

# Ram Lamb, Ewe Sale Set

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center wishes to announce that final preparations are being made for Pennsylvania's

15th Performance Tested Ram Lamb and Invitational Ewe Sale scheduled for Saturday, August 7.

This year, the activities have expanded to incorporate the Penn-

sylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association Sheep Field Day. The activities are scheduled to get under way at noon Friday, August 6.

There will be many informational booths set up with well-qualified people available to discuss topics on a one-to-one basis with producers and any interested people.

A sampling of the booths and experts that will be available are: The Scrapie Eradication Committee; Soil Conservation Service - pasture management; ASCS - Wool Incentive Program; Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement; animal nutritionists; Pennsylvania Sheep and Lamb Marketing board; Pennsylvania Lamb Marketing Cooperative; and Pennsylvania's Sheep and Wool Queen.

There are also demonstrations scheduled, such as sheep to shawl by the Hill and Hollow Handspinners, guard dog and donkey, and sheep dog.

There will be a trade show where sheep equipment and products will be displayed by vendors.

The meat science specialists in the Department of Dairy and Animal Science at Penn State are planning on showcasing some new lamb products and the 4-H sheep club will also have their food booth in operation.

Pennsylvania's 15 Performance Tested Ram Lamb sale is slated to start at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 7. Attendees will be able to inspect approximately 40 of the best performance tested rams available in the Northeast. Approximately 50 outstanding ewes consigned by the performance minded breeders participating in the ram test pro-

gram will be offered.

For more information on Pennsylvania's performance testing programs, the Ram Lamb and Invitational Ewe Sale or the Sheep Field Day, contact Glenn Eberly, director, Meat, Animal Evaluation Center, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, PA 16803, (814) 238-2527 or (814) 865-5857, or Joe Vogel, president, Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association, RD 1 Box 188, Kempton, PA 19529, (215) 756-4212.

## Exchange Entries Sought

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — Applications are being sought for American Farm Bureau's County Farm Bureau Program Exchange. The contest recognizes outstanding, innovative county programs or activities.

Categories for entry are health and safety; ag in the classroom; young farmers and ranchers;

issues: local, state, national; information, public relations; wetlands; food safety; women's programs; political education; commodity promotion; policy development; and animal welfare.

For more information, contact the PFA's Governmental Relations Division. Deadline for entry is September 1.

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## Candidate

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to bring to light specific issues, ideas and solutions to help turn the state into an attractive place to conduct business.

He said that there is no reason that business and environmental protections can't coexist.

According to Ridge, he has also been to Penn State University to better understand its operations and needs; he has met and intends to continue to meet with farm families about wetlands issues and has helped to sponsor legislation (H.R. 1330) which would redefine wetlands and provide compensation for denial of use of wetlands; and he said he has worked with the Rural Electric Coalition.

He also said, if elected governor, he "will have a very strong, pro-active department of agriculture" that would intensify existing efforts to increase and expand the export of agricultural products, raw and processed.

"I appreciate the diversity and strength (of Pennsylvania agriculture) and the economic impact in Pennsylvania, and as the campaign develops, we will have a very targeted message to our friends in agriculture and rural communities," he said.

Ridge is to be back in the area again several times over the course of the next year, he said. He is to be at a picnic in Lancaster August 13 at the Lancaster Community Park for a \$7.50 per person, picnic, with food and beverages provided.

He is also looking at visiting the area several other times, thought details are not firmed.

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