

Farm Calendar

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Sunday, October 4
National 4-H Week

Monday, October 5
National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week, thru October 10.

Manheim Farm Show, thru October 9.

Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program, Clarion Clipper, Clarion, October 5, 6, 7, 8, 13.

Tuesday, October 6
National 4-H Week

Biobased Products Expo, Hyatt Regency, Union Station, St. Louis, Mo., thru October 9.

Lancaster County Farmers' Association annual meeting, Hershey Farm Restaurant, Strasburg, 6:45 p.m.

Columbia County On-Farm Composting Field Day, Bob Beishline Farm, Bloomsburg, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Farm/Municipal Composting Field Days, Columbia County, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., repeats October 23.

Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program, Days Inn, New Stanton.

Wednesday, October 7
National 4-H Week

ADC District 17 Washington County Meeting, Fair Play Fire Hall, Hagerstown, 7 p.m.

ADC Endless Mountain Meeting, Union Grange Hall, Lakeside, noon.

Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program, Soney's Restaurant, State College.

Washington County Sheep and Wool Growers' Banquet, Junior Building at Washington County Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 8
National 4-H Week

ADC District Snyder County meeting, Pop's West End

Restaurant, Middleburg, 8 p.m.
ADC Tri-County Meeting, Belmont Corners Fire Hall, Belmont Corners, noon.

Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program, Sinbad's Restaurant, Towanda.

Friday, October 9
National 4-H Week

Saturday, October 10
National 4-H Week

Sunday, October 11

Monday, October 12
Columbus Day

Sire Power Sale '92, Penn State Ag Arena.

Tuesday, October 13

Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. annual meeting, Delmarva Convention Center, Delmar, Md.

Dillsburg Community Fair, thru October 17.

Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program, Holiday Inn, Denver.

Wednesday, October 14

Basic Arboriculture, Fairmount Park, Phila., thru October 16 and October 19-23.

"Starting a Small Business," Meyer's Family Restaurant, Quakertown, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 15

National Meeting on Poultry Health and Processing, Sheraton Ocean City, Ocean City, Md., thru October 16.

Ag Issues Forum, Kreider's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.-9 a.m.

4-H Leadership in Action, Canaan Valley, West Virginia, October 15-18.

Maryland State Grange Session, Venice Inn, Hagerstown, Md.

American Dairy Association and Dairy Council annual meeting, Sennett Federated Church, Sennett, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.

Lancaster County 4-H Swine Club, Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant, Bird-In-Hand, 6:30 p.m.

Adams County Holstein Association Banquet, Gettysburg Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17

Keystone Autumn Classic Sale, Woodside Farm.

Schuylkill County Cooperative Extension annual banquet, Pine View Acres, Pottsville, 6 p.m.

Sunday, October 18

Cambria County Dairy Club Banquet, extension office, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, October 19

Tuesday, October 20

Perennials Conference, Swarthmore College.

Ephrata Area Adult Farmers meeting, Ephrata High School Ag Department, 7:45 p.m.

Lancaster County Honey Producers Meeting, Dutch Gold, Rohrerstown, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21

Thursday, October 22

Friday, October 23

Columbia County On-Farm Composting Field Days, Richard Yule's farm, Millville, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 24

1992 Equine Expo and Trade Show, Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

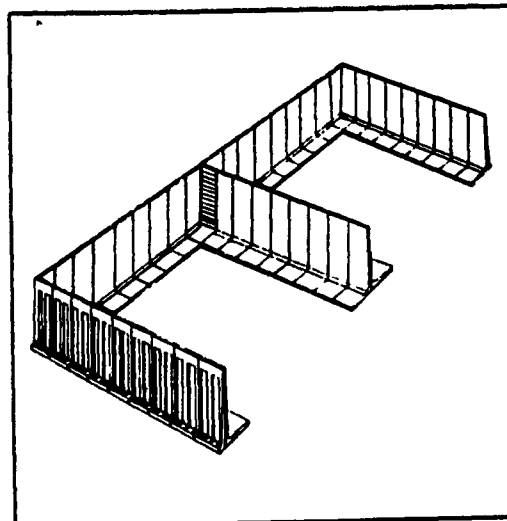
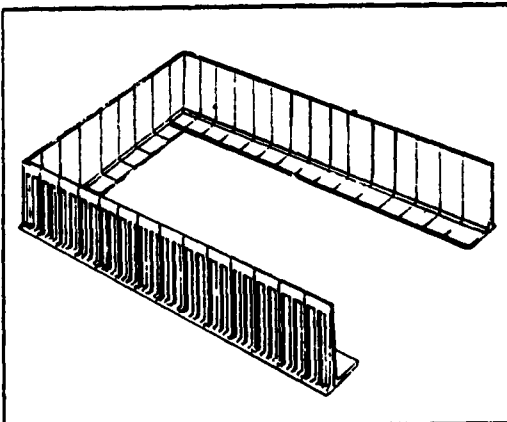
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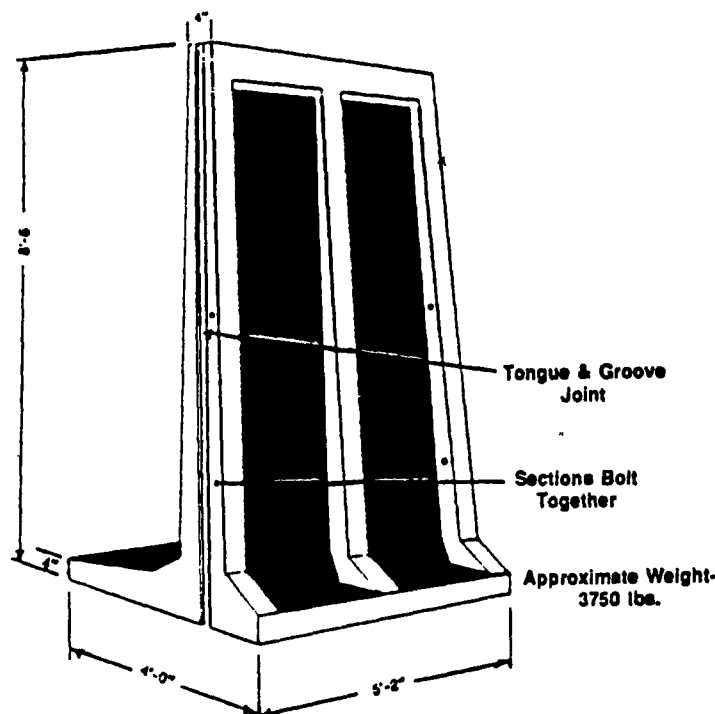
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Gov. Casey Strikes Again

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Rural Pennsylvania was given another setback recently when Gov. Robert Casey sequestered many of the funds originally set aside for rural programs in the 1992-93 budget, according to representatives of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Gov. Casey sequestered the total budget of \$724,000 set aside for legislation recently passed that would establish a loan forgiveness program for agriculture and veterinary students who agreed to work on a family farm or in a rural area, respectively.

"It is vital that we attract our college graduates to family farms and rural areas," said Brenda Shambaugh, legislative director for the Pennsylvania State Grange. "We need talented people like them to give a boost to our rural economies. The governor's sequestering of these funds couldn't have come at a worse time."

Other areas were also affected by the sequestering of funds: \$50,000 is being held from Animal Indemnities program; the entire budget of \$97,000 is being held from mushroom promotion; the entire budget of \$48,000 is being held from the Emergency Apple Marketing; \$177,000 is being held from Higher Education Rural Initiatives; the entire budget appropriation of \$39,000 is being held from FFA Foundation; and \$163,000 out of the original budget of \$193,000 is being held from Rural Leadership Training.

The Pennsylvania State Grange is urging the governor to release these funds, according to Shambaugh.

The Pennsylvania State Grange represents 35,000 rural Pennsylvanians on issues such as agriculture, health care, education, local roads and bridges, and rural development. This year marks the 125th anniversary of the National Grange's service to the community.