

Visit The PFA Tent At Ag Progress

CAMP HILL (Cumberland Co.) — Make plans to visit the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau/Farmers' Association (PFB) tent during Penn State's Ag Progress Days, Aug. 17-18-19, at Rock Springs.

In addition to displaying a new name, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, we will have many new features and surprises for visitors to our tent, located near the corner of East 6th and Main streets.

A brief rundown of what is planned includes a governmental relations division exhibit that features information about laws and regulations regarding "Farmworkers — Your Partners in Production." Handouts on topics such as wage and hour laws, safety regulations, Child Labor laws, Workers' Compensation, immigration rules and Right To Know requirements will be available. The governmental relations staff will be present to answer questions.

The Safemark display will feature the Achievor, the only bead-to-bead remanufactured tire made in the U.S. Not a mere retread, the Achievor is recycled with a new tread, sidewall and shoulder. It's good for both the environment and economy. You can save as much as 50 percent over regular tire prices and the Achievor is exempt from the \$1 per tire state tax.

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Also find out about Equal, an-

other innovation from Safemark. This remarkable new product eliminates the use of wheel weights in balancing truck tires. The manufacturer's representative will be on hand to tell you more about it.

Other manufacturers of Safemark products waiting to meet you at the show include: the Power Component Sales Co. for roller chain and T-bar chain; East Penn Manufacturing Co. for batteries; International Marketing Inc. for STS tire sealant. Weise Corp. for tillage tools; Kondex Inc. for cutting parts; Brazilian Twine for baler twine and Kelly-Springfield Tire for auto, light truck and farm tires.

Young farmers will want to stop by the Young Farmers & Ranchers booth in the PFB tent. Learn more about this statewide leadership training and development program and how to get involved in your county. The Young Farmer program features annual conferences, a statewide achievement contest and Discussion Meet program.

You can also learn more about the Advisory Council program at the PA Farm Bureau tent. Beth Laughlin, chairperson of PFB's Advisory Council Committee, says, "Advisory councils give people a chance to learn more about farm bureau and to participate in the programs that interest them." It's an even-paced way to get more involved in the organization and to meet and have fun with your neighbors. Advisory councils are groups of four to eight families that meet informally in one another's homes. They receive discussion guides from PFB and provide support and guidance to the

county, state and national farm bureau organization. Learn more about advisory councils directly from council members during Ag Progress Days.

Find out why 19,000 people think PFB's Group Medical Blue Cross Blue Shield program is the right choice for medical insurance by visiting the PFB's Insurance Service booth at our tent. Representatives from Pennsylvania Blue Cross and Blue Shield will be on hand to discuss the benefits of the PFB group plan and to answer any questions concerning coverages and claims. PFB insurance will also be offering helpful health and safety pamphlets for a healthier life style.

Enter to win a FACCTS computer system at the Farm Management Services booth. Any PFB member who is at least 18-years-old will be eligible to enter the

contest. A top-of-the-line model 386 SX computer with 2 megabytes of RAM, a color monitor, keyboard and modem will be won by some lucky member. Farm Management Services staff and account supervisors will be available to answer all your questions about the Farm Management and Business Analysis Service and the FACCTS computerized record-keeping system. PFB Legal Service Plan attorneys will also be present to talk with you.

Be sure to visit with the Nationwide Insurance Agribusiness Division agents who will be manning a booth in the PFB tent. Nationwide has designed its PFB Farm Blanket Protector package exclusively for PFB members. The package includes auto insurance, umbrella coverage and extensive pollution liability coverage, plus flexibility in coverage

for dwellings, personal property, business property and farm structures to properly insure your unique farm operation.

Finally, don't forget to register to win an all-new pickup truck from Dodge. A 1994 Dodge Ram will be on display at our tent. Pennsylvania Farm Bureau members can enter the contest at a nearby Dodge dealer or at the PFB tent during Ag Progress Days. Either way, be sure to enter. Some lucky PFB member will win this once-in-a-lifetime prize on Oct. 1.

Ag Progress Days is located nine miles southwest of State College on Route 45. It features more than 500 acres of educational and commercial exhibits, tours and machinery demonstrations. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, with extended hours to 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Admission and parking are free.

Annville, Jonestown Farms Preserved

NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — The Lebanon County Agricultural Land Preservation Board has preserved forever two more Lebanon County farms.

The 131.52-acre Helen I. Deaven farm in Bethel Township near Jonestown and the 97.6-acre Charles V. and Carl J. Bomgardner Blue Mt. View Farm in North Annville Township are the latest to sell their agricultural conservation easements.

Administered by the Lebanon County Conservation District, the program has now preserved six farms totaling 658.81 acres.

Purchase price for the Deaven

easement was \$208,000 while the Bomgardner easement was valued at \$156,000. Both farms were purchased solely with state funding. Each farm must follow a District-approved conservation plan to qualify and will be inspected annually for compliance with the provisions of the easement.

Two other farms representing 229.8 acres are now considering offers from the Lebanon County Ag Preservation Board while an additional two farms totaling 219 acres are now under appraisal by the Board.

Applicants with a genuine interest in preserving their farming way of life should make an appointment with the Lebanon County Conservation District at (717) 272-3377. The office is located at 2120 Cornwall Road, Suite 5, Lebanon.

Applicants can also donate agricultural conservation easements through the county program. Citizens wishing to contribute funds to the Lebanon County Agricultural Land Preservation Program should contact Charles Wertz, district manager, at 272-3377.

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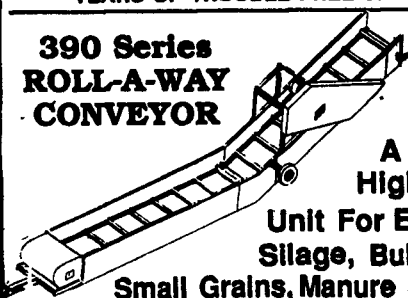
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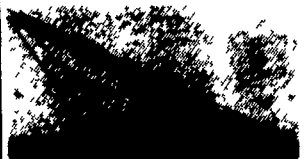
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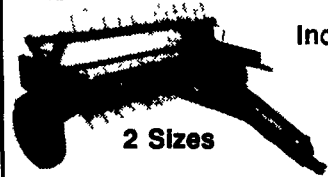


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