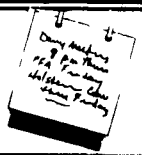


Farm Calendar



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4-H Center, Route 116 south of Route 30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
South Mountain Fair, fairgrounds, Arendtsville.

Montgomery County Dairy Grazing tour, Reinford and Moyer farms, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

4-H/FFA Livestock Auction, Maryland State Fair Cow Palace, 7 p.m.

Junior Livestock Sale, Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 3

Friday, September 4
Centre County 4-H District Dairy Show, West End Fairgrounds.

Saturday, September 5
Pennsylvania Rabbit Conference, Clinton County Fairgrounds, Mill Hall.

Juniata County Fair, Port Royal, thru Sept. 12.

District Dairy Show, Mon Valley, Washington County Fairgrounds.

District Dairy Show, Crawford County Fairgrounds.

District Dairy Show, Dayton Fairgrounds, Clarksburg.
Greene County Ram and Ewe Sale.

Sunday, September 6

Monday, September 7
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

Wednesday, September 9

Thursday, September 10
Ag Issues Forum, Willow Valley, 7:30 a.m.-9 a.m.

West Maryland Ag Field Day, Western Maryland Research and Education Center.

Lancaster County Honey Producers Meeting, Farm and Home Center, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 11

Pesticide Test, Schuylkill Co. Cooperative Extension, 9 a.m.-noon.

Pa. Holstein Fall Championship Show, Ag Arena, State College, 9:30 a.m.

York Interstate Fair, thru Sept. 19.
Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show, Catocin High School, Thurmont, Maryland, thru Sept. 13.

Saturday, September 12

Beef Grazing Tour, Waffle Hill Farm, Churchville, Md.

Southwestern Pa. Beef Field Day, RD Whetzel Farm, Greene County, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Forest Stewardship Landowners Workshop, Dauphin Co. Ag Center, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 13

PennAg's 114th Convention, Mountain Laurel Resort and Conference Center, White Haven.

Monday, September 14

Denver Community Fair, Denver, thru Sept. 18.



While the far free-stall building is full of cows, this new one is lined with commercial exhibits and families who came to the state Holstein picnic to socialize and to see the new 1,600-head free-stall with a double-40 milking parlor at Evergreen Farms.

Thousands Attend State Holstein Picnic

SEVEN SPRINGS (Huntingdon Co.) — Thousands of people attended the annual state Holstein picnic at the 2,500-acre Evergreen Farms here, socializing, eating, visiting the commercial exhibits and touring the largest automated dairy facility in the state.

A number of police and security people were needed to handle the flow of traffic which saw people from all over the state and elsewhere come to see the 1,600-cow, free-stall facility with its recycling aisle-flush system, computerized cow separators and double-40 computerized milking parlor.

Owned by R. Wayne Harpster, the facility was recently completed and cows moved in. Harpster said he expects to have it running at full capacity by January.

The facility is one-of-a-kind in design, size, and siting. The Evergreen Farms has hosted the state picnic previously, but never have that many people attended. The picnic was combined with a general open house.



These gentlemen check out soy meal at Evergreen Farms during the state Holstein Picnic and open house of R. Wayne Harpster's new 1,600-head free-stall dairy facility.

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