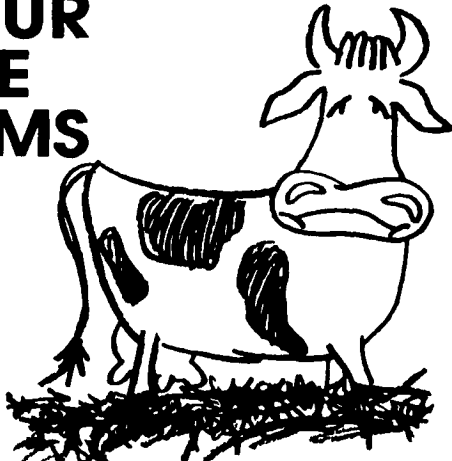
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