vice annual meeting, Gibble's

Armstrong Co. crops meeting, 7

Lawrence Co. Crops Day, Scottish

Rite Cathedral, New Castle.

program, ag technologies, Penn

Penn Manor Adult Education

Friday, February 5

Pennsylvania Junior Holstein

Wilkes-Barre, thru Feb. 7.

Pennsylvania Association for Sus-

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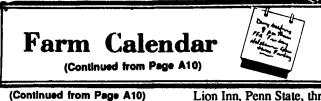
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Future Conference, Nittany

Manor H.S., 6:30 p.m.

Restaurant, 7 p.m.

p.m.-9 p.m.



A10) Lion Inn, Penn State, thru Feb. 6. ARIS and Pennsylvania DHI

- Records, York County 4-H Center, 10 a.m.
- Dairy Farm Management Session, Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Millington, Md., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- DHIA info meeting for agribusinesses, York 4-H Center, 10 a.m.
- Indiana Co. Crops .Day, Rustic Lodge, Indiana, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

W.Va. Direct Marketing Conference, Ramada Inn, Morgantown, W.Va., thru Feb. 6. Saturday, February 6 EAYFA annual banquet, Mt. Airy Fire Hall, 6:45 p.m.

- Benefit Auction for Lancaster 4-H, Farm and Home Center.
- Delmarva Beef Spring Meetings, Wye Research and Education Center, Arthur Houghton Library, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and Calvert Grange Hall, Elkton, Md., 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Penn State Animal Products Spectacular, Nittany Mall, State College, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Sunday, February 7 U.S. Feed Grains Council membership meeting, Washington, D.C., thru Feb. 10.
- Delaware Valley Milk Goat Association meeting, Boyertown Borough Hall, Boyertown, 1:30

p.m. Monday, Ecbruary S Annual Shade Tree Symposium, Host Conference Center, Lancaster, thru Feb. 9. Dairy/Crops Day, Ramada Inn,

- DuBois, 9 a.m. Crops and soils meeting, Adams
- County extension office, 9 a.m. Poultry Management and Health Seminar, Kreider Restaurant,
- Manheim, noon. EAYFA officers meeting, EHS Ag

Dept., 7:30 p.m. Luesday, Lebruary 9

- Pa. Young Farmers' Association Winter Convention, Sheraton Berkshire Hotel, Reading, thru Feb. 11.
- Lancaster Co. Crops Day, Farm and Home Center.
- Crop Production Satellite Seminar, Forage Crops.
- Beef Producers meeting, Adams Co. Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- Schuylkill Co. vegetable meeting, Pine View Acres, Pottsville, 9
- a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Northeast Regional Fruit Growers

meeting, Ramada Inn, Chinchilla, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Nutrient Management Workshop, County Depts. building, Pleasant Acres, 7:30 p.m.

Crops Day, Pennsdale Fire Hall, Wednesday, Lebruary 10

- York Co. Crops Day, Winterstown Fire Hall, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Berks County Dairy Day, Berks Ag Center.
- Franklin County Swine Producers meeting, 191 Franklin Farms Lane, Chambersburg.
- Area swine producers meeting, Franklin County Extension office, 1 p.m.
- Schuylkill Co. Fruit Growers meeting, Pine View Acres, Pottsville, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Vegetable growers meeting, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Milton, 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Poultry Quarantine

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Routine monitoring of birds at the Pennsylvania Farm Show revealed that a flock of exhibition birds from Chester County had been exposed to the disease.

Avian influenza does not affect human health, Wolff said.

"We are taking these restrictive actions after consultation with the poultry industry," Wolff said.

"The surveillance program was created in response to substantial poultry industry losses from outbreaks of highly pathogenic Avian Influenza in 1983 and 1986."

Avian influenza is a disease of domestic poultry caused by exposure to Type A influenza virus. The prior outbreaks of avian influenza caused by highly pathogenic H5N2 virus resulted in losses of more than \$100 million in Pennsylvania.

Surveillance programs have also identified the avian influenza virus in several bird markets in New York City, and exposure to the disease was discovered in a bird in Dade County, Florida.

Animal health experts from the state Department of Agriculture believe it is likely that the H5N2 virus responsible for the current outbreak is circulating in mid-Atlantic States' live bird marketing systems.

Poultry suspected of exposure to influenza must be immediately reported to the Department of Agriculture. Proper dead bird disposal and manure management are crucial to prevent the spread of influenza. The Department of Agriculture urges poultry producers to take extra care to sanitize all conveyances of live poultry and to minimize contact between poultry flocks. Any sign of respiratory disease in poultry should be promptly investigated and movements of birds curtailed until, influenza has been eliminated as a possible cause.

